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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[USS West Virginia Action Report: Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbor](#)
[USS West Virginia On-Line Exhibit](#)
[USS West Virginia sailors killed at Pearl Harbor](#)
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[West Virginia veterans remembering Pearl Harbor](#)

Veterans Day:
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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.

**DBQ Exercise:** Convicted murderer Harry F. Powers, the "Bluebeard of Quiet Dell," was hanged at the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville.

### 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

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**DBQ Exercise:** The legislature passed an act to establish a state normal school at Concord

**DBQ Exercise:** The West Virginia Immigration Convention met at the Opera House in Wheeling
### DBQ Exercise:

- Businessman and former U.S. Senator from West Virginia Henry Gassaway Davis died in Washington.
- West Virginia State Auditor John C. Bond resigned from office on March 15, 1927, after being impeached.
- Convicted murderer Harry F. Powers, the "Bluebeard of Quiet Dell," was hanged at the West Virginia Penitentiary at Moundsville.
- Cyrus R. Vance, who served as United States Secretary of State from 1977 to 1980, was born in Clarksburg on March 27, 1917.
- Arch A. Moore, Jr., who served three terms as governor of West Virginia, was born in Moundsville on April 16, 1923.
- West Virginia voters approved the Flick Amendment, which restored voting rights to former Confederate supporters.

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.


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*

**DBQ Exercise:** *Struggle over control of Wetzel Tribune*

**DBQ Exercise:** *Governor Gaston Caperton announced creation of Streams Restoration Program*
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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

DBQ Exercise: Struggle over control of Wetzel Tribune

DBQ Exercise: Bank run and closing in Weston

DBQ Exercise: Labor leader Walter Reuther born in Wheeling

DBQ Exercise: Jail sentence for gang of counterfeiters were announced in Huntington

DBQ Exercise: Replacement of the Brinkley Bridge near Wayne

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DBQ Exercise: A labor strike at the Tyler Window Glass Company in Sistersville ended

DBQ Exercise: Herman Guy Kump, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1933 to 1937, died on February 14, 1962

DBQ Exercise: Roscoe Conklin Harrison, noted physician and founder of Harrison Hospital, was born on February 19, 1880

DBQ Exercise: Former West Virginia Governor Gaston Caperton was born in Charleston on February 21, 1940

West Virginia Population Table

SS.8.8 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).

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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
Wheeling Suspension Bridge
Terra Alta-Kingwood Road
Good Road Amendment of 1920
West Virginia Turnpike
Ohio River Railroad
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad
Street Car Service in Marshall County
New River Gorge Bridge
Tri-State Airport
Kanawha Airport (Yeager Airport)
Railroad in Webster County

SS.8.9 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).

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**DBQ Exercise:** Labor leader Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was arrested in Charleston for inciting to riot and conspiracy.  

**DBQ Exercise:** UMW coal miners went on strike to protest the absence of black lung benefits.  

**DBQ Exercise:** Governor William Marland addressed the West Virginia legislature to plead for the passage of his severance tax bill.  

**DBQ Exercise:** An explosion at Layland in Fayette County killed 112 coal miners.  

**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.  

**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.  

**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.  

**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:** A coal mine explosion at Century in Barbour County killed 23 miners.  

**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:** 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:** 119 miners were killed in an explosion at the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation.  

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**SS.8.10** 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).  

**DBQ Exercise:** Bank run and closing in Weston.  

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**Proposed Severance Tax Legislation**  
**First State Gasoline Tax**  

**SS.8.11** 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).
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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**
| DBQ Exercise: | Burnsville High School basketball star Danny Heater set a national record by scoring 135 points in a game against Widen High School |
| DBQ Exercise: | The Virginia General Assembly passed an act incorporating the town of Buffalo on April 2, 1839 |
| DBQ Exercise: | United States troops destroyed the United States Armory and Arsenal at Harpers Ferry shortly before the town was captured by Confederate troops |

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 Acquinas 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: | 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 |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
| DBQ Exercise: A Buffalo Mining Company impoundment dam collapsed, killing 125 people and leaving thousands homeless |
| 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
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 Acquinas 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

Differentiate between the cultures and daily life of the Native Americans.

History of Native Americans in West Virginia
Grave Creek Mound |
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
Royal Proclamation of 1763
Journal of George Washington during a 1770 expedition of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers

SS.8.21 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
DBQ Exercise: Greenbrier Baptist Church in Alderson was founded
DBQ Exercise: Two prominent Shepherdstown residents wrote to President George Washington to recommend that the capital of the United States be located in Shepherdstown
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.*
**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

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**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.

**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
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 Harpers 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
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.

Jefferson County native John Yates Beall was executed at Governor’s Island, New York, as a Confederate spy.

David Hunter Strother, the artist and author known as "Porte Crayon," died in Charles Town.

Wheeling Hospital was incorporated on March 12, 1850.

The Legislature passed an act establishing a commission to organize the West Virginia exhibit at the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893.

A detachment of the 13th West Virginia Infantry repelled a Confederate attack led by General Albert Gallatin Jenkins at Hurricane Bridge.

Delegates of the Richmond Convention approved an ordinance of secession, leading to the withdrawal of Virginia from the Union.

United States troops destroyed the United States Armory and Arsenal at Harpers Ferry shortly before the town was captured by Confederate troops.

Arthur Ingram Boreman, the first governor of West Virginia, died on April 19, 1896.

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).

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).

Re-election of Governor Arthur I. Boreman
The West Virginia Legislature passed an act abolishing slavery in the state
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
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**

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DBQ Exercise: Workers completed track-laying in St. Marys for the Ohio River Railroad.

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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: The last public hanging in West Virginia occurred on December 16, 1897, in Ripley.

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.

DBQ Exercise: **Daniel Duane Tompkins Farnsworth**, who served as governor of West Virginia for seven days in 1869, was born on December 23, 1819.

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.

DBQ Exercise: The Snow Hill Salt Company of Charleston was incorporated on December 30, 1876.

DBQ Exercise: **Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield** died of pneumonia in Logan County.


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.

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.

DBQ Exercise: The West Virginia State Senate adopted a resolution designating the Golden Delicious as the official state fruit.

DBQ Exercise: The legislature passed an act to establish a state normal school at Concord.

DBQ Exercise: Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Disciples of Christ and Bethany College, died in Bethany on March 4, 1866.

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.

DBQ Exercise: Wheeling Hospital was incorporated on March 12, 1850.

DBQ Exercise: The Virginia General Assembly passed an act to provide for the construction of a turnpike road from Staunton to Parkersburg.
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
WMMN radio station in Fairmont began broadcasting on December 22, 1928

A labor strike at the Tyler Window Glass Company in Sistersville ended

The Pocahontas Theater in Welch opened on December 25, 1928

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 State Capitol in Charleston was destroyed by fire

James Arthur Jackson, who served as West Virginia Supreme Court librarian from 1925 to 1965, was born in Coal Valley

The Virginia Theater in Wheeling opened

A subsidiary of the C & O Railroad, purchased the resort at White Sulphur Springs now known as the Greenbrier

The West Virginia House of Delegates passed a joint resolution endorsing President Woodrow Wilson's decision to break off diplomatic relations with Germany

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

Herman Guy Kump, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1933 to 1937, died on February 14, 1962

The legislature passed an act establishing the West Virginia Colored Orphans' Home near Huntington

Governor William Marland addressed the West Virginia legislature to plead for the passage of his severance tax bill

An act establishing the West Virginia National Guard was approved on February 25, 1889

On the night of February 27, 1912, the steamer H. K. Bedford sank in the Ohio River near Waverly

The West Virginia Immigration Convention met at the Opera House in Wheeling

Homer Adams Holt, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1937 to 1941, was born on March 1, 1898, in Lewisburg

John J. Cornwell of Hampshire County was inaugurated as governor of West Virginia

Businessman and former U.S. Senator from West Virginia Henry Gassaway Davis died in Washington

Three African American residents of Kanawha County were refused admittance to the Charleston Public Library

West Virginia State Auditor John C. Bond resigned from office on March 15, 1927, after being impeached

On the night of March 17, 1925, an explosion in the Bethlehem Mine No. 41 at Barrackville killed 33 coal miners

African-American educator Fannie Cobb Carter died at the age of 100

Ground was broken at Gauley Junction to begin construction of the Hawk's Nest tunnel and dam
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.

Former Governor William Ellsworth Glasscock died in Morgantown on April 12, 1925.

John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for President in 1924, was born in Clarksburg on April 13, 1873.

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.

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.

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).

Elias and Troy Hatfield killed in shootout in Fayette County.

Labor leader Mary Harris "Mother" Jones was arrested in Charleston for inciting to riot and conspiracy.

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.

UMW coal miners went on strike to protest the absence of black lung benefits.

Roscoe Conklin Harrison, noted physician and founder of Harrison Hospital, was born on February 19, 1880.

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
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
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

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

Explain the effects of the Great Depression and the lasting impact of New Deal programs on West Virginia, including the Homestead Projects.

Closing of Bank in Weston
New Deal Funding for West Virginia
Construction of the Hawks Nest Tunnel
Mary Behner at Scotts Run

SS.8.25
Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia’s development during the mid-twentieth century.

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
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<td>A bomb exploded in the Physical Education at Bluefield State College</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>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>Distinguished educator and civil rights leader John Warren Davis was born on February 11, 1888</td>
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<td>Inmates staged a riot at the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville</td>
<td>Harry Brawley, Charleston historian and the first executive director of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, died on March 25, 1992</td>
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<td>West Virginians celebrated Army Day, a national observance honoring the United States Armed Forces</td>
<td>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</td>
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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).
| 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** |
| DBQ Exercise: **African-American educator Fannie Cobb Carter died at the age of 100** |

**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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**Demonstrate an understanding of West Virginia in the modern era.**

**DBQ Exercise: President Ronald Reagan campaigns in Parkersburg**
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.

First Spud and Splinter Festival held in Richwood
First Italian Heritage Festival held in Clarksburg
First Mountain State Forest Festival
A subsidiary of the C & O Railroad, purchased the resort at White Sulphur Springs now known as the Greenbrier
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).