

Christopher Columbus



called people he found in the lands he explored "Indians" because he thought he was in the Indies. (near China)

Artifacts



these are the things that tell the history about the people who lived in Virginia such as arrowheads, pottery and tools

Algonquian language



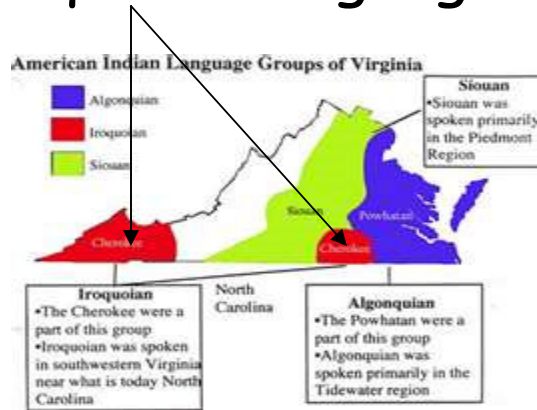
primarily spoken in the Tidewater Region, the Powhatan were part of this group

Siouan language



primarily spoken in the Piedmont Region, the Monacan were part of this group

Iroquoian language



primarily spoken in Southwestern Virginia and Southern Virginia near what is today North Carolina, the Cherokee were part of this group

Virginia's Climate



a mild climate with distinct seasons, spring summer, fall and winter. there is a wide variety of vegetation (plants)

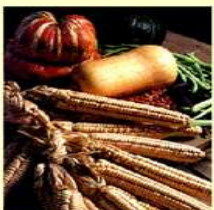
what Indians ate, what they wore and the shelters they had depended on the seasons

Eastern Woodland Indians



What Virginia's Indians are referred to as, because of the forests which cover most of the land.

Food (changed with the seasons)



Winter: hunted birds, lived on stored foods from the previous fall

Spring: hunted, fished, picked berries

Summer: grew crops (beans, corn, squash)

Fall: harvested crops and hunted for foods to preserve and keep for the winter

clothing



Native peoples used animal skins for clothing.

shelter



Native peoples used natural resources to build their homes

archaeologists



people who study all kinds of materials (artifacts) left from people of the past

Werowocomoco



A large Indian town used by Indian leaders for several hundred years before the English settlers came. It was the headquarters of the leader, Powhatan, in 1607.

Jamestown



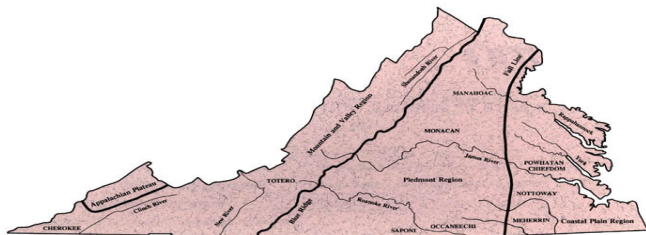
The first permanent English settlement in North America. Artifacts found at the site of the fort give clues about how Native peoples, English and Africans interacted

American Indians today



Most live like other Americans, their culture has changed over time. Many can trace their family history to before 1607. They continue to live in all parts of Virginia

Current State Recognized Tribes



Tidewater: Chickahominy Tribe, Eastern Chickahominy Tribe, Mattaponi Tribe, Nansemond Tribe, Pamunkey Tribe, Rappahannock Tribe, Upper Mattaponi Tribe

Piedmont: Monacan Tribe