

**Transportation
Improvements**

Jobs

Federal Jobs

**Economic Oppor-
tunities**

**Computer
Technology**

If you could move to another area of Virginia, where would you choose to move? Explain your choice.

VS.9a Why people moved to Virginia in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Coal Mining

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Mini-Book

By _____

How to Make a Mini-Book

1. Fold a 8½ x 11” piece of paper in half (hamburger fold).
2. Fold it again into half (another hamburger fold).
3. Fold it in half one more time to make the small book (still another hamburger fold). This last fold is hard to crease. I roll it a bit first in the middle, then crease, to make it easier.
4. Open it all the way up. You will have 8 sections.
5. Fold it again (hamburger fold) so the fold is to the top.
6. Beginning at the fold, use scissors to cut down the center, stopping in the middle after just one panel, so you have a slit in the middle.
7. Open up, refold (hotdog fold). Crease it really well.
8. Holding the extreme left and right outside panels, Push your hands together until you create a window in the middle. At this point, I always tell kids to “look through the spy window to see me.”
9. Still holding the right and left edges, bring your hands completely together until your thumbs touch, to “close the window”. If you look from the top, you are now holding an X.
10. Next, collapse the X by folding the panels together to make the book. You will have 6 inside pages to this “mini-book.”

Most people need to have this demonstrated to have success!

Answer Key: taken from page 33 of the 2008 Curriculum Framework

Coal Mining: Cities and towns in western Virginia grew because there were coal mining jobs there.

Jobs: People moved from rural areas to urban areas because farming methods weren't working well and crops were getting a low price.

Transportation improvements: People move to cities and cities grow if better roads, railroads, and streetcars are there.

Federal Jobs: Lots of federal government jobs are in Washington, D.C., so many people move to Northern Virginia to live because it is close to the federal government jobs.

Economic Opportunities: People left rural farms and moved to the cities because more jobs are in the cities.

Computer Technology: Northern Virginia and the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) have both grown because they both have lots of computer technology jobs.