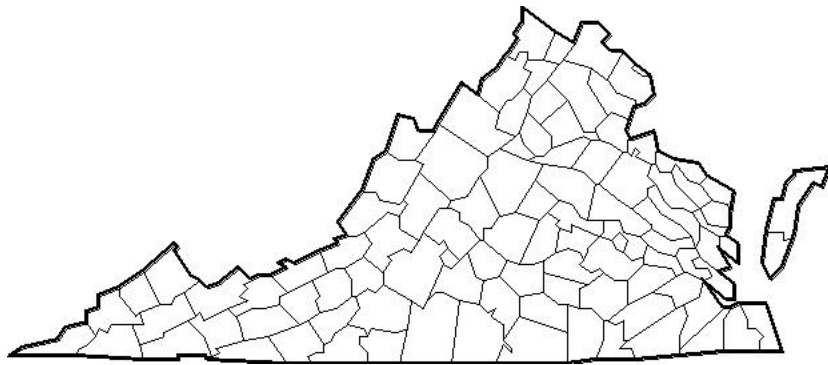


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GRADE LEVEL TEST

Virginia Studies

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VS.2e

8. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Virginia's American Indians?

- A** Today, most native peoples live like other Americans.
- B** The cultures of the native peoples have remained the same over time.
- C** American Indians continue to live in all parts of Virginia today.
- D** Native peoples of the past depended upon the seasons for the foods they ate, the clothing they wore, and types of shelters they used.

Use this picture to answer the next question.



VS.2f

9. The people in the photograph above are looking for all kinds of material evidence. They are called –

- A** aerospace engineers.
- B** archaeologists.
- C** entrepreneurs.
- D** excavators.

Use this picture to answer the next question.



VS.5b

30. The words, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." encouraged many Virginians to demand freedom from the British. These words were spoken by –

- A** Thomas Jefferson.
- B** Patrick Henry.
- C** James Madison.
- D** George Washington.

Use this picture to answer the next question.



VS.5c

31. The American victory at Yorktown was important because –

- A** it convinced the French to fight with the Americans.
- B** the colonists gained control of Philadelphia.
- C** the Americans were able to capture needed weapons and supplies.
- D** it resulted in the surrender of the British army.

Use this picture to answer the next question.



VS.8c

55. The growth of cities and industry in Virginia created a need for what?

- A** more and better roads
- B** a smaller population
- C** stricter limits on state spending
- D** the abolition of political parties

VS.9a

56. During the 20th century, Virginia changed from an agricultural to an industrial society because –

- A** crop prices were high.
- B** farm land was too expensive.
- C** old systems of farming were no longer effective.
- D** railroads took all of the best farm land.

VS.9a

57. The cities in the Northern Virginia area of the Piedmont region have experienced growth due to –

- A** jobs in the federal government and computer technology.
- B** the interstate highway system.
- C** the large number of museums and parks in the area.
- D** the development of the Metro, an underground system of mass transit.