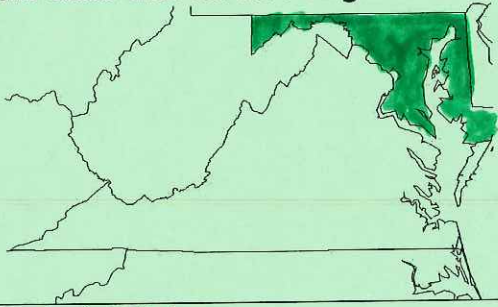


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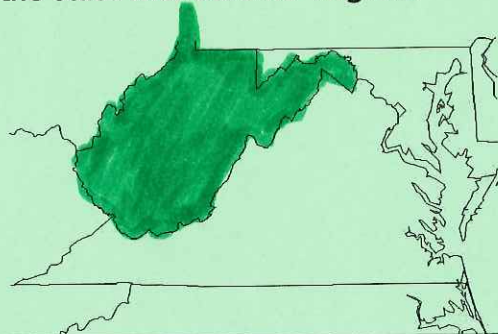
Name the state that borders Virginia.



**Maryland**

VS2a: Bordering States

Name the state that borders Virginia.



**West Virginia**

VS2a: Bordering States

Name the state that borders Virginia.



**Tennessee**

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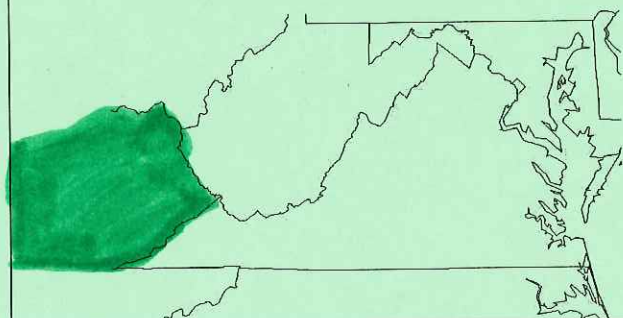
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**North Carolina**

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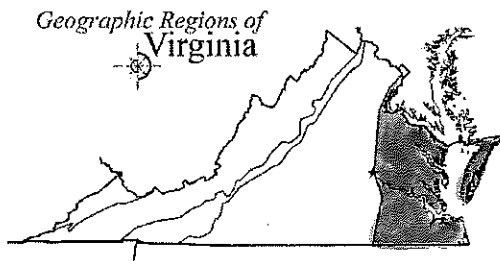
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**Kentucky**

VS2b: Regions

Which region is shaded? What is this region know for?

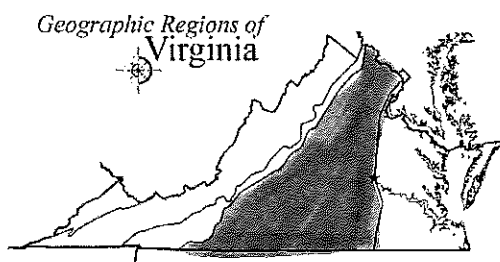


**Coastal Plain (Tidewater)**

- **Flat land**
- Near **Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay**
- includes Eastern Shore
- East of the Fall Line

VS2b: Regions

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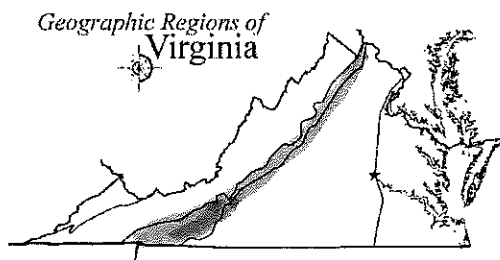


**Piedmont**

- (land at the **foot of mountains**)
- **Rolling hills**
- **West** of the **Fall Line**

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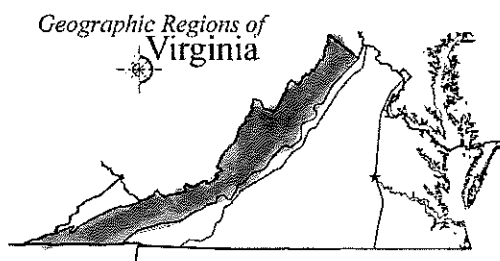


**Blue Ridge**

- Old, rounded **mountains**
- Part of the **Appalachian mountain** system
- Located **between** the **Piedmont** and the **Valley and Ridge** regions
- Source of many rivers

VS2b: Regions

Which region is shaded? What is this region know for?



**Valley and Ridge**

- Includes the Great Valley of Virginia and other valleys separated by ridges.
- (The Blue Ridge Mountains and the Valley and Ridge regions are part of the **Appalachian mountain system**.)

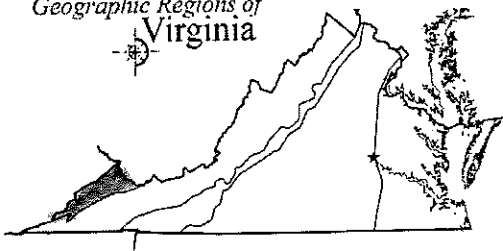
VS2c: Bodies of Water  
What is a **peninsula**?

a piece of land bordered by **water on three sides**

VS2b: Regions

Which region is shaded? What is this region know for?

*Geographic Regions of Virginia*



**Appalachian Plateau**

- (plateau: Area of **elevated land that is flat on top**)
- Located in **Southwest Virginia**
- Only a small part of the plateau is located in Virginia.
- Known for its coal production

VS 2c: Bodies of Water



**Chesapeake Bay**

- Provided a safe harbor
  - Was a source of food and transportation
- Separates the Eastern Shore from the mainland of Virginia

VS 2c: Bodies of Water



**Potomac River**

(It's the river we cross to go to DC.)

- Flows into the Chesapeake Bay
- Alexandria is located along the Potomac River

VS 2c: Bodies of Water



**Rappahannock River**

- Flows into the Chesapeake Bay
- Fredericksburg located on the Rappahannock River

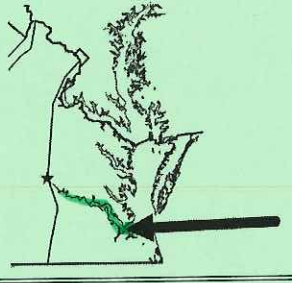
VS 2c: Bodies of Water



**York River**

- Flows into the Chesapeake Bay
- Yorktown located along the York River

VS 2c: Bodies of Water

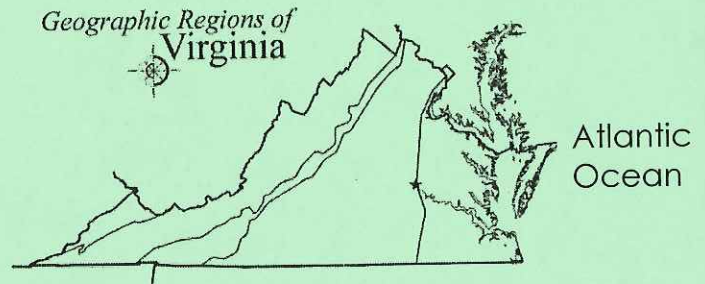


## James River

- Flows into the Chesapeake Bay
- Richmond and Jamestown located along the James River

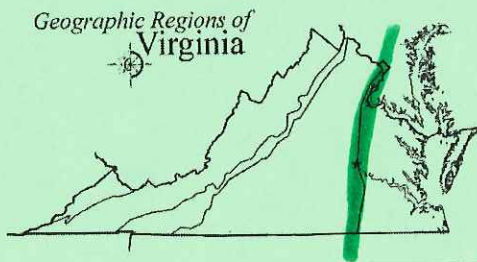
VS 2c: Bodies of Water

Which **OCEAN** borders Virginia? (It provided transportation links between Virginia and other places (Europe, Africa, Caribbean))



VS 2c: Bodies of Water

What is the **Fall Line**?



The **Fall Line** the natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and Piedmont regions, where **waterfalls** prevent further travel on the river.

VS2c: Bodies of Water

Why were the rivers important in Virginia's history?

Each river was a **source of food** and provided a **pathway for exploration and settlement** of Virginia.

VS2c: Bodies of Water

What do you know about **Lake Drummond**?

- Located in the **Coastal Plain** (Tidewater) region
- Shallow natural lake **surrounded by the Dismal Swamp**

VS2c: Bodies of Water

What do you know about the **Dismal Swamp**?

- Located in the **Coastal Plain** (Tidewater) region
- Variety of wildlife
- **George Washington** explored and surveyed the Dismal Swamp.