

Social Studies

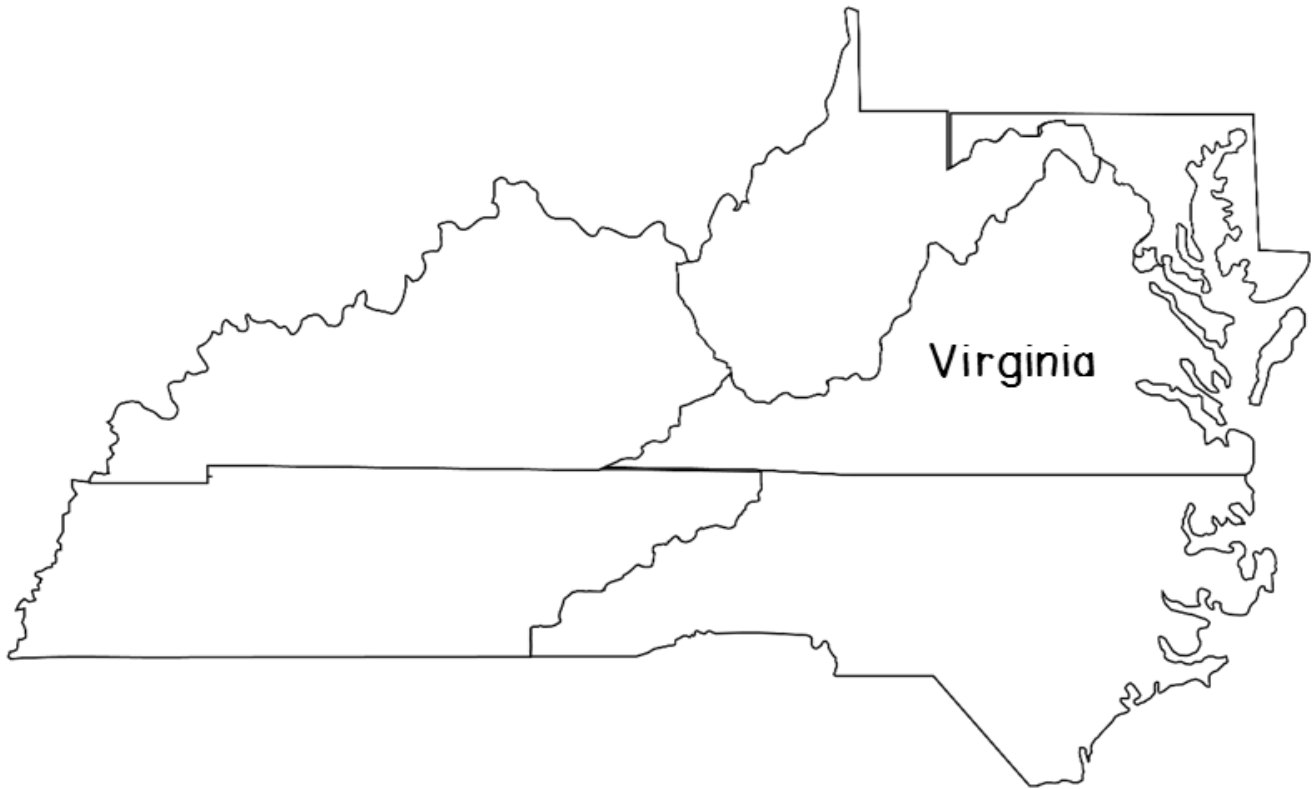
When we left off, we had been working on the 5 Virginia Regions. We will finish up the unit this week. Let's have a good review of the regions, with a focus on the fall line and some of the other geographical features of our Great State! Visit the link below to see how scientists and historians work together to bring us so much great information!

<http://www.virginiaplaces.org/regions/fallshape.html>

Virginia Geography

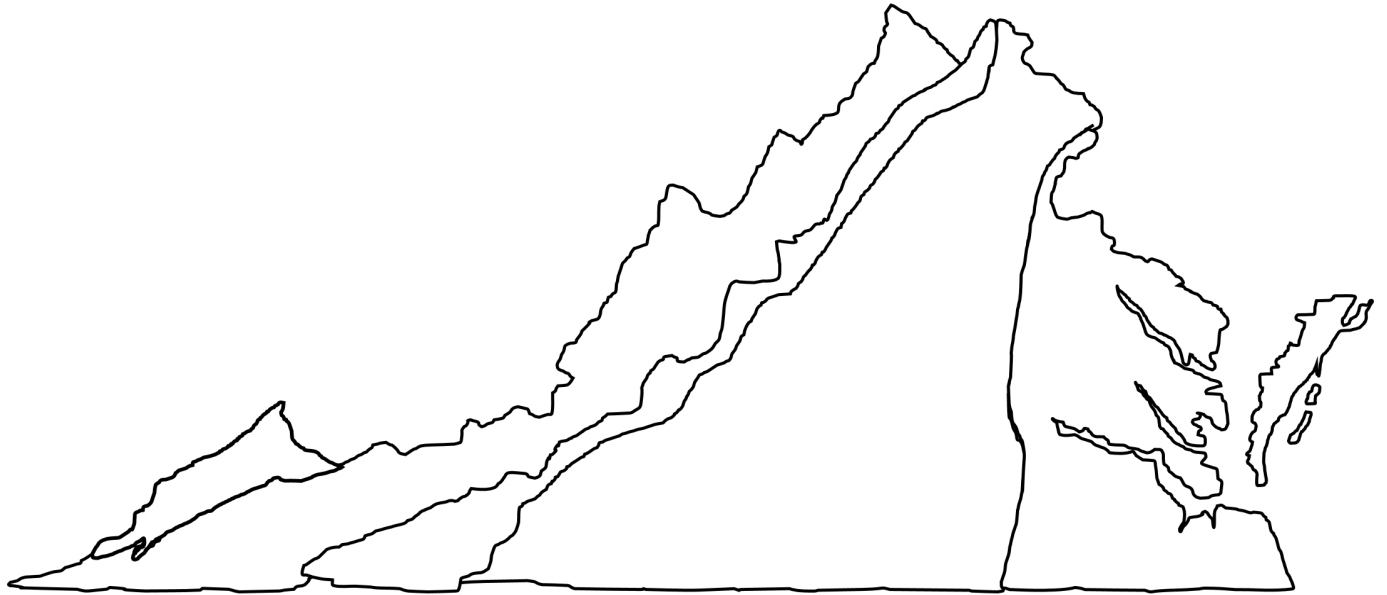
Label each of Virginia's surrounding states:

If you do not have a printer, you can just list the states.



Name or Label the 5 Regions of Virginia

If you do not have a printer, you can list the regions and rivers.



How could it be that if you remember the following phrase, you'll remember the names of the rivers? Take a look at the slide show created by a Virginia student.

<https://prezi.com/lghnturdo0mr/4-major-rivers-of-virginia/>

**When you click on the above link and it opens, look at the lower part of the slide and you will see the > (go forward sign). Click on that to move through the slides.*

“Please Remember Your Jacket!”

Name the Four Major Rivers in Virginia

1. _____
3. _____

2. _____
4. _____

- *Read the following passage and complete the table at the end.*

Products & Industries by Region

The **Coastal Plain** is where we find many rivers that flow into the Chesapeake Bay. It also borders the Atlantic Ocean. This area is known for having some of the best crabs, fish, and oysters in the country. Seafood is a very profitable product for the State of Virginia. Another product that comes from this region is peanuts. Peanuts produced here are often times referred to as the best peanuts in the country!

The Tidewater, being next to the ocean makes for a perfect place for shipbuilding. Tourism is also a big part of the economy because of our beautiful beaches and historical sights.

The military helps to create many jobs. Here, we will find many important bases, including Langley Air Force Base and Quantico.

The **Piedmont** is still a leading producer of Virginia's original *cash crop*, Tobacco. Today, Virginia's cash crops include soybeans, corn, tomatoes, and apples. Additionally, the Piedmont has a large farming industry. The Piedmont is also home to informational technology and computer programming. We can find some of the world's best cybersecurity agencies. A lot of people in Northern Virginia work for the federal government because we are so close to Washington, DC. Many state workers are located near Richmond which is our capital city.

The **Blue Ridge Mountain** region also has a large agricultural area. Farmers grow apples and many other products. Families enjoy traveling to this region to enjoy visiting orchards, hiking, and just to see the beautiful views of the mountains.

The Valley and Ridge region also has a large farming industry. Here, livestock and livestock products are made, such as milk. Our state's most valuable source of agricultural income comes from livestock and livestock products.

The Appalachian Plateau is best known for its coal industry. Coal was often used to power factories and heat homes. Most recently, we have seen a decline in the use of coal because of the negative effects on air quality.

If you have access to a printer, print off the next pages. Cut and glue the products or industries under the correct region. If you don't, you can draw a table and create your assignment that way.

As always either email me (preferred method) a screenshot of your assignment at puchalem@pwcs.edu or screenshot your assignment and send it to me at 703-409-1869.

<i>COASTAL PLAIN (TIDEWATER)</i>	<i>PIEDMONT</i>	<i>BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS</i>	<i>VALLEY & RIDGE</i>	<i>APPALA- CHIAN PLATEAU</i>
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Farming	Peanuts	Poultry	Seafood	Tourism
Dairy Products	State Govern- ment	Coal	Apples	Horse Industry
Informa- tion Technology	Coal Mining	Military	Ship- building	Recreation
Tobacco	Farming	Federal Government	Apples	Beef

