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Why was George Washington called the “Father of Our Country”? What were his other important roles and contributions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First President of the United States of America and he served two terms. • Provided strong leadership needed to help the young country. • Provided a model of leadership for future presidents. • Earlier, he was a military leader during the French and Indian War • He was Commander of the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War • President of the Constitutional Convention
What were the important roles and contributions of Thomas Jefferson?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor of Va. during Revolutionary War • First Secretary of State under George Washington • Second Vice President under John Adams • Third President of the USA, served two terms • Arranged for the Louisiana Purchase • Sent Lewis and Clark on their expedition to the Pacific Coast • Writer of the Declaration of Independence and Va. Statute for Religious Freedom • Designer and Founder of the University of Va.
Why was James Madison called the “Father of the Constitution”? What were his other important roles and contributions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He believed in the importance of having a United States constitution and kept detailed notes during the Constitutional Convention. • His skills at compromise helped the delegates reach agreement for a two house Congress while writing the Constitution. • Secretary of State under Thomas Jefferson • Fourth President of the USA, served two terms • The War of 1812 showed that the new nation was ready to stand on its own • Wife, Dolley Madison, helped define the role of First Lady, and saved national treasures when the White House was attacked and burned during the war
What was the time of James Monroe’s presidency called? What was the Monroe Doctrine?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Era of Good Feeling • A policy that warned other nations not to interfere with North and South American countries

Essay Question – Be prepared to write a complete paragraph about **one** of the following men, describing at least 3 of the important contributions that person made to Virginia and the new nation:

- George Washington
- Thomas Jefferson
- James Madison

VS.6b	
Who wrote the Virginia Declaration of Rights?	George Mason
What ideas did the Virginia Declaration of Rights express?	The Virginia Declaration of Rights states that all Virginians have many rights, including freedom of religion, freedom of speech, and freedom to elect your own government.
Who wrote the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom?	Thomas Jefferson
What ideas did the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom express?	The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom states that all people should be free to worship as they please. These ideas are the basis for the First Amendment of the US Constitution.
How was the issue of representation in Congress solved at the Constitutional Convention?	States compromised and agreed to a two-house Congress
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What geographic factors influenced Virginians to move to the western frontier of Virginia and beyond?	Tobacco farming drew all of the nutrients out of the soil, making it worse for farming. This caused many farmers to look west and south for new land to farm. Virginians migrated into western territories looking for large areas of land and new opportunities.
Where did Virginians move after the Revolutionary War?	Virginians moved west and to the deep South.
Why did Virginians move after the Revolutionary War?	Virginia's agricultural base began to change so they needed better farmland.
As Virginians moved, what did they take with them besides their belongings?	They took their traditions, ideas and cultures.
What is a tradition?	A time-honored practice passed down from generation to generation.
What is a culture?	Style of social expression peculiar to a certain society or class.
How did the settlers cross the Appalachian Mountains to get to the west?	They passed through the Cumberland Gap.

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