

**VS.10b Describe the major products and industries of  
Virginia's Five Geographic Regions.**

# **Products & Industries in Virginia**

## **Appalachian Plateau**

## **Valley and Ridge**

## **Blue Ridge**

## **Piedmont**

## **Coastal Plain (Tidewater)**

### **Teacher Tips:**

- Make a layered look flip book using 3 sheets of colorful paper.
- Stack the 3 sheets so each is 1" higher than the one before it.
- Bring the bottom parts of the sheets forward and crease so that all the tabs are the same size.
- Use a long handled stapler to staple the sheets in the middle fold.
- Use the titles above to glue on the tabs. It is important that they placed in the order as shown, top to bottom, with the Coastal Plain at the bottom, as some require less space than others. This arrangement will make them fit into the foldable.
- Glue a map of Virginia above each tab. Have students shade in the corresponding region with a colored pencil. Students write in details and information about the products and industries of each region on the paper under the tab. Also, have students draw pictures to represent each product and industry to aid memory.
- Teachers may choose to give some students the pre-printed products and industries to accompany each map.

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**Appalachian Plateau**

**Products:**  
coal

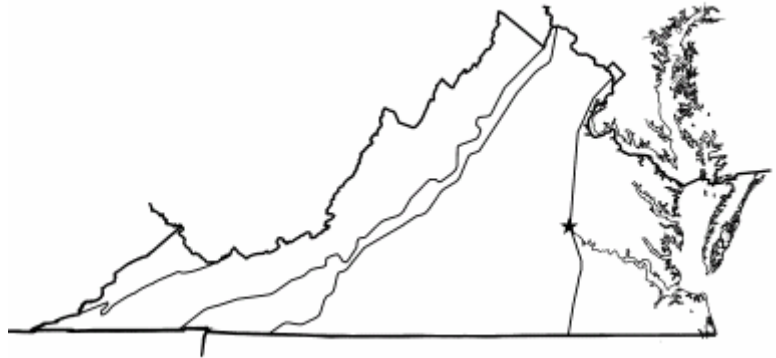
**Industries:**  
coal mining



**Valley and Ridge**

**Products:**  
poultry, apples

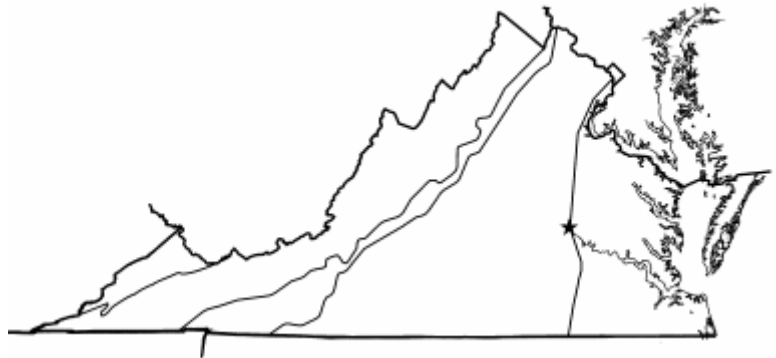
**Industries:**  
farming



**Blue Ridge Mountains**

**Products:**  
apples

**Industries:**  
recreation



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**Piedmont**

**Products:**  
tobacco products,  
information technology

**Industries:**  
technology, farming,  
federal and state government,  
textiles



**Coastal Plain (Tidewater)**

**Products:**  
seafood

**Industries:**  
shipbuilding, tourism,  
federal military installations

