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G. Paul Nardo, Clerk of the House of Delegates
The Susan Constant, the Godspeed, and the Discovery were three ships that brought colonists to Jamestown.

Pocahontas was a friend to the Jamestown settlers.
State Capitols

Past

Jamestown was the site of the first General Assembly in 1619.

The first Capitol building in Williamsburg was built in 1705.

In 1780, the capital of Virginia was moved to Richmond.

Present

"Mother of Presidents"
This president was born in Virginia:

28. Woodrow Wilson 1913–1921
“Mother of Presidents”
This president was born in Virginia:

12. Zachary Taylor 1849–1850

The State Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia symbolizes victory over tyranny.

Virginia’s motto, Sic Semper Tyrannis (Thus Always to Tyrants) appears at the bottom of the seal.
U.S. Flag

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Virginia Flag

The Virginia flag has the Seal of Virginia in the middle of a blue background.

"Mother of Presidents"
This president was born in Virginia:

10. John Tyler 1841–1845
“Mother of Presidents”
This president was born in Virginia:

9. William H. Harrison 1841

Being a Good Citizen

Citizens vote on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The lawmakers in Virginia are called Delegates and Senators.
State Bird
Cardinal

The state bird is the Cardinal. You can spot them outside because they are bright RED!

“Mother of Presidents”
This president was born in Virginia:

5. James Monroe 1817–1825
"Mother of Presidents"
This president was born in Virginia:

4. James Madison 1809–1817

State Insect
Tiger Swallowed Butterfly

The state insect is called a Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly because its stripes make it look like a tiger.

Color by numbers!
Color every "1" yellow.
Color every "2" black.
Color every "3" blue.
Color every "4" red.
State Flower and State Tree  
American Dogwood

The American Dogwood is special— it's a tree and a flower!  
The white or pink flowers grow on trees with green leaves.

Color by letters!

Color every letter “A” pink or white.
Color every letter “B” green.
Color every letter “C” yellow.
Color every letter “D” brown.
Color every letter “E” light blue.

“Mother of Presidents”
This president was born in Virginia:

3. Thomas Jefferson 1801–1809

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“Mother of Presidents”
This president was born in Virginia:

1. George Washington 1789–1797

State Fish
Brook Trout

State Dog
American Foxhound

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State Shell
Oyster Shell

The state shell is the oyster. The shape of the shell varies depending on how crowded they are in the oyster bed.

State Boat
Chesapeake Bay Deadrise

Fisherman use the state boat, the Chesapeake Bay Deadrise to raise the oysters up from the sea floor.

State Beverage
Milk

Milk is a healthy drink that we get from cows. Milk is used for butter and cheese, too!

State Dance
Square Dance