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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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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 |

Memorial Day:  
Video:  
Memorial Day Service, May 28, 1973  
Remembering Veterans: Memorial Day 2001

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  
Video:  
West Virginia veterans remembering Pearl Harbor

Veterans Day:  
West Virginia Veterans Memorial Database  
West Virginia Veterans Memorial Biographies  
Dedication of the West Virginia Veterans Memorial

Find Veterans Biographies from Your County:  
On-Line Resources by County
### Video:
- Patriotic Rally in Charleston, 1969
- Awarding of veterans’ medals on Veterans Day
- Governor Gaston Caperton speaking on the fiftieth anniversary of Pearl Harbor
- Women Veterans Remembering Pearl Harbor and World War II, 1991
- Memorial Service for Pearl Harbor, 1991
- Memorial Day 2001 Story on Pearl Harbor
- West Virginia Veterans Remember Pearl Harbor
- Remembering veterans on Memorial Day

### SS.8.2
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).

**DBQ Exercise:**
- Opening of 2nd Virginia constitutional convention
- Removal of Tucker County Seat
- Presidential candidate George McGovern campaigned in Huntington
- Death of former United States senator Chapman Revercomb
- Re-election of Governor Arthur I. Boreman
- Formation of Marshall University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
- Jennings Randolph was elected to his first term in the United States Senate
- Leon P. Miller of McDowell County became the first African-American judge elected to office in West Virginia
- Two prominent Shepherdstown residents wrote to President George Washington to recommend that the capital of the United States be located in Shepherdstown
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- Nathan Bay Scott, who served as United States senator from West Virginia from 1899 to 1911, was born on December 18, 1842
- WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928
- Daniel Duane Tompkins Farnsworth, who served as governor of West Virginia for seven days in 1869, was born on December 23, 1819
- 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

**Resources on Government and Politics in West Virginia**

**Video:**
- Boy Scouts working to “Get Out the Vote,” 1960

### SS.8.3
Identify, analyze and evaluate the responsibilities, privileges and rights of citizens of the state of West Virginia found in the state and national constitutions.
### 1872 West Virginia State Constitution

**Current West Virginia State Constitution**

**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.

### SS.8.4

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.

**DBQ Exercise:** Death of former United States senator Chapman Revercomb

**DBQ Exercise:** Supreme Court of Appeals met in Charlestown

**DBQ Exercise:** W. Va. Legislature passed an act for reassessment of real estate

**DBQ Exercise:** First Masonic Heritage day held in Charleston

**DBQ Exercise:** Senate President Larry Tucker resigned

**DBQ Exercise:** William Lyne Wilson nominated as Democratic candidate for U.S. House

**DBQ Exercise:** Presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower and vice presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon met in Wheeling

**DBQ Exercise:** Jennings Randolph was elected to his first term in the United States Senate

**DBQ Exercise:** A Federal judge sentenced ten persons to prison for conspiring to defraud the federal government in a Lincoln County bankruptcy case

**DBQ Exercise:** The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred on December 16, 1897, in Ripley

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**DBQ Exercise:** The Virginia General Assembly created Wayne County from part of Cabell County

**DBQ Exercise:** Sobieski Brady of Wheeling was appointed state treasurer, replacing John Burdett, who was impeached

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**

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

Explain the amendment process of the *West Virginia Constitution*, give examples of amendments, and explain their purpose.

- 1872 West Virginia State Constitution
- Current West Virginia State Constitution
- Constitutional Amendments

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

Identify and explain the various types of elections in West Virginia (e.g., primary/general, state/local and partisan/non-partisan).

Compare and contrast the relationship and function of local, county, state and national governments.

| SS.8.5 | 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. |

### Economics

| SS.8.6 | Evaluate West Virginia’s role in the global economy as it relates to natural resources and national/ international business and trade. |

- **DBQ Exercise:** [Wreck of C & O train near Hinton](#)
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- **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](#)

| SS.8.7 | Correlate West Virginia economic conditions with the effects on its citizens (e.g., employment, population, migration and health). |

- **DBQ Exercise:** [Establishment of homestead community of Arthurdale](#)
- **DBQ Exercise:** [W. Va. Day at New York’s World Fair](#)
- **DBQ Exercise:** [State Board of Education took control of Logan County schools](#)
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**West Virginia Population Table**

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| DBQ Exercise | The first Baltimore & Ohio train arrived in Wheeling from Baltimore, connecting the Atlantic with the Ohio River |
| DBQ Exercise | Official groundbreaking ceremonies for the explosives plant at Nitro were held |
| DBQ Exercise | The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was completed from Huntington, West Virginia, to Richmond, Virginia |

**Resources on Labor Unionization**

**Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike**
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- Georgeann Wells of West Virginia University became the first woman to dunk a basketball in a college game.
- Noted singer Susanne Fisher, a native of Sutton, made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera.
- A boiler in a locomotive hauling mine workers at McDunn in Fayette County exploded, resulting in the death of eighteen miners.
- 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.
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**West Virginia Women's Occupations, 1880-1960**

**Proposed Merger of Snowshoe and Silver Creek Ski Resorts**

**Business and Industry in West Virginia**

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### SS.8.12
Examine financial aid planning opportunities and programs to help students and families make sound college savings decisions.

- Differentiate between the categories of financial aid (merit-based assistance, need-based assistance, grants, scholarships, work study, loans, self-help aid).
- Explore West Virginia’s SMART 529 program and other college saving plans.
- Create a Financial Aid and College Savings Plan utilizing free resources such as CFWV’s Financial Aid Calculators, Scholarship Finder, and Financial Aid Wizard.
- Construct a personal budget that includes college savings.

### Geography SS.8.13
Label the four major physical geographic regions, major rivers, landforms, natural/manmade borders, points of interest and bordering states on selected maps.

- President Clinton declares federal drought in West Virginia
- Union troops destroyed Mercer Salt Works
- Meriwether Lewis departed from Wheeling on Corps of Discovery expedition
- Terra Alta-Kingwood Road opened
- Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812
- President George Washington proposed the establishment of an armory and arsenal at Harper’s Ferry
- First Mountain State Forest Festival
- Workers completed track-laying in St. Marys for the Ohio River Railroad
- Glenville Normal School opened with T. Marcellus Marshall as acting principal. It later became Glenville State College
- Burnsville High School basketball star Danny Heater set a national record by scoring 135 points in a game against Widen High School

**Maps and Lesson Images**
- Boundaries of West Virginia
### SS.8.14
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.

DBQ Exercise: [Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812](#)
DBQ Exercise: [Establishment of homestead community of Arthurdale](#)
DBQ Exercise: [Death of Monsignor Thomas Aquinas Quirk](#)
DBQ Exercise: [President Ronald Reagan declared eight West Virginia counties a disaster area as a result of devastating flooding in the region](#)
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DBQ Exercise: [The Virginia General Assembly passed an act establishing the town of Suttonsville, now Sutton](#)

*Map of Counties and County Seats*

### SS.8.15
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.

*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*

### SS.8.16
Illustrate how technological advances have affected the cultural isolation of West Virginia (e.g., worldwide web, satellite communications, electronic devices and social media).

DBQ Exercise: [WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928](#)
SS.8.17
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).

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

Business and Industry in West Virginia
Disasters in West Virginia

Video:
Hominy Falls Mine Disaster, 1968
Farmington Mine Disaster, 1968
Buffalo Creek Disaster, 1972
Flooding in Matewan, circa 1972
1985 Flood in West Virginia

SS.8.18
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).

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

Maps and Lesson Images
Maps from the West Virginia State Archives

SS.8.19
Identify the nine distinct tourist regions in the state of West Virginia and analyze which geographic factors influence each region.

Tourism Regions of West Virginia

History
SS.8.20
Demonstrate an understanding of the settlement of Western Virginia and the United States by Native Americans and Europeans.

DBQ Exercise: King George III issues the Proclamation of 1763
DBQ Exercise: George Washington appointed colonel of Virginia Regiment
Differentiate between the cultures and daily life of the Native Americans.

History of Native Americans in West Virginia
Grave Creek Mound
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”

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.

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

Explain the role of western Virginia in the French and Indian War.

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
Demonstrate an understanding of the American Revolution, including western Virginia’s part in the development of the nation.

DBQ Exercise: Celeron de Blainville planted lead plate for France at present-day Point Pleasant
DBQ Exercise: U.S. Secretary of State Henry Clay attended public dinner in Lewisburg
DBQ Exercise: Elizabeth Zane made run to procure gunpowder in defense of Fort Henry
DBQ Exercise: Captain William Foreman ambushed by Native Americans south of Wheeling
DBQ Exercise: Death of Livia Nye Simpson Poffenbarger
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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

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**
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*.

**1776 Constitution**  
The Revolutionary War and Its Aftermath  
Consideration of Shepherdstown as United States Capital  
Washington Proposes Armory at Harpers Ferry

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.

**DBQ Exercise:** Northwestern Brigade of Virginia militia in War of 1812  
**DBQ Exercise:** Opening of 2nd Virginia constitutional convention

**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

*SS.8.22* Demonstrate an understanding of the American Civil War including its causes, effects and the major events that led to West Virginia statehood.
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<td>Union troops under General William Averell defeated a Confederate force led by General John Echols at the Battle of Droop Mountain</td>
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<td>Virginia Governor William Smith issued a proclamation calling for the formation of a regiment for service in the Mexican War</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>A constitutional convention for the proposed state of Kanawha opened</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Henry Ruffner, minister, educator and author of the anti-slavery publication <em>Address to the People of West Virginia</em>, died in Malden</td>
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<td>The town of Sutton was burned by Confederate raiders on December 29, 1861</td>
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<td>President Abraham Lincoln signed the West Virginia statehood bill on December 31, 1862</td>
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<td>The first Baltimore &amp; Ohio train arrived in Wheeling from Baltimore, connecting the Atlantic with the Ohio River</td>
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<td>The Cabell County community of Guyandotte was established</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Joseph H. Diss Debar, legislator, Commissioner of Immigration, and designer of the State Seal, died in Philadelphia</td>
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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

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

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

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).

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

Identify significant contributions of men and women of West Virginia during the Civil War and identify the roles of ethnic and racial minorities.

- 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

### SS.8.23

Demonstrate an understanding of major social, political and economic developments that took place in West Virginia during the second half of the nineteenth century.

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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.

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.

DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Legislature adopted a joint resolution honoring Spanish-American War hero and West Virginia native Captain Andrew S. Rowan.

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.

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
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
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.

**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**

**SS.8.24**

Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia’s development during the early twentieth century.

**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 The Good Earth](#)

**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](#)

**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

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

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
Prohibition in West Virginia
State Education System Overhauled
Creation of West Virginia State Police

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.

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

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”
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<td>The Consolidated Coal Company’s Number 9 Mine was sealed, ten days after an explosion that resulted in the deaths of 78 miners</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Herbert J. Thomas Memorial Hospital in South Charleston, named for the World War II Congressional Medal of Honor winner, opened on December 9, 1946</td>
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<td>The Silver Bridge in Point Pleasant collapsed on December 15, 1967, resulting in the deaths of 46 persons</td>
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<td>Georgeann Wells of West Virginia University became the first woman to dunk a basketball in a college game</td>
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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**

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**
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).

DBQ Exercise: Opening of Storer College
DBQ Exercise: Birth of noted educator Byrd Prillerman
DBQ Exercise: Birth of prominent civil rights leader Dr. Leon Sullivan
DBQ Exercise: Formation of Marshall University chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals held in the case of Williams v. Board of Education of Fairfax District that schools could not discriminate against African Americans with regard to length of school term
DBQ Exercise: Helen Holt was sworn in as secretary of state, the first woman to hold the position
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
DBQ Exercise: Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. preached at Charleston's First Baptist Church

Barnette vs. Board of Education (saluting the flag)
School Integration in West Virginia
Diamond Department Store Ends Segregation
Elgin Baylor Refuses to Play Basketball Game in Charleston
Dr. Martin Luther King Preaches in Charleston
1960 Presidential Election
Buffalo Creek Disaster
First African-American Judge Elected in West Virginia
Bomb Explodes at Bluefield State College
Farmington Mine Disaster
Leon Sullivan
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Marshall University
Kanawha Textbook Controversy
Miners Health and Safety Academy
Black Lung Legislation
President Lyndon Johnson Launches War on Poverty
Recht Decision on Education in West Virginia
Death of Staff Sergeant Jimmy G. Stewart in Vietnam
Biographies from the West Virginia Veterans Memorial Project

Video:
West Virginians going to the Civil Rights March in Washington, 1963
Black Lung Rally, 1969
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