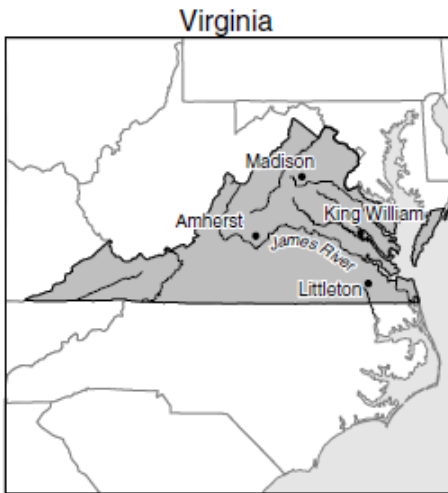


## SOL 4.8 Virginia's Watersheds and Natural Resources

Key concepts include:

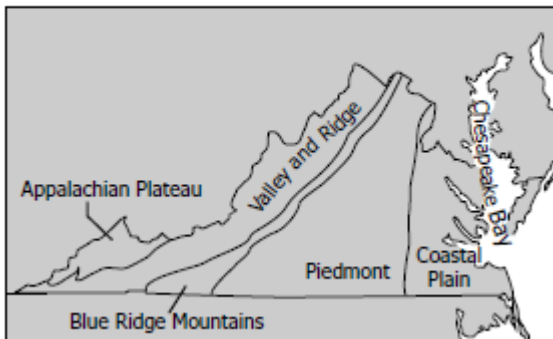
- watersheds and water resources;
- animals and plants;
- minerals, rocks, ores, and energy sources;
- forests, soil, and land

## 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