You will need to know the following information:

**Natural Resources** are things people get and use from nature. Virginia’s Natural Resources include:

- forests
- clean air
- wildlife
- clean water
- arable land (farmable)
- beautiful scenery
- aquatic wildlife

**Watershed** are an area over which surface water and the materials that it carries, flow into a single collection area.

There are 3 Major Watershed in Virginia:

1. The Chesapeake Bay Watershed - covers about half of Virginia’s land area
2. Gulf of Mexico
3. North Carolina Sound

**Virginia’s Water Resources** include:

- ground water
- reservoirs
- lakes
- rivers
- Atlantic Ocean
- bay

**Virginia’s Mineral Resources** include:

- coal
- limestone
- gravel
- granite
- sand

**Cultivated forests**—planted forests  
**Natural forests**—grown by nature

**Virginia’s land and soil**:

1. support a variety of plant and animal life
2. provides space for many economic ($) activities
3. Offers a variety of recreational opportunities