In which direction would you travel from Richmond to Alexandria?

A  North
B  South
C  East
D  West
1 Which resources do archaeologists mainly use to study the past?

A • Library books
• Newspapers

B • Storytellers

C • Artifacts

D • World maps
• Encyclopedias

2 What was the main goal of the stockholders who financed Jamestown?

F Growing cotton
G Drawing maps
H Building ships
J Making money
3  The main reason it was hard for the Jamestown colony to survive was because the settlers —
   A  had few of the needed skills
   B  arrived in the middle of the winter
   C  lost supply ships to French pirates
   D  wanted to return to England

4  Because of the growth of the Virginia colony, the native peoples worried that the settlers would —
   F  plant crops
   G  seize lands
   H  raise taxes
   J  build schools
In Virginia history, Powhatan is important because he —

- provided leadership to the American Indians
- offered help to the Spanish soldiers
- began trading with the British Parliament
- taught the settlers the Siouan language

Which words best take the place of the question mark?

A  Williamsburg Becomes Virginia’s Capital  
B  Jamestown Settlement Is Founded  
C  Declaration of Independence Is Written  
D  Virginia Declaration of Rights Is Created
7  Scots-Irish settlers primarily made their homes in the Shenandoah Valley because it was —
   A  near the state capital
   B  next to the Tennessee border
   C  close to the Chesapeake Bay
   D  along the migration route

8  Which name shows the influence of American Indian culture?
   F  Roanoke
   G  Yorktown
   H  Richmond
   J  Jamestown
Which city on the map is nearest to a battle between ironclads?

A  1  
B  2  
C  3  
D  4  
10. During the American Revolution, which sign would Patrick Henry most likely have held?

- **F. Let Women Vote**
- **H. End Slavery Now**
- **G. Fight the British**
- **J. Grow More Tobacco**
Constitutional Convention, 1787

Gentlemen, we must fight for freedom!
We must take control of the states!
Gentlemen, can we compromise?
Do we need a king?

Which number best shows James Madison’s role in history?

A 1
B 2
C 3
D 4
13 During most of the Civil War, the capital of the Confederacy was —

A  Williamsburg
B  Manassas
C  Richmond
D  Fredericksburg

12 Which effect best replaces the question mark?

F  sends troops to New York
G  decides to end slavery
H  writes a new constitution
J  votes to leave the Union

Which effect best replaces the question mark?

Virginia disagrees with the North

Virginia _______?
The man shown in this picture established —

F  new laws for factory safety
G  a plan for world peace
H  schools for the blind
J  a new capital for the nation
15 Which event occurred at Appomattox Court House?

A Daily News

Abraham Lincoln Frees Slaves

B Daily News

Robert E. Lee Surrenders

C Daily News

First Battle Between North and South

D Daily News

Confederate Capital Chosen

16 Oliver W. Hill is best known for his work with —

F enslaved African Americans

G the Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court case

H disabled Americans

J the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court case
18 Jamestown was chosen as a place to settle because of its —

F location
G wildlife
H climate
J wealth

Which ocean is closest to the Jamestown settlement?

A Indian
B Atlantic
C Pacific
D Arctic

18 Jamestown was chosen as a place to settle because of its —
19 Which geographic region of Virginia has many rolling hills and waterfalls?

A  Piedmont  
B  Valley and Ridge  
C  Blue Ridge Mountains  
D  Coastal Plain (Tidewater)

20 Which type of environment covered most of the land in colonial Virginia?

1. Mountains  
2. Plains  
3. Deserts  
4. Forests
21

Which region of Virginia is the best title for this list?

A  Valley and Ridge
B  Blue Ridge Mountains
C  Coastal Plain (Tidewater)
D  Piedmont

22  The major American Indian language group of southwestern Virginia was —

F  Caddoan
G  Algonquian
H  Iroquoian
J  Siouan
Robert and his family are going on a vacation to explore the regions of Virginia. They will start in Norfolk and travel west.

Which region of Virginia will Robert’s family visit last?

A. Piedmont  
B. Appalachian Plateau  
C. Blue Ridge Mountains  
D. Coastal Plain (Tidewater)
24 What was one reason the Virginia capital was moved from Williamsburg to Richmond?

F Richmond had cleaner drinking water.
G Richmond was closer to the coastline.
H Richmond was a more central location.
J Richmond had a much smaller population.

25 Most Virginians who moved west first traveled —

A across the Great Plains
B through the Rocky Mountains
C beside the Great Lakes
D across the Appalachian Mountains

26 What was one result of growing tobacco in Virginia?

F It increased job opportunities for American Indians.
G It improved the working conditions of African slaves.
H It was hard on the soil, so many farmers looked for new farmland.
J It provided few earnings, so planters turned to gathering cotton.
27. The Virginia Company was granted the right to establish colonies by —

A. Powhatan  
B. the queen of Spain  
C. John Smith  
D. the king of England

28. Many colonists and Parliament disagreed about —

F. slaves for sale  
G. free land to farm  
H. supplies for building  
J. control of the government

29. Who wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?

A. Thomas Jefferson  
B. George Mason  
C. Patrick Henry  
D. James Madison
30  Which document first guaranteed freedom of the press in Virginia?

F  Bill of Rights
G  Declaration of Independence
H  Virginia Declaration of Rights
J  Charters of the Virginia Company

31  Which sign is an example of integration?

A  Lini’s Clothing Store
B  Public Library
C  Jon’s Seafood Café
D  No Girls Allowed
32 One of the roles of the judicial branch of Virginia state government is to —

- F hire new soldiers
- G collect the taxes
- H manage public schools
- J decide court cases

33 Who is the leader of the executive branch of Virginia’s government?

- A Chief Justice
- B Governor
- C Representative
- D Senator
34  What was most important to the economy of colonial Virginia?

F  Medicine
G  Fishing
H  Agriculture
J  Mining

35  There was very little paper money or coins in the early Virginia colony.

Storekeepers during this time mainly received payment by —

A  offering to share goods with the settlers
B  accepting checks from English banks
C  offering credit to the settlers for goods
D  accepting gold from English ships
37 After the Civil War, many poor farmers in the South who did not own land became —

A slaves
B factory owners
C indentured servants
D sharecroppers

Which factor caused the changes shown in this graph?

F More jobs
G Lower taxes
H More freedom
J Lower production
38 Which newspaper headline describes an economic activity of the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region?

- F Virginia’s News: Ski Resorts Expect Heavy Snows
- H Virginia’s News: Tourists Crowd Area Hotels
- G Virginia’s News: Apple Production Breaks Records
- J Virginia’s News: Coal Companies Hire Workers

39 Which time period belongs in the circle?

A Reconstruction
B Colonization
C Westward expansion
D Great Depression
Virginia is an important part of the United States economy because it —

F exports agricultural and manufactured products
G is the largest automobile manufacturer
H leads in improving farming technologies
J is the main supplier of oil and natural gas
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A scaled score of 400 or more means the student passed the SOL test, while a scaled score of 399 or less means the student did not pass the test. A scaled score of 500 or more indicates the student passed the SOL test at an advanced level.