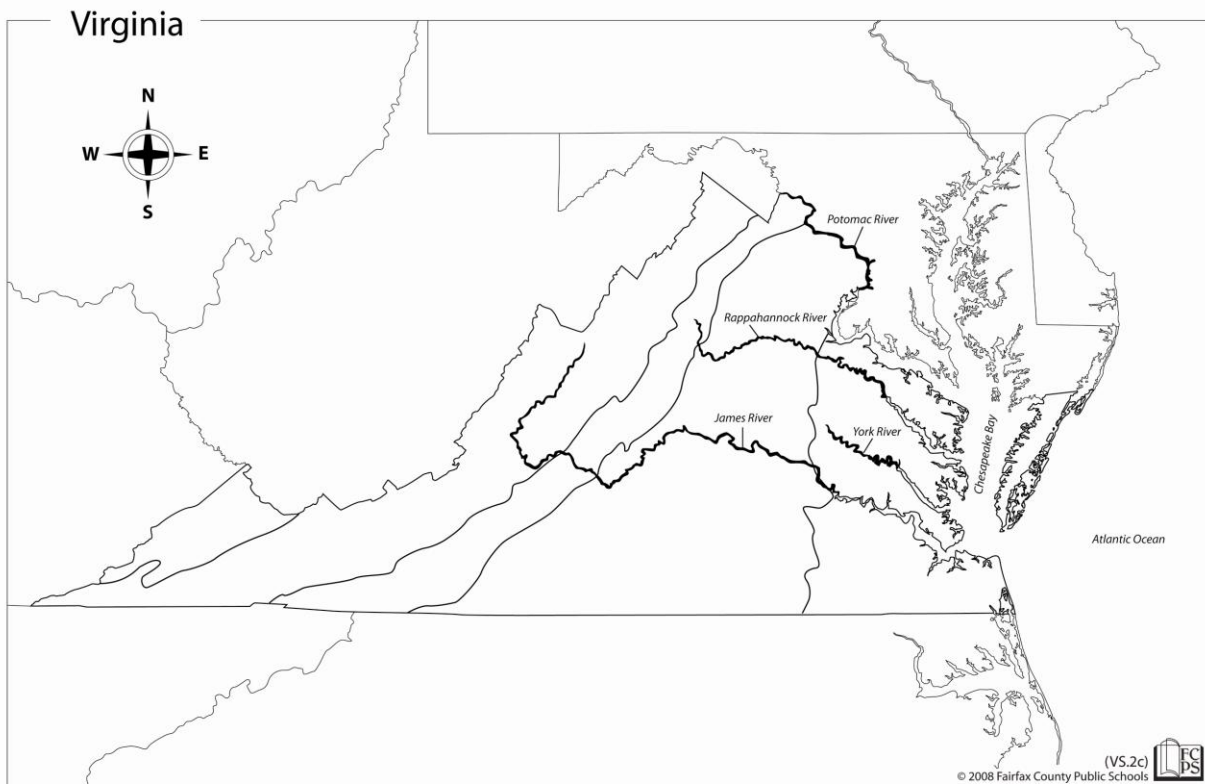


Important Rivers in Virginia That Flow into the Chesapeake Bay



Virginia River	City Located on that River
Potomac River	
Rappahannock River	
York River	
James River	
<p data-bbox="370 1690 643 1780">Eastern Shore Facts:</p>	

Teacher Tips:

1. Copy the above map (page 2) and graphic organizer (page 1)templates front to back onto a 8½ x 11” piece of paper. White or colored copy paper may be used.
2. Have students shade and label the Eastern Shore, noting its location.
3. Have students complete the information on the charts about each river and corresponding river city.. You may want to refer to some silly memory devices, such as:
Alex eats **potatoes** (**Alexandria** is on the **Potomac**)
Fred likes to **Rap** (**Fredericksburg** is on the **Rappahannock**)
Yorktown – York (that’s an easy one!)
Jamestown, James (that’s easy, too!) also note that Richmond is on the James,
King **James** is **Rich** (**Richmond** on the **James**)

Key:

Potomac River – Alexandria

Rappahannock River – Fredericksburg

York River – Yorktown

James River – Jamestown, Richmond

Eastern Shore facts: a peninsula, bordered by the Chesapeake Bay
The Eastern shore is part of the Coastal Plain
(Tidewater)

