

STANDARD VS.2b

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Essential Understandings	Essential Questions	Essential Knowledge	Essential Skills
<p>Geographic regions have distinctive characteristics.</p> <p>Virginia can be divided into five geographic regions.</p>	<p>What are the five geographic regions in Virginia?</p> <p>How do the geographic regions of Virginia differ?</p> <p>Where are the geographic regions of Virginia located?</p>	<p>Terms to know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Line: The natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and Piedmont regions, where waterfalls prevent further travel on the river <p>Geographic regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal Plain (Tidewater) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Flat land – Location near Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay (includes Eastern Shore) – East of the Fall Line <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont (land at the foot of mountains) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rolling hills – West of the Fall Line <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Ridge Mountains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Old, rounded mountains – Part of Appalachian mountain system – Located between the Piedmont and Valley and Ridge regions – Source of many rivers 	<p>Analyze and interpret maps to explain relationships among landforms and water features. (VS.1i)</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">□ Valley and Ridge<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Includes the Great Valley of Virginia and other valleys separated by ridges (The Blue Ridge Mountains and the Valley and Ridge Regions are part of the Appalachian mountain system.)– Located west of Blue Ridge Mountains□ Appalachian Plateau (Plateau: Area of elevated land that is flat on top)<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Located in Southwest Virginia– Only a small part of plateau located in Virginia	