

# Virginia Geography and Early Inhabitants Study Guide



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Students should know the following terms:

- Fall Line
- Peninsulas
- Valley
- Plateau
- Mountain
- Artifact
- Almanacs

Students should know the following information:

- States that border Virginia
  - Maryland
  - West Virginia
  - Kentucky
  - Tennessee
  - North Carolina
- Five geographic regions of Virginia and key features of these regions
  - Tidewater
  - Piedmont
  - Blue Ridge Mountains
  - Valley and Ridge
  - Appalachian Plateau
- Four major rivers and key cities located near these rivers.
  - Potomac River
  - Rappahannock River
  - York River
  - James River

**(Please Remember Your Jacket!)**

- Two large bodies of water that border Virginia
  - Chesapeake Bay
  - Atlantic Ocean
- Three American Indian language groups and where they were located:
  - Algonquin
  - Siouan
  - Iroquoian

Students should be able to identify these locations and features on a map.