VS.6c Influences of geography on the migration of Virginians into western territories.

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<th>Tobacco growing made the soil bad...</th>
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<td>so farmers looked west for new opportunities.</td>
<td>new opportunities and large areas of land.</td>
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**Teaching Tips:**
- Fold an 8 1/2” x 11” paper in half, hamburger fold.
- On the front, and glue the United States 1783 map and the label found on the next page.
- Lift the “map flap” and glue inside 3 matchbooks using the information listed above.
- To make the matchbooks, fold a piece of 8 1/2” x 11” of paper in another color making a hot dog fold and leaving a 1/2” tab. Fold the tab up to resemble a long matchbook. Glue the rectangles above from row A on top of the matchbook, with the corresponding completion sentence from row B underneath. Cut apart to make three “matchbooks”. (There will be extra paper left over.) Glue these on the inside of the map flap foldable. For complete directions on how to construct a matchbook, see your social studies lead teacher for a copy of Dinah Zike’s Big Book of Social Studies.
- Students can add more details about each or draw pictures to aid memory. For details, refer to the Curriculum Framework, page 27.
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Glue this map and label to the front of the foldable. Glue the label at the top.

**Why did Virginians migrate south and west after the Revolutionary War?**

Virginians moved west and to the deep South for better farmland and new opportunities.

Key: 🌐 = migration of Virginians

As settlers migrated, they crossed the Appalachian Mountains through the Cumberland Gap.

**United States, 1783**