Twentieth Century Virginia

Important People

Events

Vocabulary

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Here we go…. 
Here’s what you’ll find in this review:

✓ Information

✓ A question for you to answer
  (say it in your head or write it down)

✓ Time for you to think about the answer

✓ Possible answers or hints

✓ The answer to the question

Are you ready?
Today Virginia’s school are based on integration.

Places in the country, outside of the city, are considered rural.

Pertaining to a central government: federal

Desegregation is the abolishment of racial segregation.

Northern Virginia is very urban.
Why did Virginia’s agricultural society decline?

- farming systems weren’t effective
- crop prices were low

People moved from rural to urban area’s for **economic** growth.

What technological developments helped the cities grow?

- transportation
- streetcars
- railroads
- roads
What other reasons caused Virginia cities to grow?

- JOBS!
- People moving
- Freedom
- Federal jobs
- Beauty of VA

Northern Virginia and the Tidewater region have grown due to computer technology.
All schools in Virginia were ordered to **desegregate**.

What court case in 1954 proved that segregation was unconstitutional?

- F. Brown vs. State of Virginia
- G. Smith vs. Schools
- H. Black vs. Virginia
- J. Brown vs. Board of Education

Therefore, all public schools were ordered to **integrate**.

The **US Supreme Court** ruled that “**separate** but equal schools were unconstitutional.”
Did Virginia accept the law of integration? **No**

Virginia’s government established a policy of **Massive Resistance**.

What did this movement of Massive Resistance do?

- It fought to “resist” the integration of schools
- Some schools even closed to avoid integration
Who led a Massive Resistance Movement against the integration of public schools?

A. Harry F. Byrd, Sr.
B. L. Douglas Wilder
C. Nathaniel Bacon
D. Robert E. Lee

However, the policy of Massive Resistance **failed** and Virginia schools were **integrated**.
Who contributed to Virginia life during the 20th century?

Harry F. Byrd, Sr.
Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.
Maggie L. Walker
L. Douglas Wilder
Who was the first African American woman to become a bank president in the United States?

Maggie L. Walker

President of Bank
1903
What else was Harry F. Byrd, Sr. known for besides his Massive Resistance Movement?

Try to think of some of his accomplishments.

- governor of Virginia
- “Pay As You Go” policy
- road improvements
- modernized Virginia’s state government
Who is the famous African American tennis player from Virginia?

Arthur R. Ashe, Jr.

What can you remember about Arthur Ashe?

- first African American winner of a major tennis singles championship
- an eloquent spokesperson for social change
- he was an author
Who was the first African American to be elected as a state governor in the United States?

A. Harry S. Byrd
B. Martin Luther King Jr.
C. L. Douglas Wilder
D. Arthur Ashe

Governor from 1990 - 1994
Keep it up!

Your SOL’s are right around the corner and your score will be fantastic!