

Resources from the West Virginia Archives and History Website

Eighth Grade Standards

Eighth Grade West Virginia Studies engages students in the comprehensive study of West Virginia, from the Pre-Columbian period to the present day. Special emphasis is placed on the interdependence of geographic, cultural, political, environmental and economic factors affecting the development and future of the state. Students develop empathy for citizens worldwide as they demonstrate connections and loyalty to homeland. Students are actively engaged citizens of their school and community and develop national and global civic perspective and responsibility. Students become economically literate to understand West Virginia's global connectivity in the marketplace both as a producer and a consumer of international goods and services. Students synthesize their information to predict the future development and evolution of their state.

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| Civics | |
| SS.8.1 | <p>Demonstrate patriotism through the planning, participation and observance of important anniversaries and remembrances (e.g., Pearl Harbor, Veterans' Day, Constitution Day and Patriots Day).</p> <p>Document Based Question (DBQ) Exercise: Freedom Train stopped in Bluefield DBQ Exercise: Pledge of Allegiance to the West Virginia State Flag DBQ Exercise: Sinking of Japanese cargo ship carrying American prisoners of war DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Veterans Memorial was dedicated DBQ Exercise: Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, named for the World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winner, opened on December 9, 1946</p> <p>Memorial Day: Video: Memorial Day Service, May 28, 1973 Remembering Veterans: Memorial Day 2001</p> <p>Pearl Harbor: Remember Pearl Harbor: Recollections of sailors from the USS West Virginia USS West Virginia Action Report: Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor USS West Virginia On-Line Exhibit USS West Virginia sailors killed at Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Video: West Virginia veterans remembering Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Veterans Day: West Virginia Veterans Memorial Database West Virginia Veterans Memorial Biographies Dedication of the West Virginia Veterans Memorial</p> <p>Find Veterans Biographies from Your County: On-Line Resources by County</p> |

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| | <p>Video:</p> <p>Patriotic Rally in Charleston, 1969</p> <p>Awarding of veterans’ medals on Veterans Day</p> <p>Governor Gaston Caperton speaking on the fiftieth anniversary of Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Women Veterans Remembering Pearl Harbor and World War II, 1991</p> <p>Memorial Service for Pearl Harbor, 1991</p> <p>Memorial Day 2001 Story on Pearl Harbor</p> <p>West Virginia Veterans Remember Pearl Harbor</p> <p>Remembering veterans on Memorial Day</p> |
| SS.8.2 | <p>Evaluate how citizens can influence and participate in government at the local, state and national levels and assume the role of an active citizen participating in the democratic process (e.g., lobbying, voting, community service, letter writing and school elections).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Opening of 2nd Virginia constitutional convention</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Removal of Tucker County Seat</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Presidential candidate George McGovern campaigned in Huntington</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Death of former United States senator Chapman Revercomb</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Re-election of Governor Arthur I. Boreman</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Formation of Marshall University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Jennings Randolph was elected to his first term in the United States Senate</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Leon P. Miller of McDowell County became the first African-American judge elected to office in West Virginia</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Two prominent Shepherdstown residents wrote to President George Washington to recommend that the capital of the United States be located in Shepherdstown</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Helen Holt was sworn in as secretary of state, the first woman to hold the position</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Nathan Bay Scott, who served as United States senator from West Virginia from 1899 to 1911, was born on December 18, 1842</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Daniel Duane Tompkins Farnsworth, who served as governor of West Virginia for seven days in 1869, was born on December 23, 1819</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: An extra session of the West Virginia Legislature convened in Charleston to determine the winner of the disputed 1888 gubernatorial election between Democrat Aretas B. Fleming and Republican Nathan Goff</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature passed a joint resolution ratifying the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote</p> <p>Resources on Government and Politics in West Virginia</p> <p>Video:</p> <p>Boy Scouts working to “Get Out the Vote,” 1960</p> |

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| <p>SS.8.3</p> | <p>Identify, analyze and evaluate the responsibilities, privileges and rights of citizens of the state of West Virginia found in the state and national constitutions.</p> <p>1872 West Virginia State Constitution Current West Virginia State Constitution</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The State Board of Education adopted a resolution mandating the salute to the flag as a regular part of school activities for teachers and students. The following year, the law requiring such a salute was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Convicted murderer Harry F. Powers, the "Bluebeard of Quiet Dell," was hanged at the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville</p> |
| <p>SS.8.4</p> | <p>Differentiate between the division of powers and responsibilities for each of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the United States and West Virginia governments, describe the system of checks and balances, and explore local forms of government.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Death of former United States senator Chapman Revercomb</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Supreme Court of Appeals met in Charlestown</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: W. Va. Legislature passed an act for reassessment of real estate</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: First Masonic Heritage day held in Charleston</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Senate President Larry Tucker resigned</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: William Lyne Wilson nominated as Democratic candidate for U.S. House</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower and vice presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon met in Wheeling</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Jennings Randolph was elected to his first term in the United States Senate</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A Federal judge sentenced ten persons to prison for conspiring to defraud the federal government in a Lincoln County bankruptcy case</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred on December 16, 1897, in Ripley</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Nathan Bay Scott, who served as United States senator from West Virginia from 1899 to 1911, was born on December 18, 1842</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Pocahontas Theater in Welch opened on December 25, 1928</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: United States Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia died in Washington at the age of 44</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Doddridge County native Matthew Neely resigned from the United States Senate to become governor of West Virginia</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: An extra session of the West Virginia Legislature convened in Charleston to determine the winner of the disputed 1888 gubernatorial election between Democrat Aretas B. Fleming and Republican Nathan Goff</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly created Wayne County from part of Cabell County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Sobieski Brady of Wheeling was appointed state treasurer, replacing John Burdett, who was impeached</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The legislature passed an act to establish a state normal school at Concord</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Immigration Convention met at the Opera House in Wheeling</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Businessman and former U.S. Senator from West Virginia Henry Gassaway Davis died in Washington</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: West Virginia State Auditor John C. Bond resigned from office on March 15, 1927, after being impeached</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Convicted murderer Harry F. Powers, the "Bluebeard of Quiet Dell," was hanged at the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Cyrus R. Vance, who served as United States Secretary of State from 1977 to 1980, was born in Clarksburg on March 27, 1917</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Arch A. Moore, Jr., who served three terms as governor of West Virginia, was born in Moundsville on April 16, 1923</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: West Virginia voters approved the Flick Amendment, which restored voting rights to former Confederate supporters</p> <p>Analyze the functions and jurisdictions of the federal, state, local and special courts (e.g., United States Supreme Court, state supreme court, circuit courts, magistrate courts and family courts). Judicial Branch</p> <p>Cite the elected officials at the national, state and local levels, the constitutional requirements for election and responsibilities of each office. County Officials in West Virginia State Legislators</p> <p>Explain the amendment process of the <i>West Virginia Constitution</i>, give examples of amendments, and explain their purpose. 1872 West Virginia State Constitution Current West Virginia State Constitution Constitutional Amendments</p> <p>Explain the process of how a bill becomes a law in West Virginia. http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Educational/Bill_Becomes_Law/Bill_Becomes_Law.cfm</p> <p>Identify and explain the various types of elections in West Virginia (e.g., primary/general, state/local and partisan/non-partisan).</p> <p>Compare and contrast the relationship and function of local, county, state and national governments.</p> |
| SS.8.5 | <p>Predict the outcome of selected proposed bills in a current legislative session and assume the role of a lawmaker in a mock legislature to pass a bill into law.</p> |

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| Economics | |
| SS.8.6 | <p>Evaluate West Virginia’s role in the global economy as it relates to natural resources and national/ international business and trade.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Wreck of C & O train near Hinton</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Struggle over control of Wetzel Tribune</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Governor Gaston Caperton announced creation of Streams Restoration Program</p> |

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| <p>SS.8.7</p> | <p>Correlate West Virginia economic conditions with the effects on its citizens (e.g., employment, population, migration and health).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Establishment of homestead community of Arthurdale</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: W. Va. Day at New York's World Fair</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: State Board of Education took control of Logan County schools</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Struggle over control of Wetzel Tribune</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Bank run and closing in Weston</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Labor leader Walter Reuther born in Wheeling</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Jail sentence for gang of counterfeiters were announced in Huntington</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Replacement of the Brinkley Bridge near Wayne</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President Ronald Reagan campaigns in Parkersburg</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Workers at Kaiser Aluminum in Ravenswood produced the first aluminum in West Virginia's Ohio Valley</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, named for the World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winner, opened on December 9, 1946</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: William E. Eubank, who commanded the National Guard force at the Battle of Blair Mountain, was born</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A labor strike at the Tyler Window Glass Company in Sistersville ended</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Herman Guy Kump, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1933 to 1937, died on February 14, 1962</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Roscoe Conklin Harrison, noted physician and founder of Harrison Hospital, was born on February 19, 1880</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Former West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston on February 21, 1940</p> <p>West Virginia Population Table</p> |
| <p>SS.8.8</p> | <p>Analyze the impact of absentee ownership, renewable and nonrenewable natural resources, labor unionization and the development of infrastructure on the economic growth of West Virginia (e.g., railroad, major highways, internet and cellular service).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Coal strike in Widen, Clay County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Opening of West Virginia Ordnance Works near Point Pleasant</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Death of former governor William G. Conley</p> |

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| SS.8.9 | <p>Research and cite industries and products that are vital to the economy of the four regions of West Virginia both past and present, and categorize the related occupations (e.g., tourism, coal, glass, timber, chemical, oil, natural gas, agriculture service industries and gaming).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Cincinnati Reds play baseball games in West Virginia</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Big Moses Gas Well</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Mine guards, operator Quinn Morton, and Kanawha County Sheriff Bonner Hill boarded an armored train known as the "Bull Moose Special." That evening, they attacked a miners' tent colony at Holly Grove on Paint Creek</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Labor leader Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was arrested in Charleston for inciting to riot and conspiracy</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: UMW coal miners went on strike to protest the absence of black lung benefits</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Governor William Marland addressed the West Virginia legislature to plead for the passage of his severance tax bill</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: An explosion at Layland in Fayette County killed 112 coal miners</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Industrialist Johnson Newlon Camden, who served as United States senator from 1881 to 1887, and 1893 to 1895, was born in Lewis County on March 6, 1828</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: U. S. District Judge Charles Haden issued a ten-day restraining order to the FMC Corporation to cease operation of the South Charleston plant's carbon tetrachloride unit</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature passed a joint resolution ratifying the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: On the night of March 17, 1925, an explosion in the Bethlehem Mine No. 41 at Barrackville killed 33 coal miners</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A coal mine explosion at Century in Barbour County killed 23 miners</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: William H. Davis, long-time educator, who was Booker T. Washington's first teacher, died in Charleston on March 24, 1938</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Governor John J. Cornwell signed legislation creating the Department of Public Safety, commonly known as the West Virginia State Police. Colonel Jackson Arnold of Weston was appointed the first superintendent</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: 119 miners were killed in an explosion at the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation</p> <p>West Virginia Women's Occupations, 1880-1960</p> <p>Proposed Merger of Snowshoe and Silver Creek Ski Resorts</p> <p>Business and Industry in West Virginia</p> |
| SS.8.10 | <p>Identify major sources of revenue and their use by West Virginia state and local governments (e.g., property tax, income tax, licenses, excise tax, severance tax, levies/bonds, gaming and lottery).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Bank run and closing in Weston</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Governor William Marland addressed the West Virginia legislature to plead for the passage of his severance tax bill</p> <p>Proposed Severance Tax Legislation</p> <p>First State Gasoline Tax</p> |
| SS.8.11 | <p>Compare and contrast the effects of technological/industrial advances as they relate to economy vs. environment and their effects on the demographic profile of West Virginia (e.g., entrepreneurial businesses, agriculture, tourism, education, interstate commuters, mining and natural gas).</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Mingo Oak</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Appointment of Roy Lee Harmon as poet laureate of West Virginia</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Dedication of the New River Gorge Bridge</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: WVU football player Rudolph Munk was fatally injured during the state championship game with Bethany College</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Virginia Mae Brown, West Virginia's first woman insurance commissioner and the first woman to serve in the Interstate Commerce Commission, was born in Putnam County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A horse racing track opened at Charles Town</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Georgeann Wells of West Virginia University became the first woman to dunk a basketball in a college game</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The John Henry statue at Talcott, commemorating the "steel drivin' man" who participated in the construction of the Big Bend railroad tunnel, was erected on December 28, 1972</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A fire in the Pursglove No. 15 coal mine on Scott's Run, Monongalia County, killed 13. Six months earlier, an explosion at the No. 2 mine, pictured above, killed twenty miners</p> |
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| SS.8.12 | <p>Examine financial aid planning opportunities and programs to help students and families make sound college savings decisions.</p> <p>Differentiate between the categories of financial aid (merit-based assistance, need-based assistance, grants, scholarships, work study, loans, self-help aid).</p> <p>Explore West Virginia’s SMART 529 program and other college saving plans.</p> <p>Create a Financial Aid and College Savings Plan utilizing free resources such as CFWV’s Financial Aid Calculators, Scholarship Finder, and Financial Aid Wizard.</p> <p>Construct a personal budget that includes college savings.</p> |
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| Geography | |
| SS.8.13 | <p>Label the four major physical geographic regions, major rivers, landforms, natural/manmade borders, points of interest and bordering states on selected maps.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President Clinton declares federal drought in West Virginia</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Union troops destroyed Mercer Salt Works</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Meriwether Lewis departed from Wheeling on Corps of Discovery expedition</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Terra Alta-Kingwood Road opened</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President George Washington proposed the establishment of an armory and arsenal at Harper’s Ferry</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: First Mountain State Forest Festival</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Workers completed track-laying in St. Marys for the Ohio River Railroad</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Glenville Normal School opened with T. Marcellus Marshall as acting principal. It later became Glenville State College</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Burnsville High School basketball star Danny Heater set a national record by scoring 135 points in a game against Widen High School</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act incorporating the town of Buffalo on April 2, 1839</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: United States troops destroyed the United States Armory and Arsenal at Harpers Ferry shortly before the town was captured by Confederate troops</p> <p>Maps and Lesson Images Boundaries of West Virginia</p> |
| <p>SS.8.14</p> | <p>Identify the 55 counties and major cities of West Virginia on a map and explain the reason for the development of the major cities in their respective locations.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Establishment of homestead community of Arthurdale</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Death of Monsignor Thomas Aquinas Quirk</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President Ronald Reagan declared eight West Virginia counties a disaster area as a result of devastating flooding in the region</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Workers at Kaiser Aluminum in Ravenswood produced the first aluminum in West Virginia's Ohio Valley</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Workers completed track-laying in St. Marys for the Ohio River Railroad</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Two prominent Shepherdstown residents wrote to President George Washington to recommend that the capital of the United States be located in Shepherdstown</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: A telethon to benefit West Virginia flood victims was held at the Cultural Center in Charleston</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: United States Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia died in Washington at the age of 44</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly created Wayne County from part of Cabell County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature adopted a joint resolution declaring the rhododendron, also known as the big laurel, to be the state flower</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Burnsville High School basketball star Danny Heater set a national record by scoring 135 points in a game against Widen High School</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act establishing the town of Suttonville, now Sutton</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: On the night of February 27, 1912, the steamer H. K. Bedford sank in the Ohio River near Waverly</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: About one-fourth of the state's teachers walked off the job in a one-day protest over the legislature's failure to approve a larger increase in salary</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint a commissioner to negotiate a boundary line between Maryland and Virginia from the mouth of the Potomac River at the Atlantic Ocean to the Fairfax Stone. The boundary dispute, later between Maryland and West Virginia, was not settled until 1910</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act incorporating the town of Buffalo on April 2, 1839</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: The first Calhoun County Court met at the home of Joseph Burson near Bigbend</p> <p>Map of Counties and County Seats</p> |
| <p>SS.8.15</p> | <p>Investigate climate, landforms, natural resources and population density in West Virginia’s geographical regions using special purpose maps and evaluate the impact of people’s lives and settlement patterns using Geographical Information Systems, topographical maps, climate and census maps.</p> <p>West Virginia Population Table Geographic Regions of West Virginia West Virginia’s Foreign Born Population by County, 1870-1900 West Virginia’s Foreign Born Population by County, 1910-1940</p> |
| <p>SS.8.16</p> | <p>Illustrate how technological advances have affected the cultural isolation of West Virginia (e.g., worldwide web, satellite communications, electronic devices and social media).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928</p> |
| <p>SS.8.17</p> | <p>Analyze the geographic factors that led to development of agricultural, coal, glass, chemical, metallurgic and tourism industries in West Virginia (e.g., floods and coal mining disasters).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President Lyndon Johnson at Summersville Reservoir dedication DBQ Exercise: The worst mining disaster in American history occurred on December 6, 1907, when an underground explosion at Monongah in Marion County killed 362 miners DBQ Exercise: A telethon to benefit West Virginia flood victims was held at the Cultural Center in Charleston DBQ Exercise: The Snow Hill Salt Company of Charleston was incorporated on December 30, 1876 DBQ Exercise: A Buffalo Mining Company impoundment dam collapsed, killing 125 people and leaving thousands homeless</p> <p>Business and Industry in West Virginia Disasters in West Virginia</p> <p>Video: Hominy Falls Mine Disaster, 1968 Farmington Mine Disaster, 1968 Buffalo Creek Disaster, 1972 Flooding in Matewan, circa 1972 1985 Flood in West Virginia</p> |

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| <p>SS.8.18</p> | <p>Identify West Virginia’s exact and relative location on a variety of maps and globes by using correct geographic vocabulary and graphic displays (e.g., neighboring states, Tropic of Capricorn, time zones and Equator).</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Snowshoe and Silver Creek announced agreement to merge operations DBQ Exercise: A chartered plane carrying the Marshall University football team and supporters of the program crashed near Huntington, killing 75 people</p> <p>Maps and Lesson Images Maps from the West Virginia State Archives</p> |
| <p>SS.8.19</p> | <p>Identify the nine distinct tourist regions in the state of West Virginia and analyze which geographic factors influence each region.</p> <p>Tourism Regions of West Virginia</p> |

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| <p>History</p> | |
| <p>SS.8.20</p> | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the settlement of Western Virginia and the United States by Native Americans and Europeans.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: King George III issues the Proclamation of 1763 DBQ Exercise: George Washington appointed colonel of Virginia Regiment DBQ Exercise: Celeron de Blainville planted a lead plate for France at present-day Point Pleasant DBQ Exercise: Alexander Spotswood Expedition DBQ Exercise: Daniel Boone ran his last survey in the Kanawha Valley DBQ Exercise: Meriwether Lewis departed from Wheeling on the Corps of Discovery expedition DBQ Exercise: Monsignor Thomas Aquinas Quirk died DBQ Exercise: President George Washington proposed armory and arsenal at Harper’s Ferry DBQ Exercise: Battle of Point Pleasant DBQ Exercise: Death of Livia Nye Simpson Poffenbarger DBQ Exercise: Anne Bailey, frontier heroine of the Kanawha Valley, died DBQ Exercise: The Grave Creek Mound, a Native American burial mound located in present-day Moundsville, was opened on March 19, 1838, by Jesse Tomlinson DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act incorporating the town of Buffalo on April 2, 1839 DBQ Exercise: On the evening of April 30, 1774, white settlers in present-day Hancock County murdered a group of Native Americans, including several relatives of Chief Logan, in what was known as the Yellow Creek Massacre</p> <p>Differentiate between the cultures and daily life of the Native Americans.</p> <p>History of Native Americans in West Virginia Grave Creek Mound</p> |

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| | <p> Shell Deposits at the Mouth of Short Creek, West Virginia Stone Mounds of Hampshire County, West Virginia Mystery Walls of Armstrong Mountain, Fayette County “Two Prehistoric Indian Mounds Found Near Morgansville [Doddridge County]” “Dunbar High School Turns to Archeology” Prehistoric Ruins at Ben’s Run (Tyler County) “Cabell County Once Rich in Relics of Early Race of Moundbuilders” </p> <p>Summarize the history of European exploration and settlement in western Virginia from the first endeavor of John Lederer through the settlement period including Morgan and other important explorers and settlers.</p> <p> An Overview of Early Settlement in West Virginia Batts and Fallam Expedition Spotswood Expedition Celeron de Blainville Dr. Thomas Walker and the Loyal Company Celeron de Blainville Claims Ohio Valley for France Christopher Gist Journal of 1751 for the Ohio Company “Vandalia: The First West Virginia?” Social and Industrial Life in Early Settlements </p> <p>Explain the role of western Virginia in the French and Indian War.</p> <p> French and Indian War Documents Battle of the Trough Cornstalk’s Raid on the Greenbrier Virginia Frontier Defenses, 1719-1795 Fort Seybert Massacre Fort Ashby George Washington Appointed Colonel of the Virginia Regiment Royal Proclamation of 1763 Journal of George Washington during a 1770 expedition of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers </p> |
| SS.8.21 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the American Revolution, including western Virginia’s part in the development of the nation.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Celeron de Blainville planted lead plate for France at present-day Point Pleasant</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: U.S. Secretary of State Henry Clay attended public dinner in Lewisburg</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Elizabeth Zane made run to procure gunpowder in defense of Fort Henry</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Captain William Foreman ambushed by Native Americans south of Wheeling</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Death of Livia Nye Simpson Poffenbarger</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson was founded</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Two prominent Shepherdstown residents wrote to President George Washington to recommend that the capital of the United States be located in Shepherdstown</p> |

- DBQ Exercise: [Henry Ruffner, minister, educator and author of the anti-slavery publication *Address to the People of West Virginia*, died in Malden](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Harman Blennerhassett was released from prison after being found "not guilty" of treason for his role in the Aaron Burr conspiracy](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Congress passed a federal excise tax on whiskey, which led to the Whiskey Rebellion](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [The Virginia General Assembly passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint a commissioner to negotiate a boundary line between Maryland and Virginia from the mouth of the Potomac River at the Atlantic Ocean to the Fairfax Stone. The boundary dispute, later between Maryland and West Virginia, was not settled until 1910](#)

Compare and contrast the perspectives and roles of different western Virginians during the American Revolution including those of political leaders, soldiers, patriots, Tories/Loyalists, women and Native Americans.

[The Revolutionary War and Its Aftermath](#)

[1776 Constitution](#)

[Roster of Monongalia County Militia](#)

[First Settlement at Grave Creek](#)

[Claypool's Rebellion](#)

["A Captive of the Shawnees, 1779-1784"](#)

["The Earliest Printed Version of David Morgan and the Two Indians"](#)

[Researching Your Revolutionary War Ancestor](#)

Identify the key conflicts, battles and people of the American Revolution in western Virginia and their effects on the area (e.g., Battle of Point Pleasant, Siege of Fort Henry, Attacks at Fort Randolph and Fort Donnally).

DBQ Exercise: [Battle of Point Pleasant](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Anne Bailey, frontier heroine of the Kanawha Valley, died](#)

[1777 Attack on Fort Henry](#)

[Yellow Creek Massacre](#)

[Dunmore's War](#)

[Murder of Chief Cornstalk](#)

[Foreman's Massacre](#)

[Attack on Fort Randolph](#)

[Attack on Fort Donnally](#)

[The Death of Major Samuel McColloch](#)

[Battle of Captina](#)

[Siege of Fort Henry](#)

[Anne Bailey](#)

[Lewis Wetzel](#)

Summarize events related to the adoption of Virginia's constitutional conventions, the role of western Virginia and its leaders in the Continental Congress, and the ratification of the *U.S. Constitution*.

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| | <p>1776 Constitution The Revolutionary War and Its Aftermath Consideration of Shepherdstown as United States Capital Washington Proposes Armory at Harpers Ferry</p> <p>Explain the economic and political tensions between the people of western and eastern Virginia including the economic struggles of both groups following the American Revolution and their disagreement over representation.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812 DBQ Exercise: Opening of 2nd Virginia constitutional convention</p> <p>Lewis and Clark Expedition Daniel Boone in the Kanawha Valley Proposals of George Clendenin for Defense of Frontier in Western Virginia Last Native American Attack East of the Ohio River The Whiskey Rebellion The Wizard Clip Francis Asbury and Rehoboth Church “A Short Treatise on the Application of Steam,” by James Rumsey Western Virginians in the War of 1812 Formation of Kanawha Salt Company Harman Blennerhassett Lewisburg Citizens Hold Public Dinner for Secretary of State Henry Clay Alexander Campbell 1829-30 Virginia Constitutional Convention 1830 Virginia Constitution Construction of Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike Henry Ruffner and “An Address to the People of West Virginia” Wheeling Suspension Bridge Virginia Governor Issues Call for Troops for Service in the Mexican War 1851 Virginia Constitution Occupations in Virginia, 1860 African-American Population of Present-Day West Virginia Counties, 1860</p> |
| SS.8.22 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the American Civil War including its causes, effects and the major events that led to West Virginia statehood.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Opening of 2nd Virginia constitutional convention DBQ Exercise: Union troops destroyed Mercer Salt Works DBQ Exercise: Joseph Snider appointed colonel of 7th (West) Virginia Infantry DBQ Exercise: Chester D. Hubbard, a founding father of West Virginia, died DBQ Exercise: Rufus Maxwell of Lewis County issued patent for improved churns DBQ Exercise: Confederate forces defeated Union troops at Battle of White Sulphur Springs DBQ Exercise: Centennial of historic covered bridge at Philippi DBQ Exercise: Annual reunion of Confederate veterans in Moorefield</p> |

DBQ Exercise: [Confederate monument unveiled at Union](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Battle of Carnifex Ferry](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Union General Jesse Reno was killed in action](#)

DBQ Exercise: [President George Washington proposed armory and arsenal at Harper's Ferry](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Battle of Bulltown](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Union troops under General William Averell defeated a Confederate force led by General John Echols at the Battle of Droop Mountain](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Virginia Governor William Smith issued a proclamation calling for the formation of a regiment for service in the Mexican War](#)

DBQ Exercise: [General George Crook ordered the Second \(West\) Virginia Cavalry to launch a raid against a Confederate camp in the Sinking Creek Valley. Major William H. Powell, who led the attack, was later awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions at Sinking Creek](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A constitutional convention for the proposed state of Kanawha opened](#)

DBQ Exercise: [William Erskine Stevenson, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1869 to 1871, died in Parkersburg](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Confederate troops of the Army of the Northwest, led by Colonel Edward Johnson, repulsed an attack by a Union force under the command of General Robert Milroy at the Battle of Allegheny Mountain](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Henry Ruffner, minister, educator and author of the anti-slavery publication *Address to the People of West Virginia*, died in Malden](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The town of Sutton was burned by Confederate raiders on December 29, 1861](#)

DBQ Exercise: [President Abraham Lincoln signed the West Virginia statehood bill on December 31, 1862](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The first Baltimore & Ohio train arrived in Wheeling from Baltimore, connecting the Atlantic with the Ohio River](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The Cabell County community of Guyandotte was established](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The Virginia General Assembly passed an act compensating \\$1,500 to state attorney Andrew Hunter of Charles Town, Jefferson County, for his legal services in prosecuting John Brown and his raiders](#)

DBQ Exercise: [President James Buchanan appointed Democrat Charles Faulkner of Berkeley County as American Minister to France. Faulkner had been recently defeated in the election to retain his seat in the United States House of Representatives](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Joseph H. Diss Debar, legislator, Commissioner of Immigration, and designer of the State Seal, died in Philadelphia](#)

DBQ Exercise: [General John McCausland of Mason County died](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Francis Pierpont, who served as Governor of the Reorganized Government of Virginia and is known as the "Father of West Virginia," was born in Monongalia County](#)

DBQ Exercise: [At a mass meeting held at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, Samuel Price was elected delegate to the Richmond Convention](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Confederate troops under Major James H. Nounnan launched a raid that resulted in the capture of Union General E. P. Scammon and the steamer B. C. Levi at Red House early on the following morning](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Former congressman Jacob Beeson Blair, who was instrumental in convincing President Abraham Lincoln to sign the West Virginia statehood bill, died on February 12, 1901](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Jefferson County native John Yates Beall was executed at Governor's Island, New York, as a Confederate spy](#)

DBQ Exercise: [David Hunter Strother, the artist and author known as "Porte Crayon," died in Charles Town](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Wheeling Hospital was incorporated on March 12, 1850](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The Legislature passed an act establishing a commission to organize the West Virginia exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A detachment of the 13th West Virginia Infantry repelled a Confederate attack led by General Albert Gallatin Jenkins at Hurricane Bridge](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Delegates of the Richmond Convention approved an ordinance of secession, leading to the withdrawal of Virginia from the Union](#)

DBQ Exercise: [United States troops destroyed the United States Armory and Arsenal at Harpers Ferry shortly before the town was captured by Confederate troops](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Arthur Ingram Boreman, the first governor of West Virginia, died on April 19, 1896](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Confederate troops under General William Jones captured the town of Fairmont](#)

Explain the effect of key events leading to western Virginia's separation from Virginia after secession (e.g., First and Second Wheeling Conventions and John Brown's Raid).

DBQ Exercise: [Capture of John Brown at Harpers Ferry](#)

[John Brown Exhibit](#)

[John Brown Collection Database](#)

[West Virginia Statehood Exhibit](#)

[Passage of Ordinance of Secession](#)

[First Wheeling Convention](#)

["A Declaration of the People of Virginia"](#)

[United States Senate Approves West Virginia Statehood](#)

[President Abraham Lincoln Signs the West Virginia Statehood Bill](#)

[West Virginia Becomes the 35th State](#)

Describe the moral, ethical and legal tensions that led to the creation of the new state of West Virginia and how these tensions were resolved (e.g., Virginia vs. West Virginia 1871).

DBQ Exercise: [Re-election of Governor Arthur I. Boreman](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The West Virginia Legislature passed an act abolishing slavery in the state](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The West Virginia constitutional convention adopted the Willey Amendment, providing for gradual emancipation](#)

[Consent of US Congress in Transfer of Berkeley and Jefferson Counties to West Virginia Maryland-\(West\) Virginia Boundary Dispute](#)

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| | <p>Compare and contrast the military strategies of the North and South with regard to specific events and geographic locations in West Virginia (e.g., the Battle of Philippi, Rich Mountain, Droop Mountain, Battle of Scary Creek and Battle of Carnifex Ferry).</p> <p>The Civil War in West Virginia Timeline of West Virginia: Civil War and Statehood Destruction of Harpers Ferry Battle of Philippi Battle of Rich Mountain Battle of Scary Creek Battle of Carnifex Ferry Battle of Lewisburg Capture of Fairmont Battle of White Sulphur Springs Battle of Droop Mountain Death of Stonewall Jackson West Virginia Union Militia Database West Virginia Union Militia Letters Sesquicentennial Moments</p> <p>Identify significant contributions of men and women of West Virginia during the Civil War and identify the roles of ethnic and racial minorities.</p> <p>African-American Population in West Virginia Counties, 1860 African American Soldiers from West Virginia West Virginia Abolishes Slavery Sirene Bunton Diary Nancy Hart Sources Joseph Snider Letters Anna Jarvis/Mother’s Day Biography of Martin Delany Booker T. Washington William H. Davis</p> |
| SS.8.23 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of major social, political and economic developments that took place in West Virginia during the second half of the nineteenth century.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Ellison Hatfield wounded in Kentucky DBQ Exercise: Niagara Movement at Storer College DBQ Exercise: Superintendent of Weston Hospital found not guilty of improper relations with female employees DBQ Exercise: West Virginia Agricultural College began first term DBQ Exercise: Meeting called by Governor William Dawson to discuss immigration to West Virginia DBQ Exercise: Rebecca Harding Davis died DBQ Exercise: Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson was founded</p> |

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Joseph Ray, the author of widely-used mathematics textbooks, was born near Wheeling</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Workers completed track-laying in St. Marys for the Ohio River Railroad</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: William Erskine Stevenson, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1869 to 1871, died in Parkersburg</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Christopher H. Payne, a Monroe County native who was the first African-American elected to the West Virginia legislature, died on December 5, 1925</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred on December 16, 1897, in Ripley</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Voters in Webster County approved an appropriation to aid in the construction of a railroad from Palmer Junction in Braxton County to Addison, present-day Webster Springs</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Daniel Duane Tompkins Farnsworth, who served as governor of West Virginia for seven days in 1869, was born on December 23, 1819</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The John Henry statue at Talcott, commemorating the "steel drivin' man" who participated in the construction of the Big Bend railroad tunnel, was erected on December 28, 1972</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Snow Hill Salt Company of Charleston was incorporated on December 30, 1876</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield died of pneumonia in Logan County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Glenville Normal School opened with T. Marcellus Marshall as acting principal. It later became Glenville State College</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: An extra session of the West Virginia Legislature convened in Charleston to determine the winner of the disputed 1888 gubernatorial election between Democrat Aretas B. Fleming and Republican Nathan Goff</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: African- American railroad worker John Hardy was hanged at Welch, McDowell County, on January 19, 1894. Hardy later became the subject of a popular folk song</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature adopted a joint resolution honoring Spanish-American War hero and West Virginia native Captain Andrew S. Rowan</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: W. W. Trent, who served as West Virginia State Superintendent of Schools from 1933 to 1957, was born on January 31, 1878 in Nicholas County</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia legislature adopted a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of commissioners to confer with the state of Virginia and report on West Virginia's portion of the Virginia debt</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia State Senate adopted a resolution designating the Golden Delicious as the official state fruit</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The legislature passed an act to establish a state normal school at Concord</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Disciples of Christ and Bethany College, died in Bethany on March 4, 1866</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Industrialist Johnson Newlon Camden, who served as United States senator from 1881 to 1887, and 1893 to 1895, was born in Lewis County on March 6, 1828</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Wheeling Hospital was incorporated on March 12, 1850</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act to provide for the construction of a turnpike road from Staunton to Parkersburg</p> |
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- DBQ Exercise: [The Virginia General Assembly passed an act authorizing the Monongalia Academy to establish a separate academy for female students, which opened in 1833 and was called the Morgantown Female Academy](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [William H. Davis, long-time educator, who was Booker T. Washington's first teacher, died in Charleston on March 24, 1938](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Lydia Kimble Graham of Pendleton County, the last surviving widow of a War of 1812 veteran, died on April 1, 1936](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Carter G. Woodson, who is known as the "Father of Black History," died in Washington, D. C. on April 3, 1950](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Noted educator Booker T. Washington, who spent his childhood years in Malden, was born on April 5, 1856](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Lewisburg Female Institute was originally incorporated by an act of the Virginia General Assembly on April 7, 1858, but it is unclear whether this school ever opened. In 1874 renewed efforts by Lewisburg citizens resulted in the creation of the Lewisburg Female Institute, which later became Greenbrier College for Women](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [Coal operator Samuel Dixon and six other men were indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Huntington on charges of peonage and conspiracy](#)
- DBQ Exercise: [West Virginia voters approved the Flick Amendment, which restored voting rights to former Confederate supporters](#)

Identify the types of transportation that facilitated the growth of West Virginia.

[The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Reaches Wheeling](#)
[Completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway](#)
[Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike](#)
[End of Streetcar Service Between Moundsville and McMechen](#)
[Sinking of the Steamer H. K. Bedford](#)

Compare and contrast the *West Virginia Constitutions* of 1862 and 1872.

[1861-63 Constitutional Convention](#)
[1863 West Virginia State Constitution](#)
[1872 West Virginia State Constitution](#)
[1872 Constitution: Related Documents](#)
[Approval of the Flick Amendment](#)
[Capital Moved from Charleston to Wheeling in 1875](#)

Summarize the changes that occurred in West Virginia agriculture and industry during the late nineteenth century, including changes in family life in various regions and the growth of industry.

[Henry Gassaway Davis](#)
[Johnson Newlon Camden](#)
[Israel Charles White](#)
[Patent for First Brick Pavement](#)
[B&O Railroad Strike](#)
[First Central Telephone Office, Wheeling](#)

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| | <p>Big Moses Gas Well Hatfield-McCoy Feud West Virginia Reform School Opens at Pruntytown Industrial Homes for Girls Opens at Salem Spencer State Hospital West Virginians in the Spanish-American War</p> <p>Explain the significance of increased immigration into the United States in the late nineteenth century to West Virginia, including cultural and economic contributions of immigrants, opportunities and struggles experienced by immigrants, increased racial hostility and the effect of racial and ethnic diversity on national identity.</p> <p>West Virginia’s Foreign Born Population by County, 1870-1900 Storer College The Niagara Movement Williams vs. Board of Education Three African-Americans Refused Admittance to Charleston Public Library Carter G. Woodson Booker T. Washington</p> |
| SS.8.24 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia’s development during the early twentieth century.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: William Hope “Coin” Harvey born in Buffalo, Putnam County DBQ Exercise: Alderson Academy opened DBQ Exercise: Battle of Blair Mountain ended DBQ Exercise: Truck Driver Ray Tenney died in covered bridge accident, Upshur County DBQ Exercise: Establishment of homestead community of Arthurdale DBQ Exercise: Bank run and closing in Weston DBQ Exercise: Coal strike in Widen, Clay County DBQ Exercise: Replacement of the Brinkley Bridge near Wayne DBQ Exercise: Virginia Mae Brown, West Virginia’s first woman insurance commissioner and the first woman to serve in the Interstate Commerce Commission, was born in Putnam County DBQ Exercise: Presbyterian mission worker Mary Behner arrived in Scotts Run, where she would serve until 1937 DBQ Exercise: Christopher H. Payne, a Monroe County native who was the first African-American elected to the West Virginia legislature, died on December 5, 1925 DBQ Exercise: West Virginia native Pearl S. Buck was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for her book <i>The Good Earth</i> DBQ Exercise: William E. Eubank, who commanded the National Guard force at the Battle of Blair Mountain, was born DBQ Exercise: Federal Relief Administration field representative Howard O. Hunter informed lawmakers that federal aid to the state would be stopped unless the state provided more funding for relief in West Virginia DBQ Exercise: Congressman Frank L. Bowman announced that a federal fish hatchery would be located at Leetown in Jefferson County</p> |

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| DBQ Exercise: WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928 |
| DBQ Exercise: A labor strike at the Tyler Window Glass Company in Sistersville ended |
| DBQ Exercise: The Pocahontas Theater in Welch opened on December 25, 1928 |
| DBQ Exercise: Noted singer Susanne Fisher, a native of Sutton, made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera |
| DBQ Exercise: A boiler in a locomotive hauling mine workers at McDunn in Fayette County exploded, resulting in the death of eighteen miners |
| DBQ Exercise: The State Capitol in Charleston was destroyed by fire |
| DBQ Exercise: James Arthur Jackson, who served as West Virginia Supreme Court librarian from 1925 to 1965, was born in Coal Valley |
| DBQ Exercise: The Virginia Theater in Wheeling opened |
| DBQ Exercise: A subsidiary of the C & O Railroad, purchased the resort at White Sulphur Springs now known as the Greenbrier |
| DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia House of Delegates passed a joint resolution endorsing President Woodrow Wilson's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Germany |
| DBQ Exercise: Mine guards, operator Quinn Morton, and Kanawha County Sheriff Bonner Hill boarded an armored train known as the "Bull Moose Special." That evening, they attacked a miners' tent colony at Holly Grove on Paint Creek |
| DBQ Exercise: Herman Guy Kump, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1933 to 1937, died on February 14, 1962 |
| DBQ Exercise: the legislature passed an act establishing the West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home near Huntington |
| DBQ Exercise: Governor William Marland addressed the West Virginia legislature to plead for the passage of his severance tax bill |
| DBQ Exercise: An act establishing the West Virginia National Guard was approved on February 25, 1889 |
| DBQ Exercise: On the night of February 27, 1912, the steamer H. K. Bedford sank in the Ohio River near Waverly |
| DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Immigration Convention met at the Opera House in Wheeling |
| DBQ Exercise: Homer Adams Holt, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1937 to 1941, was born on March 1, 1898, in Lewisburg |
| DBQ Exercise: John J. Cornwell of Hampshire County was inaugurated as governor of West Virginia |
| DBQ Exercise: Businessman and former U.S. Senator from West Virginia Henry Gassaway Davis died in Washington |
| DBQ Exercise: Three African American residents of Kanawha County were refused admittance to the Charleston Public Library |
| DBQ Exercise: West Virginia State Auditor John C. Bond resigned from office on March 15, 1927, after being impeached |
| DBQ Exercise: On the night of March 17, 1925, an explosion in the Bethlehem Mine No. 41 at Barrackville killed 33 coal miners |
| DBQ Exercise: African-American educator Fannie Cobb Carter died at the age of 100 |
| DBQ Exercise: Ground was broken at Gauley Junction to begin construction of the Hawks Nest tunnel and dam |

DBQ Exercise: [Governor John J. Cornwell signed legislation creating the Department of Public Safety, commonly known as the West Virginia State Police. Colonel Jackson Arnold of Weston was appointed the first superintendent](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Former Governor William Ellsworth Glasscock died in Morgantown on April 12, 1925](#)

DBQ Exercise: [John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for President in 1924, was born in Clarksburg on April 13, 1873](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Mordicai Levi of Charleston, who is credited with inventing the first brick pavement in the United States, was granted a patent for the process on April 23, 1889](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Arnold Miller, who served as president of the United Mine Workers of America from 1972 to 1979, was born in Leewood on April 25, 1923](#)

DBQ Exercise: [119 miners were killed in an explosion at the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation](#)

Analyze the evolution of the labor movement in West Virginia

[Formation of the UMWA](#)

[Labor Leaders Conference to Support Striking Coal Miners \(1897\)](#)

Summarize the progressive reform movement in West Virginia (e.g., child labor laws, Prohibition, improvements to roads, hospitals, libraries, tax reforms, changes to local government systems and the roles of significant individuals and groups).

DBQ Exercise: [Elias and Troy Hatfield killed in shootout in Fayette County](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Labor leader Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was arrested in Charleston for inciting to riot and conspiracy](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The West Virginia Colored Tuberculosis Sanitarium was established on February 16, 1917. The West Virginia Board of Control purchased 185 acres of land and several buildings at Denmar in Pocahontas County, and the facility opened in January 1919](#)

DBQ Exercise: [UMW coal miners went on strike to protest the absence of black lung benefits](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Roscoe Conklin Harrison, noted physician and founder of Harrison Hospital, was born on February 19, 1880](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Representatives of 15 women's clubs gathered in Wheeling to form the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs](#)

[West Virginia's Foreign Born Population by County, 1910-1940](#)

[World War I On-Line Exhibit](#)

[The Good Roads Amendment of 1920](#)

[Monongah Mine Disaster](#)

[Benwood Mine Disaster](#)

[Child Labor Law](#)

[West Virginia's First Gasoline Tax](#)

[Hatfield Brothers Killed in Shootout in Fayette County](#)

[West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs](#)

[Coal Operator Indicted for Peonage](#)

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| | <p>Prohibition in West Virginia State Education System Overhauled Creation of West Virginia State Police</p> <p>Summarize the political, social and economic situation in West Virginia following World War I, including progress in suffrage for women, improvements in daily life in urban/rural areas, Roaring 20's and developments in industry.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Gloria Swanson in New Martinsville for Stage Struck DBQ Exercise: Explosion at Pure Oil Company plant at Cabin Creek DBQ Exercise: Cincinnati Reds play baseball games in West Virginia DBQ Exercise: West Virginia voters passed the Good Roads Amendment DBQ Exercise: Newton Diehl Baker, who served as secretary of war during World War I, was born in Martinsburg DBQ Exercise: Official groundbreaking ceremonies for the explosives plant at Nitro were held DBQ Exercise: Irene Drukker Broh, Huntington suffragist and civic leader, died on February 8, 1978 DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature passed a joint resolution ratifying the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote</p> <p>West Virginia Women's Occupations, 1880-1960 West Virginia Ratifies 19th Amendment "A Profile in Political Activists: Women of the West Virginia Woman Suffrage Movement" Harriet B. Jones Irene Drukker Broh First Woman Elected to the West Virginia Legislature The Good Roads Amendment of 1920 Carter G. Woodson Booker T. Washington Federal Fish Hatchery Established in Jefferson County Charles Lindbergh Lands the Spirit of St. Louis in Moundsville</p> <p>Explain the effects of the Great Depression and the lasting impact of New Deal programs on West Virginia, including the Homestead Projects.</p> <p>Closing of Bank in Weston New Deal Funding for West Virginia Construction of the Hawks Nest Tunnel Mary Behner at Scotts Run</p> |
| SS.8.25 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia's development during the mid-twentieth century.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Charles Lindbergh in Moundsville DBQ Exercise: Don Chafin died in Huntington DBQ Exercise: Federal trial of Governor William Wallace Barron DBQ Exercise: Mine Health and Safety Academy was dedicated in Beckley</p> |

DBQ Exercise: [Ground was broken for W. Va. Colored Institute](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Kanawha County Textbook Controversy](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Prominent educator J. McHenry Jones installed as principal of West Virginia State Colored Institute](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Matoaka High School integration protest](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Cincinnati Reds play baseball games in West Virginia](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Matthew Mansfield Neely, who served as congressman, governor and United States senator, was born in a log cabin in Doddridge County](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A bomb exploded in the Physical Education at Bluefield State College](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The Consolidated Coal Company's Number 9 Mine was sealed, ten days after an explosion that resulted in the deaths of 78 miners](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A Japanese attack on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor initiated American entry into World War II. One of the ships sunk on that day was the USS West Virginia](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, named for the World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winner, opened on December 9, 1946](#)

DBQ Exercise: [William E. Eubank, who commanded the National Guard force at the Battle of Blair Mountain, was born](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The Silver Bridge in Point Pleasant collapsed on December 15, 1967, resulting in the deaths of 46 persons](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Georgeann Wells of West Virginia University became the first woman to dunk a basketball in a college game](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Doddridge County native Matthew Neely resigned from the United States Senate to become governor of West Virginia](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Minneapolis Lakers basketball star Elgin Baylor boycotted a game in Charleston to protest a local hotel's refusal to accommodate the team's African American players](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A subsidiary of the C & O Railroad, purchased the resort at White Sulphur Springs now known as the Greenbrier](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Charleston Daily Mail owner and editor Walter Eli Clark died](#)

DBQ Exercise: [U. S. Senator Joe McCarthy launched his anticommunist crusade in Wheeling](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A bill favoring the electric chair over hanging was introduced in the House of Delegates. The legislation was approved on March 12](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Distinguished educator and civil rights leader John Warren Davis was born on February 11, 1888](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The U. S. Congress recognized and consented to the transfer of Berkeley and Jefferson counties from Virginia to West Virginia](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Inmates staged a riot at the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Harry Brawley, Charleston historian and the first executive director of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, died on March 25, 1992](#)

DBQ Exercise: [West Virginians celebrated Army Day, a national observance honoring the United States Armed Forces](#)

DBQ Exercise: [Arnold Miller, who served as president of the United Mine Workers of America from 1972 to 1979, was born in Leewood on April 25, 1923](#)

Summarize the significant aspects of the economic and industrial growth experienced by West Virginia during World War II (e.g., chemical industry, steel industry and coal industry).

DBQ Exercise: [Sinking of Japanese cargo ship carrying American prisoners of war](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A fire in the Pursglove No. 15 coal mine on Scott's Run, Monongalia County, killed 13. Six months earlier, an explosion at the No. 2 mine, pictured above, killed twenty miners](#)

[Attack on Pearl Harbor and the U.S.S. West Virginia](#)

[Kaiser Aluminum, Ravenswood](#)

[West Virginia Ordnance Works, Point Pleasant](#)

Video:

[Kaiser Aluminum, 1957](#)

[Marx Toy Factory, Glen Dale](#)

[Tribute to Michael J. Owens, 1969](#)

Evaluate the sequence and analyze the impact of contemporary social, economic and technological developments on people and culture in West Virginia.

DBQ Exercise: [Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The West Virginia Academy of Science was organized in Morgantown](#)

[Dedication of Kanawha Airport](#)

[Eisenhower and Nixon Meet in Wheeling](#)

[Dedication of Summersville Dam](#)

[Dedication of West Virginia Turnpike](#)

[New River Gorge Bridge](#)

Identify the labor/management strategies that have affected West Virginia's economy (e.g., strikes, boycotts, yellow-dog contracts, injunctions and lock-outs).

[Yellow Dog Contract](#)

["Bull Moose Special" Attacks Miners' Tent Colony at Holly Grove](#)

[Raid on Socialist Newspaper in Huntington](#)

[Matewan Massacre](#)

[Battle of Blair Mountain](#)

[William Blizzard Treason Trial](#)

[Striking Miners Launch Attack at Cliftonville, Brooke County](#)

[Widen Coal Strike](#)

[Walter Reuther](#)

[Teacher Walkout, 1980](#)

Video:

[Battle of Blair Mountain](#)

[Police using tear gas on striking workers at Weirton Steel, October 13, 1933](#)

Explain the economic, social, and political impact of twentieth century events on West Virginia (e.g., school integration, Civil Rights Movement, Cold War and Vietnam).

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| | <p>DBQ Exercise: Opening of Storer College</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Birth of noted educator Byrd Prillerman</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Birth of prominent civil rights leader Dr. Leon Sullivan</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Formation of Marshall University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals held in the case of <i>Williams v. Board of Education of Fairfax District</i> that schools could not discriminate against African Americans with regard to length of school term</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Helen Holt was sworn in as secretary of state, the first woman to hold the position</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: The State Board of Education adopted a resolution mandating the salute to the flag as a regular part of school activities for teachers and students. The following year, the law requiring such a salute was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached at Charleston's First Baptist Church</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: African-American educator Fannie Cobb Carter died at the age of 100</p> <p>Barnette vs. Board of Education (saluting the flag)</p> <p>School Integration in West Virginia</p> <p>Diamond Department Store Ends Segregation</p> <p>Elgin Baylor Refuses to Play Basketball Game in Charleston</p> <p>Dr. Martin Luther King Preaches in Charleston</p> <p>1960 Presidential Election</p> <p>Buffalo Creek Disaster</p> <p>First African-American Judge Elected in West Virginia</p> <p>Bomb Explodes at Bluefield State College</p> <p>Farmington Mine Disaster</p> <p>Leon Sullivan</p> <p>Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Marshall University</p> <p>Kanawha Textbook Controversy</p> <p>Miners Health and Safety Academy</p> <p>Black Lung Legislation</p> <p>President Lyndon Johnson Launches War on Poverty</p> <p>Recht Decision on Education in West Virginia</p> <p>Death of Staff Sergeant Jimmy G. Stewart in Vietnam</p> <p>Biographies from the West Virginia Veterans Memorial Project</p> <p>Video:</p> <p>West Virginians going to the Civil Rights March in Washington, 1963</p> <p>Black Lung Rally, 1969</p> |
| SS.8.26 | <p>Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia in the modern era.</p> <p>DBQ Exercise: President Ronald Reagan campaigns in Parkersburg</p> |

DBQ Exercise: [Former West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston on February 21, 1940](#)

Compile lists of fairs and festivals in West Virginia that can be attributed to the influence of various cultural groups who have settled in the state, explaining the heritage of the fair or festival and its significance to the preservation of West Virginia history.

DBQ Exercise: [First Spud and Splinter Festival held in Richwood](#)

DBQ Exercise: [First Italian Heritage Festival held in Clarksburg](#)

DBQ Exercise: [First Mountain State Forest Festival](#)

DBQ Exercise: [A subsidiary of the C & O Railroad, purchased the resort at White Sulphur Springs now known as the Greenbrier](#)

DBQ Exercise: [The West Virginia Immigration Convention met at the Opera House in Wheeling](#)

[First Mountain State Forest Festival](#)

[First Italian Heritage Festival](#)

[Spud and Splinter Festival](#)

[Cass Railroad Festival](#)

Video:

[President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Mountain State Forest Festival, 1936](#)

[President Richard M. Nixon at the Mountain State Forest Festival, 1971](#)

[Second Annual Strawberry Festival, 1937](#)

[Strawberry Festival Parade, 1939](#)

[Kanawha Salines Salt Festival](#)

Analyze the economic, social and political impact of the late twentieth century and twenty-first century events on West Virginia (e.g., terrorism, Gulf War, Iraq War and War in Afghanistan).