

## VS.2c Water Features



**Important Rivers in Virginia  
that flow into the Chesapeake Bay**

| Virginia River          | City Located on That River |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Potomac River           |                            |
| Rappahannock River      |                            |
| York River              |                            |
| James River             |                            |
|                         |                            |
| Eastern Shore<br>Facts: |                            |

## VS.2c Water Features

### Teacher Tips:

1. Copy the above map and graphic organizers onto a white piece of 8 ½ x 11" piece of paper.
2. Fold a piece of colorful paper in half, hamburger fold.
3. Cut out the Virginia map and glue it on the top of the foldable. Have students label rivers in Virginia that flow into the Chesapeake Bay. See the Curriculum Framework, page 5 for details. (Potomac, Rappahannock, York, and James)
4. Have students shade and label the Eastern Shore, noting its location.
5. Cut out the charts and glue them on the inside of the foldable.
6. Have students complete the information on the charts about each river and corresponding river city in the corresponding boxes. You may want to refer to some silly memory devices, such as:  
**Alex eats potatoes (Alexandria is on the Potomac)**  
**Fred likes to Rap (Fredericksburg is on the Rappahannock)**  
 Yorktown - York (that's an easy one!)  
 Jamestown, James (that's easy, too!) also note that Richmond is on the James,  
**King James is Rich (Richmond on the James)**
7. Teachers may choose to provide selected students with the pre-printed information from the boxes below.
8. The map included is from Mapmaker Toolkit, available at all Fairfax County Public Schools. Another map source may be used if your school or district does not have a site license for Mapmaker Toolkit.

| Virginia River              | City Located on That River   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Potomac River               | Alexandria   |
| Rappahannock River          | Fredericksburg   |
| York River                  | Yorktown   |
| James River                 | Jamestown  |
|                             |  |
| <b>Eastern Shore Facts:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is a peninsula</li> <li>Bordered by the Chesapeake Bay to the west</li> <li>Bordered by the Atlantic Ocean to the east</li> </ul> |