CHAPTER 1 TEST

Name__________________________________________________________

DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer.

1. What region of Virginia is located just west of the Fall Line and has rolling hills and fields?
   A. Coastal Plain
   B. Blue Ridge Mountains
   C. Piedmont
   D. Valley and Ridge

2. What natural border between the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) and the Piedmont prevents further travel on the river?
   A. Chesapeake Bay
   B. Eastern Shore
   C. James River
   D. Fall Line

3. According to the map above, what state borders Virginia to the south?
   A. Maryland
   B. West Virginia
   C. North Carolina
   D. Kentucky

4. The four major rivers of Virginia all flow into the –
   A. Appalachian Mountains
   B. Chesapeake Bay
   C. Pacific Ocean
   D. Shenandoah River

5. Sarah is hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains. She is in part of what larger mountain system?
   A. Rocky Mountains
   B. Smoky Mountains
   C. Alleghany Mountains
   D. Appalachian Mountains
DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answers.

6 What are Virginia’s two bordering bodies of water?

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7 The Chesapeake Bay was a major source of—
A food and transportation
B farming and manufacturing
C skiing and mountain hiking
D mining and drilling

8 The places on the map above are located along the—
A James River
B York River
C Rappahannock River
D Potomac River

9 Piedmont is a French word that means—
A “with rolling hills”
B “next to the water”
C “at the foot of mountains”
D “mountains with many valleys”

10 What water feature provided transportation links between Virginia and other places, such as Europe, Africa, or the Caribbean?
A Chesapeake Bay
B James River
C Atlantic Ocean
D York River
11 An area of elevated land that is flat on top is called a(n)–
A peninsula
B Fall Line
C estuary
D plateau

DIRECTIONS: Write the answers in the correct boxes.

12 Label Virginia’s four major rivers.

13 The first European settlers in Virginia built their homes east of the Fall Line because–
A the land was better for farming
B they liked the climate better
C there were more natural resources
D it was easier to transport goods and people

14 Jeremiah lives in Alexandria City. Which major Virginia river is closest to him?
A James River
B York River
C Rappahannock River
D Potomac River

15 What separates the Eastern Shore from the mainland of Virginia?
A Dismal Swamp
B Atlantic Ocean
C Chesapeake Bay
D Lake Drummond
16 The four major rivers of Virginia that flow into the Chesapeake Bay are separated by—
A islands
B peninsulas
C the Fall Line
D an ocean

17 Which region has only a small part located in Virginia and the rest in bordering states?
A Appalachian Plateau
B Valley and Ridge
C Piedmont
D Coastal Plain (Tidewater)

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answers.

18 What three phrases are associated with the Coastal Plain (Tidewater)?

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<td>Source of many rivers</td>
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19 A piece of land bordered by water on three sides is called a (an)—
A peninsula
B island
C bay
D estuary

20 In which region do we find the Great Valley of Virginia?
A Valley and Ridge
B Blue Ridge Mountains
C Piedmont
D Appalachian Plateau

21 Which two states border Virginia’s Appalachian Plateau?
A Maryland and West Virginia
B North Carolina and Kentucky
C Tennessee and Maryland
D Kentucky and West Virginia

22 Which Virginia region is located between the Piedmont and the Valley and Ridge regions?
A Coastal Plain
B Blue Ridge Mountains
C Appalachian Plateau
D Tidewater
23. Name the region where the star is located on the map above.
   A. Piedmont
   B. Blue Ridge Mountains
   C. Valley and Ridge
   D. Appalachian Plateau

24. Which number on the map above represents the Eastern Shore?
   A. 1
   B. 2
   C. 3
   D. 4

DIRECTIONS: Write each number in the correct locations.

25. Which characteristics best complete each section of the diagram?

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