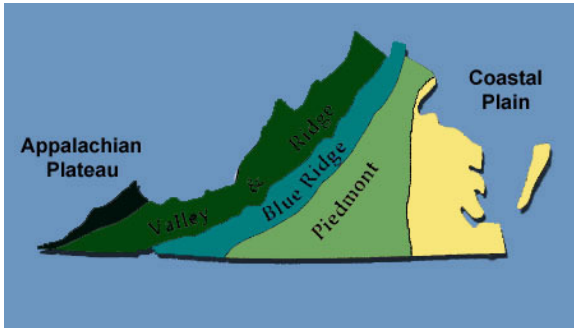


## Virginia Studies Study Guide: VS 10.B



VS.10 The student will demonstrate knowledge of government, geography, and economics by (b) describing the major products and industries of Virginia's five geographic regions.

### ESSENTIAL UNDERSTANDINGS:

- The state of Virginia can be divided into five geographic regions.
- Different products and industries characterize each region.

### ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What are the major products and industries of each region in Virginia?

### Essential Knowledge:

- **Coastal Plain (Tidewater)**  
Products: Seafood  
Industries: Shipbuilding, tourism, federal military installations
- **Piedmont**  
Products: Tobacco products, information technology  
Industries: Technology, federal and state government, farming, textiles
- **Blue Ridge Mountains**  
Products: Apples  
Industries: Recreation
- **Valley and Ridge**  
Products: Poultry, apples  
Industries: Farming
- **Appalachian Plateau**  
Products: Coal  
Industries: Coal mining