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**GUIDED READING**  
**CHAPTER 9: WAR IN WESTERN VIRGINIA**  
**Section 1: The French and Indian War**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 394-397 to complete the following statements.

**Introduction**

1. In Europe, a series of \_\_\_\_\_ between France and Great Britain lasted about one hundred years. The last seven of those one hundred years—1756 to 1763—was simply called the “\_\_\_\_\_ War.”
2. In North America, the fighting was called the \_\_\_\_\_ War. The fighting in North America lasted from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Different Views of Land Ownership**

3. Great Britain based its claims on land drained by the Ohio River on the 1671 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ expedition.
4. France based its claims on the 1669 exploration of the Ohio River by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The French claim was strengthened in 1749, when \_\_\_\_\_ buried lead plates along the Ohio River.
6. Indians did not see land as \_\_\_\_\_ property, and \_\_\_\_\_ were not strictly defined.
7. The British tried to avoid difficulty by negotiating \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Indians saw agreements as \_\_\_\_\_; Europeans saw treaties as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The French, who were more interested in the \_\_\_\_\_, did not pose as much of a threat to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Coming of War**

10. The \_\_\_\_\_ Path brought the French and the British into direct contact in the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.

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11. Christopher Gist, an agent for the \_\_\_\_\_ Land Company, signed the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ with the Delaware and Shawnee, giving Virginia control of the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley.
12. In 1753, Virginia Governor Robert \_\_\_\_\_ sent a diplomatic mission to Fort \_\_\_\_\_, near Lake Erie. The mission, led by George \_\_\_\_\_, was charged with asking the \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the Ohio Valley.
13. The French firmly \_\_\_\_\_ Dinwiddie's proposal. They \_\_\_\_\_ to leave the area.
14. On the return trip, while continuing their travel downstream, the British encountered hostile \_\_\_\_\_. Washington did not permit his companions to return the \_\_\_\_\_ fire.
15. Governor Dinwiddie ordered Captain William \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the confluence of the Ohio River to build a \_\_\_\_\_. In May 1754, Dinwiddie ordered \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the fort as Trent's backup.
16. Before he reached the site, Washington learned that the \_\_\_\_\_ had defeated Trent. They had destroyed the partially built British fort and constructed one of their own, which they named Fort \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Washington considered the French actions an overt act of \_\_\_\_\_. On May 24, he reached \_\_\_\_\_, just south of present-day \_\_\_\_\_. In the morning, Washington's party came upon a \_\_\_\_\_ scouting party. Both sides opened fire, and \_\_\_\_\_ minutes later the skirmish ended. The war between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ had begun.
18. The French advantages included a larger \_\_\_\_\_ claim, an already-existing system of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley, a majority of the Indian tribes as \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ military officers and army.
19. The British advantages included a larger \_\_\_\_\_, powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allies,

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**Directions:** Use the information from pages 353-360 to complete the following statements.

**Settlers Claim Forbidden Western Lands**

1. King George III of Great Britain angered the settlers by imposing the Proclamation of \_\_\_\_\_, which forbade settlement west of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The king feared an Indian \_\_\_\_\_ if settlers were allowed into the West.
3. The colonists, having fought to protect the \_\_\_\_\_ for seven years, thought they now deserved a reward of \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Pringle Brothers**

4. In 1761, the Pringle brothers, \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers, deserted from Fort \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Three years later, they reached the \_\_\_\_\_ River, where they took up residence in a large, hollow \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
6. The brothers stayed in the tree until their supply of \_\_\_\_\_ was almost gone. One of them must recross the \_\_\_\_\_ to replenish the supply. They decided that \_\_\_\_\_ would be the one to go.
7. When John told the easterners about the land in the \_\_\_\_\_, some of them wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

**Settling Indian Lands**

8. The Proclamation of 1763 created an \_\_\_\_\_ west of the mountains.
9. William Johnson arranged the Treaty of Fort \_\_\_\_\_ in 1768, giving the British all \_\_\_\_\_ land south of the \_\_\_\_\_ River and east of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. John Stuart negotiated the Treaty of \_\_\_\_\_ by which the \_\_\_\_\_ gave up all of their land between the Kentucky and \_\_\_\_\_ rivers.
11. These two treaties \_\_\_\_\_ the Proclamation of 1763 and opened the West to

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- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ also played a part in settling the western lands. He was barely seventeen when \_\_\_\_\_ hired him to \_\_\_\_\_ and divide his estate into lots.
13. This was the future president's first encounter with \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Later, like all those who fought in the \_\_\_\_\_, Washington was promised western land. Washington claimed over \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

**Special Feature: Vandalia**

15. Great Britain granted lands for a new \_\_\_\_\_ to a group of prominent land speculators, including \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The proposed \_\_\_\_\_ colony was to include southwestern \_\_\_\_\_, present-day \_\_\_\_\_ west of the mountains, and parts of present-day Kentucky.
17. Its capital would be \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The colony was to be named \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of the \_\_\_\_\_ of England, who claimed to be descended from a Germanic tribe called \_\_\_\_\_.
19. After the outbreak of the \_\_\_\_\_, the king refused to approve the colony.
20. If the colony had been established, West Virginians would today be known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### Section 3: Lord Dunmore's War

Directions: Use the information from pages 361-368 to complete the following statements.

#### Introduction

1. In April 1774, Major John \_\_\_\_\_, Virginia Governor John Murray's representative at Fort \_\_\_\_\_, called upon the people to prepare for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Continued Indian Problems

2. Settlers asked Michael \_\_\_\_\_ to lead them against the Indians. He led the volunteers on a surprise raid at \_\_\_\_\_ Creek, a \_\_\_\_\_ camp.
3. One of the worst atrocities was the killing of the family of \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Tahgahjute, better known as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Logan sought \_\_\_\_\_ and, during the summer of 1774, led many attacks on frontier settlements.
5. When Delaware Chief \_\_\_\_\_ was killed, his murderers placed his body in a \_\_\_\_\_ and floated it down the Monongahela River.
6. When \_\_\_\_\_, a Shawnee chief, was killed, a general Indian \_\_\_\_\_ was avoided only when Sir William Johnson persuaded them to honor the \_\_\_\_\_ they had signed.

#### The Start of Another War

7. Virginia Governor Lord \_\_\_\_\_ decided that the time had come to completely destroy the power of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the West.
8. Dunmore himself led the \_\_\_\_\_ troops, while Colonel Andrew Lewis commanded the troops in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Shawnee Chief Cornstalk decided to take advantage of the situation and strike at \_\_\_\_\_ army before it could join Lord \_\_\_\_\_ forces.

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10. The result was the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_, which was the major encounter of Lord Dunmore's War. This was the largest battle ever fought in North America between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The frontiersmen had superior \_\_\_\_\_, but the Indians were skilled at close \_\_\_\_\_ and hiding behind \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Cornstalk retreated across the \_\_\_\_\_. Since he had been unable to defeat \_\_\_\_\_, Cornstalk believed that he also would not be able to defeat Lord \_\_\_\_\_.
13. As a result, two days after the battle, the Indian chief sent a message to Lord Dunmore at \_\_\_\_\_ asking for \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Treaty of Camp \_\_\_\_\_, signed by Lord Dunmore, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, was a temporary agreement.
15. Most important to the western Virginians, the Indians gave up their rights to \_\_\_\_\_ south of the \_\_\_\_\_ River, an area that included present-day \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The Treaty of Pittsburgh, which was also signed in the year \_\_\_\_\_, made the terms of the Treaty of Camp \_\_\_\_\_ permanent. The Indians also promised that they would remain \_\_\_\_\_ and not help the \_\_\_\_\_ in the coming conflict.
17. In the "Fort Gower Address," the soldiers pledged their allegiance to King \_\_\_\_\_ and to Lord \_\_\_\_\_, but they also pledged that from then on their love for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ would outweigh any other consideration.
18. Perhaps because of the strong spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ expressed in the Fort Gower Address, the Battle of \_\_\_\_\_ has sometimes been called "the first battle of the \_\_\_\_\_."
19. The real importance of the Battle of Point Pleasant may be that it was responsible for creating peace between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ for the first two years of the \_\_\_\_\_.

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### CHAPTER 1: THE GEOGRAPHY OF WEST VIRGINIA

#### Section 2: Place

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 13–27 to complete the following statements.

#### Introduction

1. Physical characteristics of a place include its \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Climate

2. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the average weather of a region over a long period of time,  
while \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the day-to-day conditions and changes in the atmosphere.
3. West Virginia's climate is \_\_\_\_\_ with four distinct  
seasons.
4. The higher the \_\_\_\_\_, the colder the temperature—a phenomenon sometimes  
called \_\_\_\_\_.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ falls in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail.
6. West Virginia experienced a \_\_\_\_\_, which is a prolonged period of  
\_\_\_\_\_ weather, in 2007.
7. West Virginia's recent unusual weather patterns might be caused by \_\_\_\_\_  
(warmer-than-usual Pacific Ocean temperatures) and \_\_\_\_\_ (colder-than-usual  
Pacific Ocean temperatures).

#### Natural Wonders

8. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have shaped the state's *topography*, a word that  
means physical features such as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Canaan Valley is home to the second-largest inland \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
10. Today, the region of the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley is one of the fastest-growing areas in West

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- Virginia, because it is located between the state's two largest cities, \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Some of the state's beautiful waterfalls are \_\_\_\_\_ Falls in Tucker County,  
the Falls of \_\_\_\_\_ Creek in the Monongahela National Forest, \_\_\_\_\_  
Falls in Summers County, \_\_\_\_\_ Falls in Fayette County, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ Falls in Pendleton County.
12. West Virginia is a haven for \_\_\_\_\_ (those who like to explore caves)  
because it has the \_\_\_\_\_-highest number of caves in the U.S. and has \_\_\_\_\_  
of the world's \_\_\_\_\_ longest caves.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ are formations that hang like icicles from the roof of a cave, and  
\_\_\_\_\_ are like pillars rising from the cave floor.
14. The oldest rock formations are found in the \_\_\_\_\_ part of the state.
15. West Virginia's rock formations are the result of \_\_\_\_\_ (which is the gradual  
wearing down of the land or rock by wind and water) as well as \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Waterways

16. West Virginia has \_\_\_\_\_ major river systems; one of them, the \_\_\_\_\_,  
drains toward the east; the other six, the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and  
\_\_\_\_\_, drain west.
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ River flows through Charleston, the capital of West Virginia.
18. West Virginia has only one natural lake, \_\_\_\_\_ Pond in \_\_\_\_\_ County.



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**CHAPTER 2: THE REGIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**Section 1: Geographic Regions of West Virginia**

**Directions:** Use the information from pages 40-47 to complete the following statements.

**Introduction**

1. From east to west, the four geographic regions of West Virginia are the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Potomac Section Region**

2. The Potomac Section, the first region settled by \_\_\_\_\_ in western Virginia, contains the area of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ originally marked the boundary of land given to Lord Fairfax by the king of England in the 1700s. Today, it marks the western border of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and the junction of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ counties in West Virginia.
4. The soil of this region produces excellent grass for \_\_\_\_\_ (cattle or sheep) and has also produced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ orchards.
5. Another natural feature of the Potomac Section is its \_\_\_\_\_, which maintain a constant temperature of \_\_\_\_\_ °F.

**Allegheny Highlands Region**

6. The Allegheny Highlands gave West Virginia its nickname "\_\_\_\_\_."
7. This region contains the highest point in the state—\_\_\_\_\_— which is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above sea level.

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ (people who move into a new country to settle there) from Switzerland and \_\_\_\_\_ originally settled much of the region.
9. The growth of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ industries in the late 1800s and early 1900s brought immigrants from southern and eastern Europe.

### **Allegheny Plateau Region**

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an elevated tract of more or less level land.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge is the world's second-longest single-arch steel span and is \_\_\_\_\_ feet in height.
12. The Allegheny Plateau region contains beds of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and important deposits of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ counties bear Indian names.
14. Some of West Virginia's largest cities are located in the Allegheny Plateau region, including West Virginia's capital city, \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Ohio River Valley Region**

15. The Ohio River Valley region lies along the \_\_\_\_\_ River and stretches from the northern \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ River in the south.
16. The Ohio River has helped the area become a major manufacturing center for \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The northern panhandle became an important \_\_\_\_\_-producing area.
18. The United States \_\_\_\_\_ in Wheeling, built in the year \_\_\_\_\_, became the headquarters for the government of the Restored State of Virginia and remained the capital for a short time after West Virginia became a state in the year \_\_\_\_\_.