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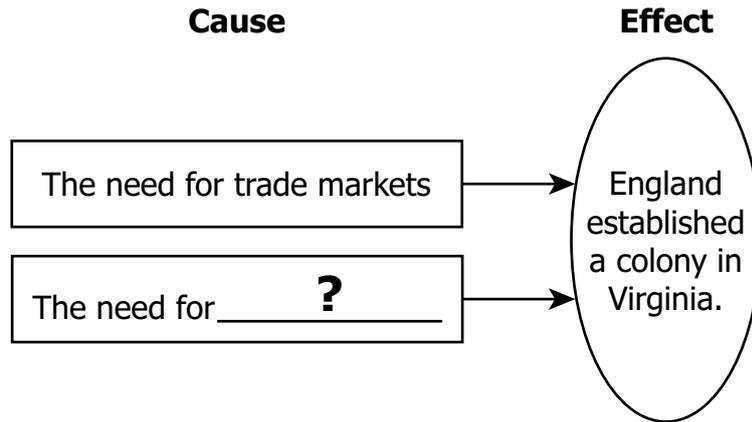
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FOR  
VIRGINIA STUDIES**

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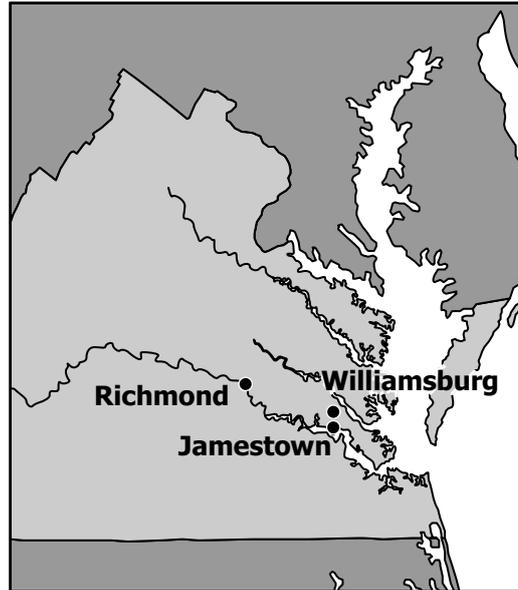
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**Which cause takes the place of the question mark?**

- A** slave labor
- B** raw materials
- C** political rights
- D** religious freedom

**Colonial Virginia**

**Which geographic feature was common to Jamestown and Williamsburg but NOT to Richmond?**

- A** Bay
- B** River
- C** Plateau
- D** Peninsula

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. . . we had no cattle, hogs, sheep or horses, or anything else. . . .  
The barns were all burned; chimneys standing without houses,  
and houses standing without roof, or door, or window . . .

— Virginia farmer, 1866

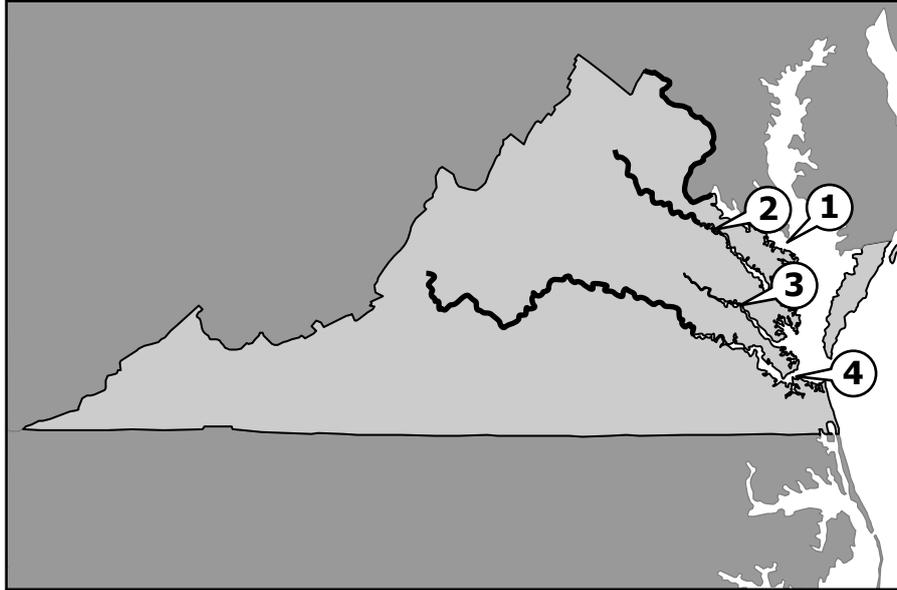
**This farmer is describing problems in the South during the —**

- A** Great Depression
- B** War of 1812
- C** Reconstruction Era
- D** Revolutionary War

**4 After the Civil War, which industry led to increased economic growth in southwestern Virginia?**

- A** Mining
- B** Tourism
- C** Agriculture
- D** Manufacturing

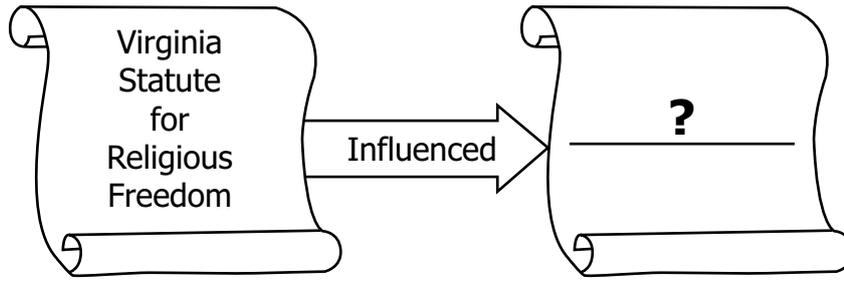
## Virginia



Which number on this map represents the location of the battle that took place between the *Monitor* and the *Merrimack*?

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

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**Which of these replaces the question mark?**

- A** 1st Amendment
- B** 2nd Amendment
- C** Articles of Confederation
- D** Declaration of Independence

**7 What was the main transportation system used in colonial Virginia?**

- A** Trains
- B** Canals
- C** Rivers
- D** Roads

## Virginia Studies

### Answer Key

Item Sequence	Correct Answer
1	B
2	D
3	C
4	A
5	D
6	A
7	C