

# **Virginia Studies Review**

## **VS.7 a-c**


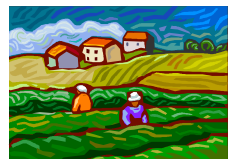


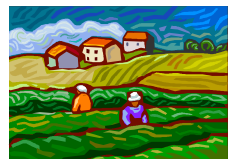


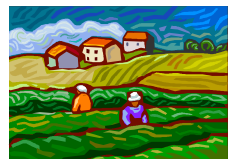

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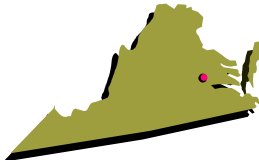
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Because of economic differences between the North and South, they were unable to resolve their conflicts and the South seceded from the United States. Virginians were divided about secession from the Union, which led to the creation of West Virginia.

Questions:	Answers:								
<b>What conflicts developed between the northern and southern states in the years following the American Revolution and led to the Civil War?</b>	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Differences between northern and southern states</th></tr><tr><th>North</th><th>South</th></tr><tr><td>Economy was industrialized </td><td>Economy was agricultural and relied on slave labor </td></tr><tr><td>wanted the new states created out of the western territory to be "free states"</td><td>wanted the new states to be "slave states." </td></tr></table>	Differences between northern and southern states		North	South	Economy was industrialized 	Economy was agricultural and relied on slave labor 	wanted the new states created out of the western territory to be "free states"	wanted the new states to be "slave states." 
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<b>What major events led to secession and the war?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nat Turner led a revolt against plantation owners in Virginia.</li><li>• Abolitionists campaigned to end slavery.</li><li>• Harriet Tubman supported a secret route that escaped enslaved African Americans took; it became known as the "Underground Railroad."</li><li>• John Brown led a raid on the United States Armory (Arsenal) at Harpers Ferry, Virginia. He was trying to start a slave rebellion. He was captured and hanged.</li></ul>								

### Why did Virginia secede from the Union?



- After Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States in 1860, some southern states seceded from the Union and formed the “Confederate States of America.” Later, Virginia seceded and joined them.

### How did West Virginia become a state?



#### Creation of West Virginia

Many disagreements between the two regions of the state led to the formation of West Virginia.

Eastern Virginia	‘West’ern Virginia
Relied on Slavery	Did not favor Slavery

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- b) describing Virginia’s role in the war, including identifying major battles that took place in Virginia.

Battle Name	Where	Who	Details
Battle of Bull Run	Manassas, Virginia	Confederate General Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson	First major clash of the Civil War. General Jackson gets the nickname “Stonewall.”
Battle of Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg, Virginia	General Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia	Confederate Victory
	Richmond, Virginia	Union General Ulysses S. Grant	The Confederate capital city of Richmond burned near the end of the war.
Battle of the Iron-Clads Monitor (North) VS Merrimack (South)	Virginia waters near Norfolk and Hampton.	Union President Abraham Lincoln	The Union navy blockaded southern ports with two iron-clad ships. The battle was fought to a draw.
End of the Civil War	Appomattox Courthouse in Appomattox, Virginia	Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union General Ulysses S. Grant	Confederates surrender to the Union in April of 1865.

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**c) describing the roles played by whites, enslaved African Americans, free African Americans, and American Indians.**

**Whites, slaves free blacks, and American Indians all had various roles during the Civil War.**

<b>White Virginians</b>	Most white Virginians supported the Confederacy.
<b>Enslaved African Americans</b>	The Confederacy relied on enslaved African Americans to raise crops and provide labor for the army.
<b>Free African Americans</b>	Some free African Americans felt their limited rights could best be protected by supporting the Confederacy.
<b>American Indians</b>	Most American Indians did not take sides during the Civil War.