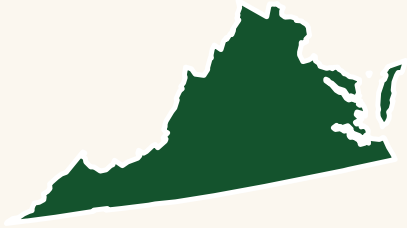
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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE OLD DOMINION

Virginia Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Virginia for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Virginia!

Grab a pencil and lace up your hiking boots: we're exploring Virginia! In the next few pages you'll crack a secret code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the misty Blue Ridge Mountains to the sandy shores of the Chesapeake Bay. You'll meet a bright red cardinal, wild ponies that swim across a channel every summer, and the riverside spot where Jamestown began in 1607. Ready for an adventure in the Old Dominion? Let's go!



VIRGINIA FAST FACTS

Capital	Richmond
Largest city	Virginia Beach
Nickname	The Old Dominion
Statehood	June 25, 1788 (the 10th state)
Region	South
State bird	Northern Cardinal
State flower	American Dogwood
State tree	American Dogwood
State Dog	American Foxhound
State Insect	Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
State Pony	Chincoteague Pony
Motto	Sic Semper Tyrannis (Latin for "Thus Always to Tyrants")

For parents and teachers: This Virginia pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

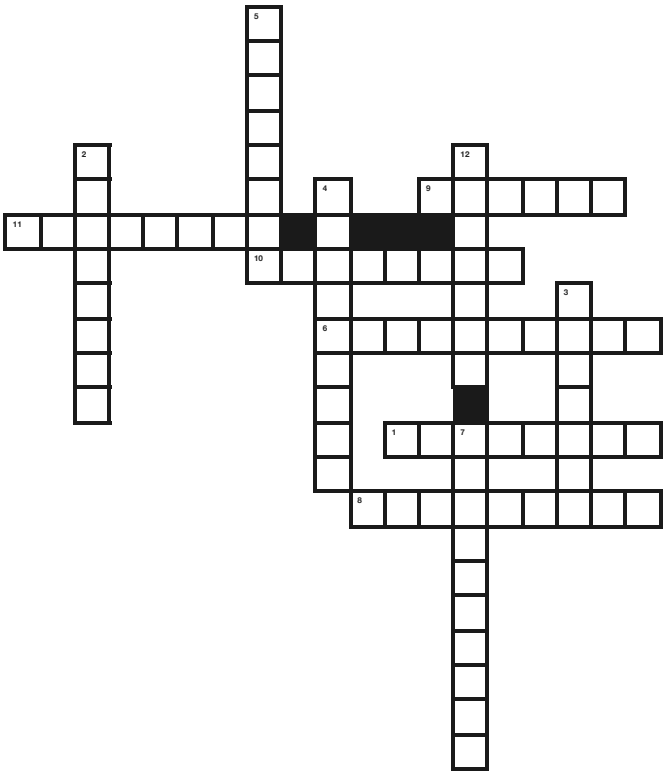
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Virginia Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. The state capital, on the James River

6. National park crossed by the 105-mile Skyline Drive

8. Mountain range named for its hazy color

9. Mount ___, the highest point in the state

10. The Old ___, the state's nickname

11. Town where the British army surrendered in 1781

DOWN

2. Bright red state bird

3. It is both the state flower and the state tree

4. English settlement founded in 1607

5. American ___, the official state dog

7. Bay that is the largest estuary in the United States

12. River along the state's northern border

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Virginia Places to Explore

Cities, historic homes and natural wonders from the coast to the mountains

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

N	S	L	M	R	O	O	W	A	V	V	X	M	R	W
E	M	Y	O	P	U	B	T	K	I	S	Z	W	M	N
W	O	N	U	I	X	Y	H	D	R	K	C	H	D	A
P	N	C	N	J	B	T	S	W	G	Y	H	I	B	T
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Z	C	Q	Z	R	O	O	G	B	C	V	G	K	T	D
V	U	L	T	I	K	L	T	U	H	E	U	R	O	G
A	M	R	S	A	E	K	O	R	E	R	E	Q	N	E
J	B	D	J	J	L	U	N	G	C	L	D	A	P	Y

Word List

VIRGINIABEACH
SKYLINEDRIVE
MOUNTVERNON
ARLINGTON
HAMPTON
NATURALBRIDGE
CHINCOTEAGUE
ALEXANDRIA
LYNCHBURG
ROANOKE
WILLIAMSBURG
NEWPORTNEWS
MONTICELLO
NORFOLK
SUFFOLK

THE VIRGINIA SUPER PACK

20 more Virginia puzzles are waiting for you

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ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Virginia Rivers and Waterways	Word Search
2	Virginia Farm Foods	Word Scramble
3	Virginia Cities and Towns	Word Fill-In
4	Virginia Bay Fact	Cryptogram
5	Virginia Native Nations	Word Search
6	Virginia Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
7	Virginia Bay and Ocean Life	Word Fill-In
8	Virginia Presidents Fact	Cryptogram
9	Virginia Coast and Islands	Word Search
10	Virginia Space and Flight	Word Scramble
11	Virginia Forest Animals	Word Fill-In
12	Virginia Skyline Fact	Cryptogram
13	Virginia State Symbols	Word Search
14	Virginia Road Trip	Word Scramble
15	Virginia Mountain Music and Crafts	Word Fill-In
16	Virginia Pony Fact	Cryptogram
17	Virginia Mountains and Valleys	Word Search
18	Virginia Trees and Wildflowers	Word Scramble
19	Virginia Outdoor Fun	Word Fill-In
20	Virginia Jamestown Fact	Cryptogram

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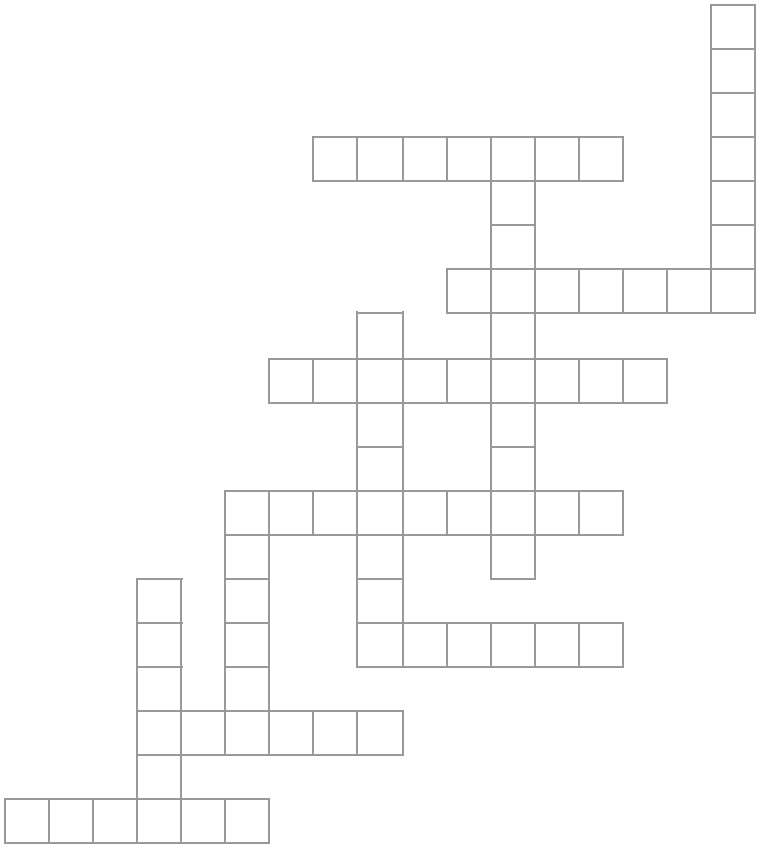
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Virginia Animals

Creatures of the bay, the forests and the mountains

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, OSPREY, OYSTER, TURKEY
7 letters:	DOLPHIN, OPOSSUM, RACCOON
8 letters:	BLUECRAB
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR
10 letters:	SALAMANDER

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Virginia Colonial Days

Words from life in colonial Virginia

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Virginia words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	YONLOC	_____
2.	TRLTESE	_____
3.	OLAIPTC	_____
4.	AERTVN	_____
5.	MIBKHTSLCA	_____
6.	DLENCA	_____
7.	LIQUL	_____
8.	ONTEBN	_____
9.	NRRTCIO	_____
10.	PIHSS	_____
11.	CIGERAAR	_____
12.	PRENRIT	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Virginia Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Virginia became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

E Y F I Y C Y J Z G T J P G

M S G M G C M S O M J M G V C

A K C G M B G C M U N Y N M S ,

O G E G C M G G C G Y I S M U

G Y I S M .

Hints:

T = C J = A F = R

FINISH LINE

You did it, Virginia explorer!

You solved your way across Virginia, the Old Dominion. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Virginia. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Richmond.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT VIRGINIA

- Virginia became the 10th state when it approved the U.S. Constitution on June 25, 1788.
- In 1607, English colonists founded Jamestown on the James River, the first lasting English settlement in North America.
- Eight U.S. presidents were born in Virginia, more than in any other state, so it is called the Mother of Presidents.
- Mount Rogers, in southwestern Virginia, is the highest point in the state at 5,729 feet.
- Skyline Drive runs 105 miles along the Blue Ridge Mountains through Shenandoah National Park.
- The Chesapeake Bay, which Virginia shares with Maryland, is the largest estuary in the United States.
- Every July, wild ponies swim across a channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island in the famous Pony Swim.
- Natural Bridge is a stone arch 215 feet tall, and the Monacan people have long held it sacred.
- Richmond has been Virginia's capital since 1780, when the government moved there from Williamsburg.
- The American dogwood is both the state flower and the state tree of Virginia.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Virginia lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Virginia.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Virginia cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

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Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Richmond and the Old Dominion for a custom crossword.

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Worksheet Builder

Put a Virginia word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

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Flash Card Maker

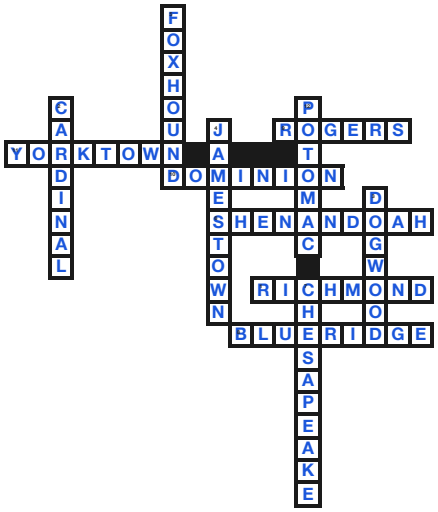
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Answer Key

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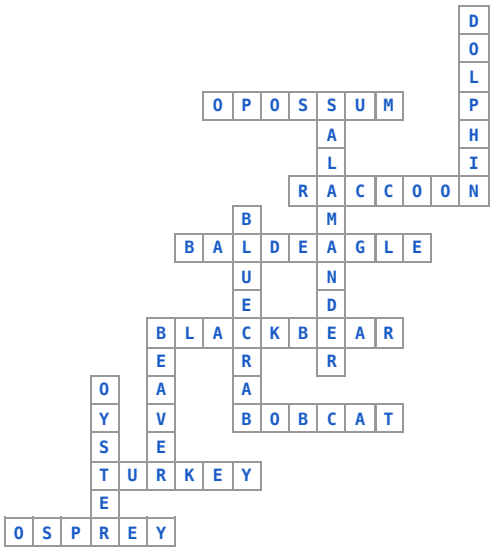


2. Virginia Places to Explore (Word Search)

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V	U	L	T	I	K	L	T	U	H	E	U	R	O	G
A	M	R	S	A	E	K	O	R	E	R	E	Q	N	E
J	B	D	J	J	L	U	N	G	C	L	D	A	P	Y

Answer Key

3. Virginia Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Virginia Colonial Days (Word Scramble)

1.	YONLOC	**COLONY**
2.	TRLTESE	**SETTLER**
3.	OLAIPTC	**CAPITOL**
4.	AERTVN	**TAVERN**
5.	MIBKHTSLCA	**BLACKSMITH**
6.	DLENCA	**CANDLE**
7.	LIQUL	**QUILL**
8.	ONTEBN	**BONNET**
9.	NRRTCIO	**TRICORN**
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11.	CIGERAAR	**CARRIAGE**
12.	PRENRIT	**PRINTER**

5. Virginia Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

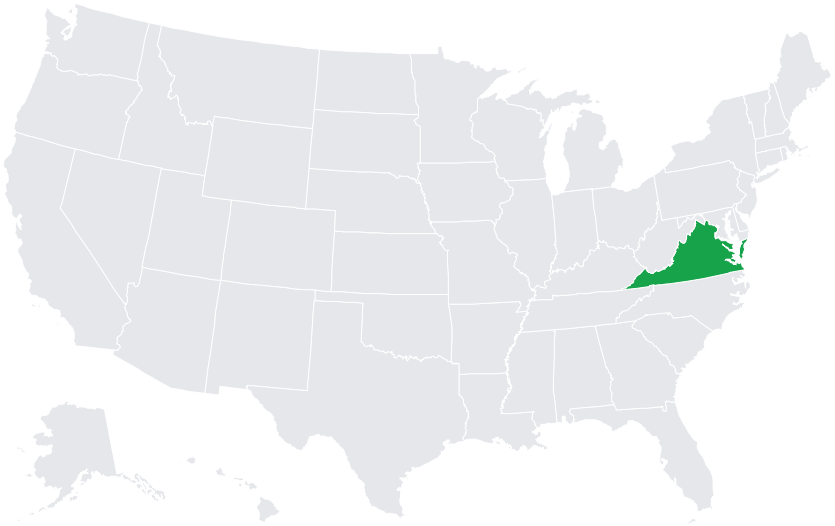
VIRGINIA BECAME THE TENTH STATE ON JUNE TWENTY FIFTH, SEVENTEEN EIGHTY EIGHT.

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