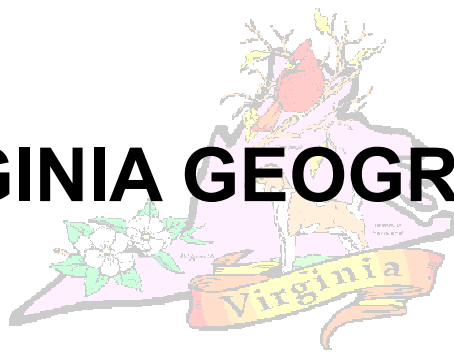


# VIRGINIA GEOGRAPHY



1. What two large bodies of water border Virginia?	The Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay
2. What states border Virginia?	Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina
3. What are some ways you would describe relative location?	“Next to”, “near” and “bordering”
4. What is the Fall line?	The natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and Piedmont regions, where waterfalls prevent further travel on the river
5. What are the five regions of Virginia?	Coastal Plain (Tidewater), Piedmont, Blue Ridge Mountains, Valley and Ridge, and Appalachian Plateau
6. What is the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region like?	Flat land
7. Where is the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region located?	Location near Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay (includes Eastern Shore) East of the Fall Line
8. What does Piedmont mean?	Land at the foot of the mountains
9. What is the Piedmont region like?	Rolling hills
10. Where is the Piedmont region located?	West of the Fall Line
11. What is the Blue Ridge Mountain region like?	Old, rounded mountains that are part of the Appalachian Mountain system
12. Where is the Blue Ridge Mountain region located?	Between the Piedmont and Valley and Ridge regions
13. What is the Blue Ridge Mountain region the source of?	Many rivers
14. What is the Valley and Ridge region like?	Includes the Great Valley of Virginia and other valleys separated by ridges. It is part of the Appalachian Mountain system.

15. Where is the Valley and Ridge region located?	Located west of Blue Ridge Mountains
16. What is a plateau?	Area of elevated land that is flat on top
17. Where is the Appalachian Plateau located?	Located in Southwest Virginia Only a small part of plateau located in Virginia
18. What is a peninsula?	A piece of land bordered by water on three sides.
19. Why was the Atlantic Ocean important to the history of early Virginia?	Provided transportation links between Virginia and other places (e.g., Europe, Africa, Caribbean)
20. Why was the Chesapeake Bay important to the history of early Virginia?	Provided a safe harbor Was a source of food and transportation
21. Where do the Potomac, Rappahannock, York and James Rivers flow?	Into the Chesapeake Bay
22. What important cities are on the James River?	Richmond and Jamestown
23. What important city is on the York River?	Yorktown
24. What important city is on the Rappahannock River?	Fredricksburg
25. What important city in Virginia is on the Potomac River?	Alexandria
26. How did water features influence the development of Virginia?	Each river was a source of food and provided a pathway for exploration and settlement of Virginia
27. What is the Eastern Shore?	A peninsula bordered by the Chesapeake Bay to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east.
28. Why did Christopher Columbus call the people in the lands he discovered "Indians"?	Because he thought he was in the Indies (near China).
29. Who are First Americans?	Indians
30. What evidence is there that American Indians (First Americans) lived in all areas of the state?	Artifacts such as arrowheads, pottery, and other tools that have been found tell a lot about the people who lived in Virginia.
31. What were the three major language groups found in Virginia?	Algonquian, Siouan, Iroquoian

<p>32. Where were these three language groups located?</p>	<p>Algonquian was spoken primarily in the Tidewater region; the Powhatans were a member of this group.          Siouan was spoken primarily in the Piedmont region.          Iroquoian was spoken in Southwestern Virginia and in Southern Virginia near what is today North Carolina; the Cherokee were a part of this group</p>
<p>33. What are some characteristics of Virginia's climate?</p>	<p>The climate in Virginia is relatively mild with distinct seasons—spring, summer, fall, and winter—resulting in a variety of vegetation</p>
<p>34. What covers most of Virginia's land?</p>	<p>Forests which have a variety of trees</p>
<p>35. What are Virginia's Indians referred to?</p>	<p>Eastern Woodland Indians</p>
<p>36. What are some ways Virginia's American Indians (First Americans) adapted to the climate and interacted with their environment to meet their basic needs?</p>	<p>The kinds of food they ate, the clothing they wore, and the shelters they had depended upon the seasons</p>
<p>37. What did the Indians eat in the winter?</p>	<p>Birds and animals</p>
<p>38. What did Virginia's American Indians eat in the spring?</p>	<p>Fish and berries</p>
<p>39. What did Virginia's American Indians eat in the summer?</p>	<p>Crops they grew (corn, beans and squash)</p>
<p>40. What did Virginia's American Indians make their clothes from?</p>	<p>Animal skins</p>
<p>41. What did Virginia's American Indians use to build their homes?</p>	<p>Shelter were made from materials around them</p>