
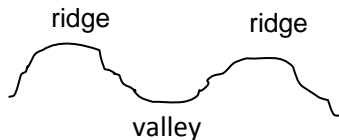
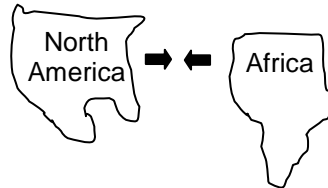
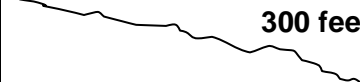



5 Physiographic Provinces of VIRGINIA

(Landscapes)

Appalachian Plateau	Valley and Ridge	Blue Ridge	Piedmont	Coastal Plain
<p>Eroded Plateau</p>  <p>Underlain With Sedimentary Rocks</p> <p>↓</p> <p>COAL and Natural Gas</p> <p>Abundant and Valuable Resources</p>	<p>ridge ridge</p>  <p>valley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of valleys and ridges • KARST topography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caverns ○ Caves ○ Sinkholes • Shenandoah Valley • Part of the Appalachian Mountains <p>Created by COLLISION Of</p>  <p>North America Africa</p>	<p>Thin LONG Mountain chains</p> <p>4 - 25 miles wide</p> <p>Made of the OLDEST ROCKS</p> <p>1 Billion Years Old</p> <div> <div>Granite</div> <div>Metamorphosed volcanic rock</div> </div> <p>Highest Elevation Mt. Rogers</p> <p>5,279 feet Above sea level</p>	<p>Eroded Plateau</p> <p>1500 feet 300 feet</p>  <p>Rounded Hills Long low ridges</p> <p>LARGEST</p> <p>Province in VIRGINIA</p> <p>Formed by WATER eroding away the Blue Ridge Mtns. and Appalachian Mtns.</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Sediments pile up</p> <p>Underlain with igneous and metamorphic rocks</p>	<p>Flat</p> <p>300 feet to 0 feet Sea level</p>  <p>Atlantic Ocean 0 feet Sea Level</p> <p>Fall Line</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underlain with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ mud, ○ gravel, and ○ sand <p>Rising ↑ and Falling ↓</p> <p>Ocean Water</p> <p>Extends from the Atlantic Ocean To FALL Line</p>