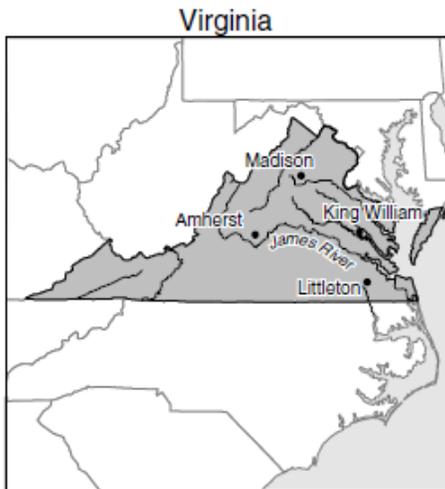


## SOL 4.8 Virginia's Watersheds and Natural Resources

Key concepts include:

- watersheds and water resources;
- animals and plants;
- minerals, rocks, ores, and energy sources;
- forests, soil, and land

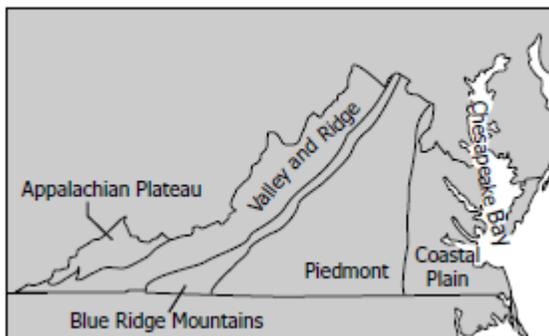
## WATERSHEDS



1. Which of these towns is in the James River watershed?  
(2001-11)

- Amherst
- Madison
- King William
- Littleton

## Geographic Regions of Virginia



2. Which geographic region of Virginia has the least impact on the water quality of Chesapeake Bay?  
(2010-26)

- Coastal Plain
- Piedmont
- Blue Ridge Mountains
- Appalachian Plateau

## RESOURCES

3. A Virginia natural resource important to the state's economy, as well as a primary source of energy, is —  
(2003-17)

- oil
- steel
- coal
- limestone

4. The Chesapeake Bay is important to the larger ocean ecosystem because —  
(2005-14)

- it is the largest habitat for blue crabs in the United States
- it provides spawning grounds, nursery beds, and feeding grounds for many species of ocean creatures
- it serves as the winter home for tundra swans, Canada geese, and a variety of other ducks
- some species of freshwater fish come down from the rivers to spawn in the bay

5. Which of the following is a common plant that grows wild in Virginia?  
(2004-37)

- Orange tree
- Cactus tree
- Lemon tree
- Dogwood tree

6. Which of these is a *natural resource* of Virginia?  
(2011-1)

- A dam
- A glacier
- A river
- A power plant

7. Which of these is the most important product of *Virginia forests*?  
(2011-38)

- Pecan trees
- Pine cones
- Hardwood lumber
- Maple leaves

8. Which is the best action to help protect water resources in Virginia?  
(2008-5)

- Dispose of pet waste in a stream.
- Rinse spilled gasoline with a hose.
- Organize a river cleanup program.
- Put hazardous waste in with house trash.