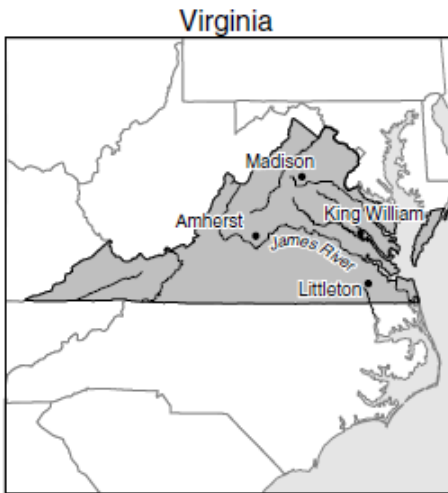


SOL 4.8 Virginia's Watersheds and Natural Resources

Key concepts include:

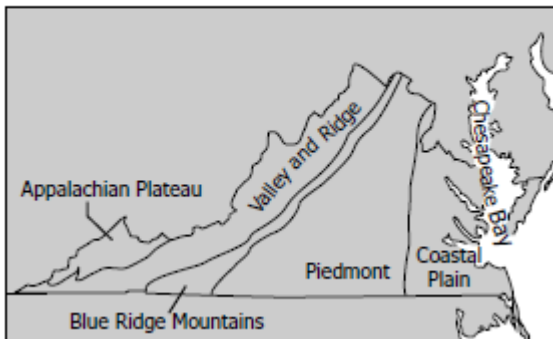
- watersheds and water resources;
- animals and plants;
- minerals, rocks, ores, and energy sources;
- forests, soil, and land

WATERSHEDS



- Which of these towns is in the James River watershed?
 - Amherst
 - Madison
 - King William
 - Littleton

Geographic Regions of Virginia



- Which geographic region of Virginia has the least impact on the water quality of Chesapeake Bay?
 - Coastal Plain
 - Piedmont
 - Blue Ridge Mountains
 - Appalachian Plateau

RESOURCES

- A Virginia natural resource important to the state's economy, as well as a primary source of energy, is —
 - oil
 - steel
 - coal
 - limestone
- The Chesapeake Bay is important to the larger ocean ecosystem because —
 - 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
- Which of the following is a common plant that grows wild in Virginia?
 - Orange tree
 - Cactus tree
 - Lemon tree
 - Dogwood tree
- Which of these is a **natural resource** of Virginia?
 - A dam
 - A glacier
 - A river
 - A power plant
- Which of these is the most important product of **Virginia forests**?
 - Pecan trees
 - Pine cones
 - Hardwood lumber
 - Maple leaves
- Which is the best action to help protect water resources in Virginia?
 - 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.
- Coal is important for Virginia because it —
 - can be used for energy
 - can be divided into four types
 - is found in many areas of the country
 - is formed from plant and animal remains

