

# Virginia Studies

VS.2a-c



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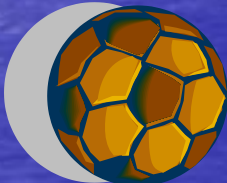
# What We Know

## I. Relative location

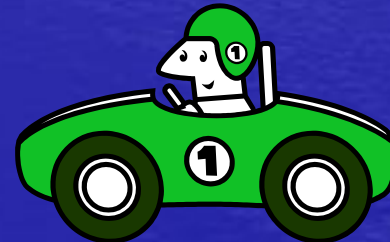
I. Not exact location

## II. Keywords

I. "bordering", "next to", "near"



The ball is  
next to the flip flops.



The Car is driving  
in front of the house.



# Bodies of Water - Relative Location

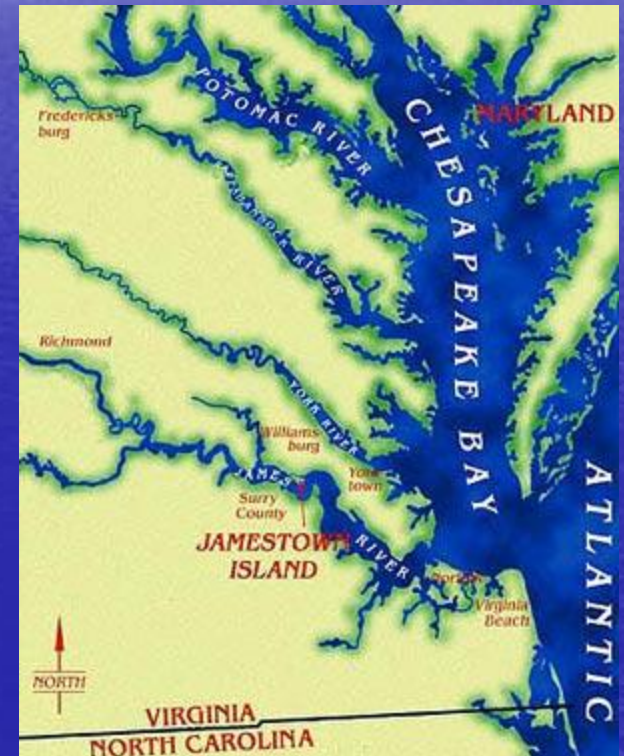
## I. Bordering Bodies of Water

I. Atlantic Ocean  
provided

I. Transportation between  
VA, Europe, Africa,  
Caribbean

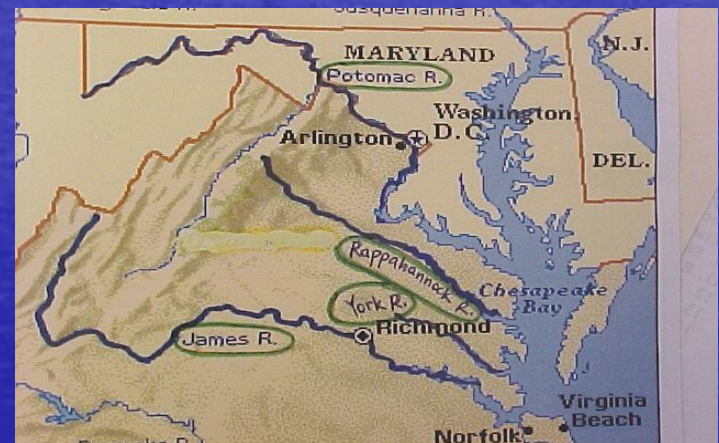
II. Chesapeake Bay  
provided

I. safe harbor, source of  
food, transportation



# Rivers of VA

- All rivers in VA start in the Appalachian Mountains and flow into the Chesapeake Bay
  - James River
  - York River
  - Rappahannock River
  - Potomac River



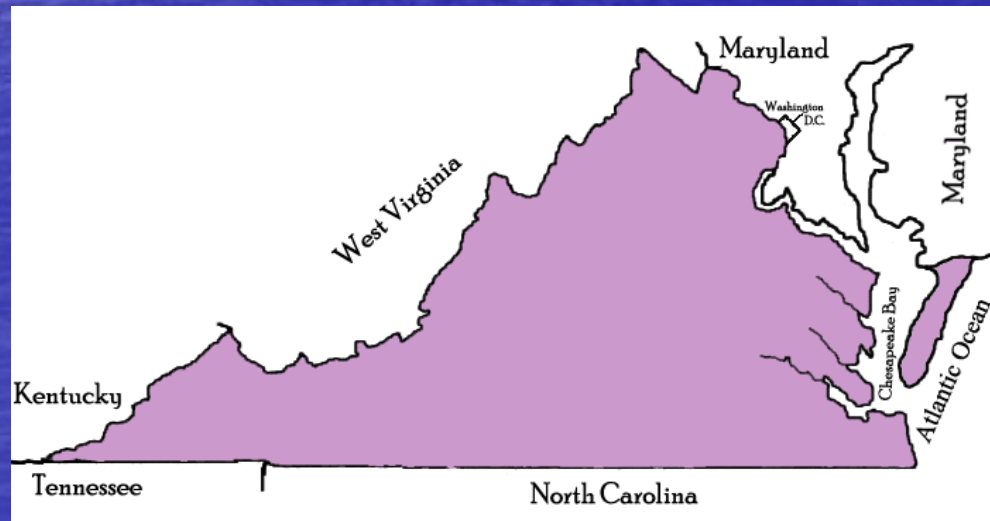
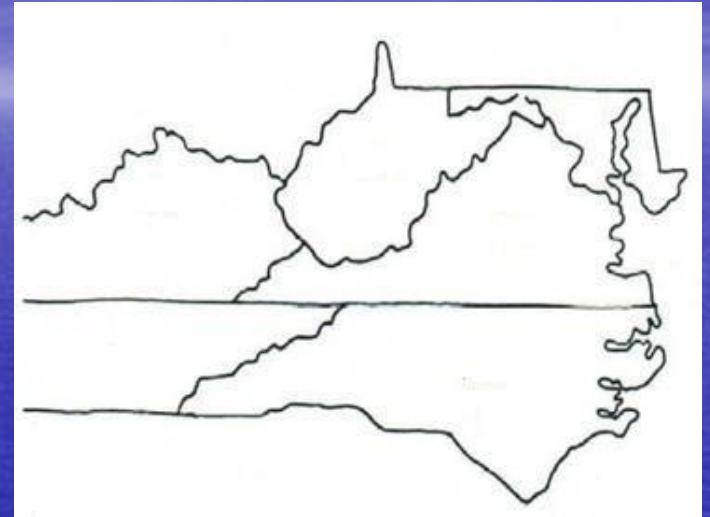
**Principals Race  
Yellow Jaguars!**



# Bordering States

"Kiss Me With No Teeth"

- I. Kentucky
- II. Maryland
- III. West VA
- IV. North Carolina
- V. Tennessee



# VS 2.b

## I. Fall Line

- I. Natural border between Coastal Plain & Piedmont
- II. Waterfalls prevent further travel on river
- III. Discovered by Christopher Newport

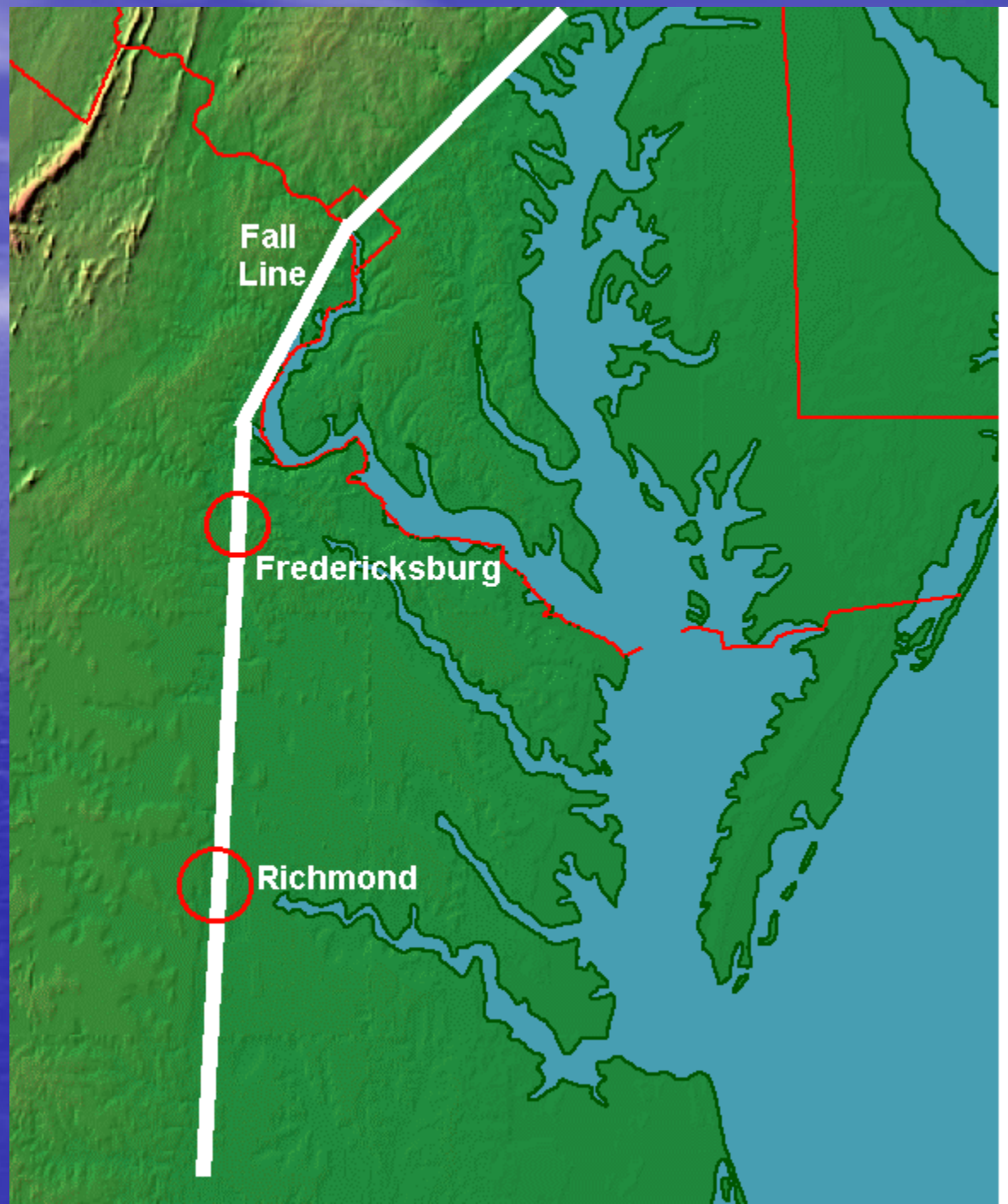


# Fall Line





# VA Fall Line





# Regions

## I. Coastal Plains

- I. Flat land
- II. Near Atlantic Ocean & Chesapeake
- III. East of Fall line

## II. Piedmont (land at foot of MTS.)

- I. Rolling hills west of Fall Line

## III. Blue Ridge Mountains

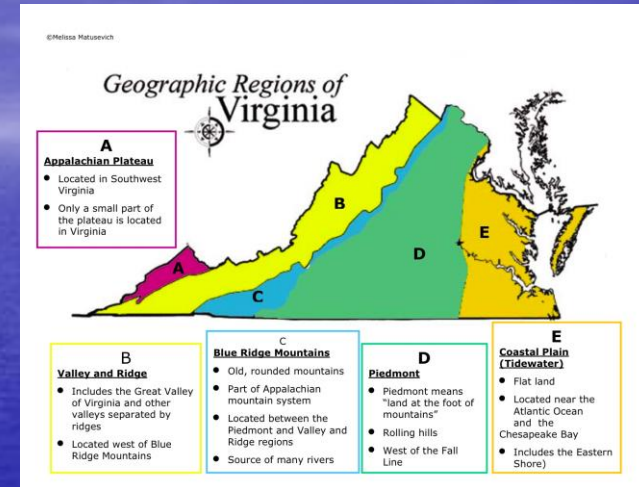
- I. Old & rounded
- II. Part of Appalachian mtn. system
- III. Between piedmont & Valley and Ridge regions
- IV. Source of many rivers

## IV. Valley & Ridge

- I. Includes the Great Valley of VA and other valleys separated by ridges
- II. Located west of Blue Ridge Mtns.

## V. Appalachian Plateau

- I. In Southwest VA
- II. Only small part of plateau located in VA



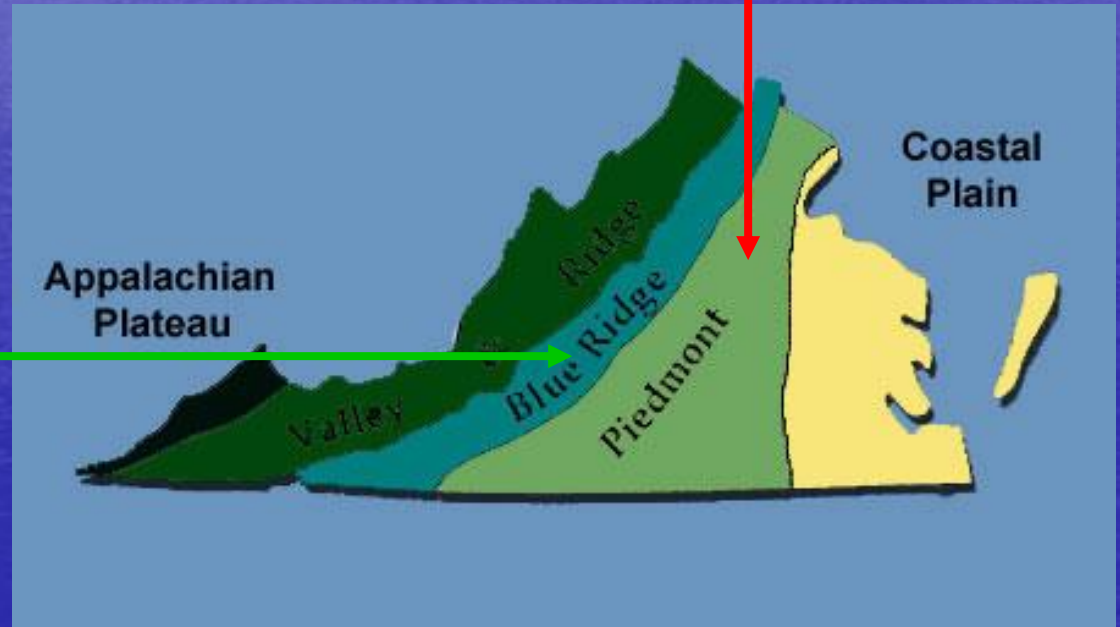
# Coastal Plain - Low, Flat Land





# Piedmont & Blue Ridge Mts.

- Piedmont
  - Rolling Hills
- Blue Ridge Mountains
  - Old
  - Rounded Mountains
  - Blue Rock



# Valley & Ridge

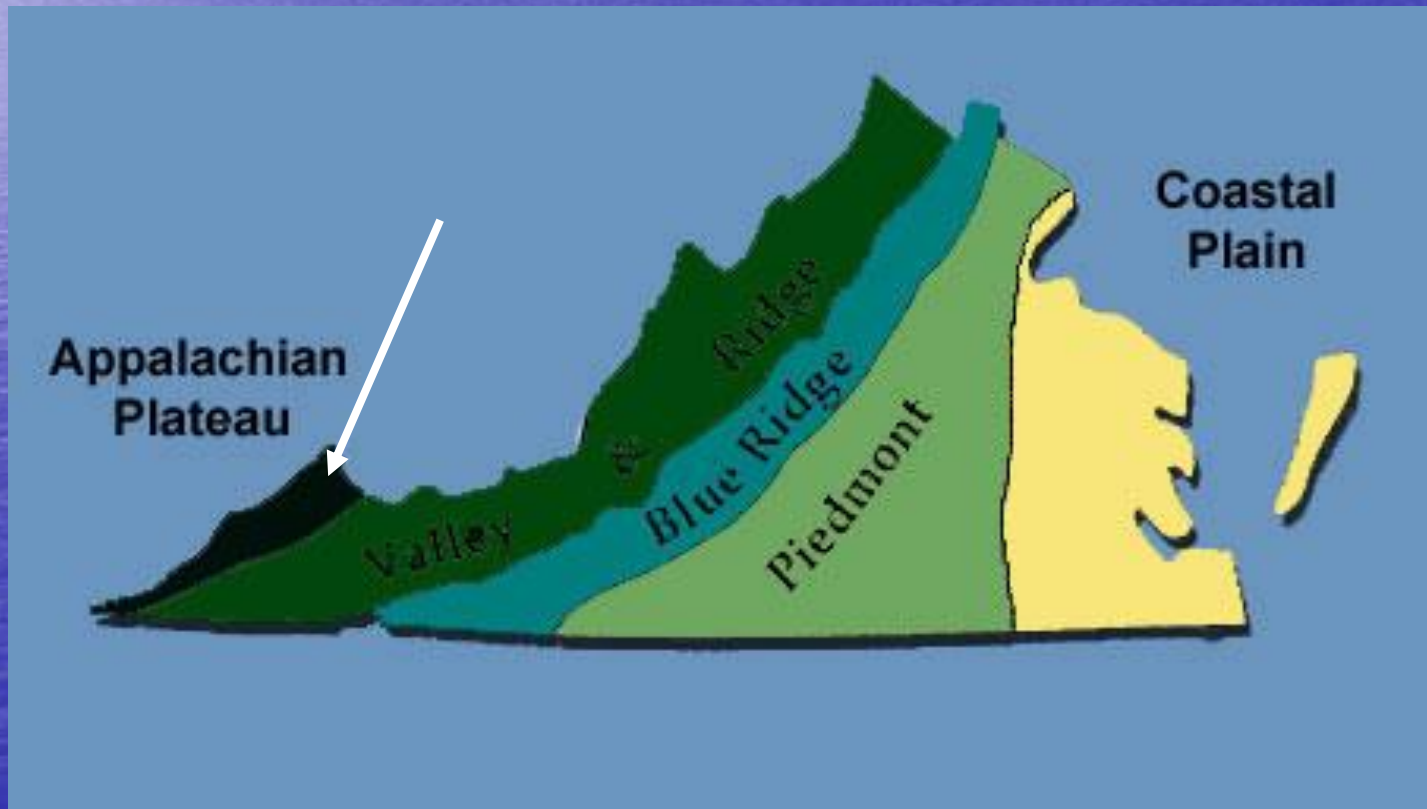
- Low Land between Mountains





# Appalachian Plateau

- Raised land with a flat top



# Map Activity

- <http://www.quia.com/pop/44050.html>
- Follow the link and play the game...



# Terms To Know

## I. Plateau

- I. An area of elevated land that is flat on top

## II. Peninsula

- I. Piece of land bordered by water on three sides

# Plateau





# Peninsula

- Eastern Shore is VA's Peninsula
- Land with Water on 3 sides
- Connected to a larger body of land.

