

**Teacher Tips:**

- Make a booklet about the importance of railroads, new industries and the growth of cities after the reconstruction.
- Use 3 sheets of colorful 8 ½ x 11" paper to create a bound book. For directions on making a bound book, see *Dinah Zike's Big Book of Social Studies*, page 16. Each school has a copy of this book. See your social studies lead teacher.
- Glue the design at right on the cover of the booklet.
- To create each page, use photos/descriptions from the rectangles below, or teachers may choose to use only the photos and maps from this document, pages 6-8, and have students write details to explain the concepts from the *Curriculum Framework*, page 35.
- Students can add extra drawings and facts to each page of the booklet.
- Photos source: The American Memory Collection, Library of Congress.
- Map source: The Virginia Department of Education.

# Virginia's Economic Development

*the importance of*

- Railroads
- New industries
- Growth of cities

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Box making in the T.B. Williams **Tobacco** Factory,  
Richmond, Virginia.

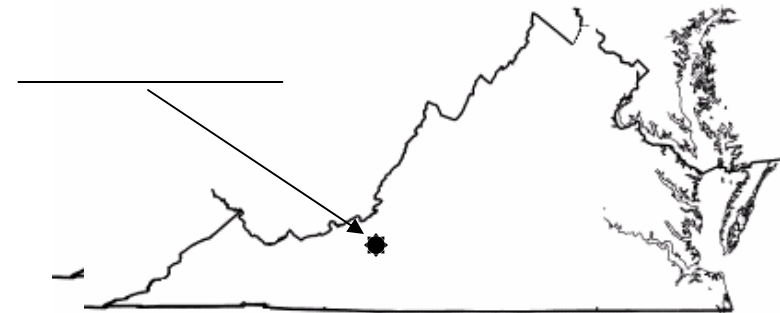
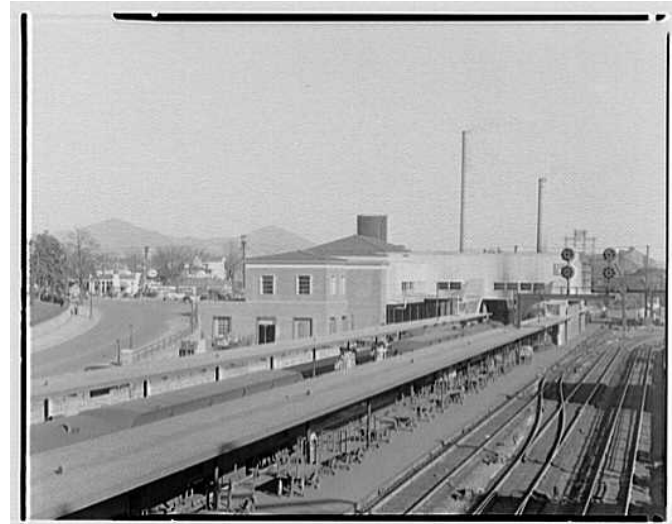
Cities grew with factories, people  
and businesses.



Railroads helped small towns grow  
into cities.

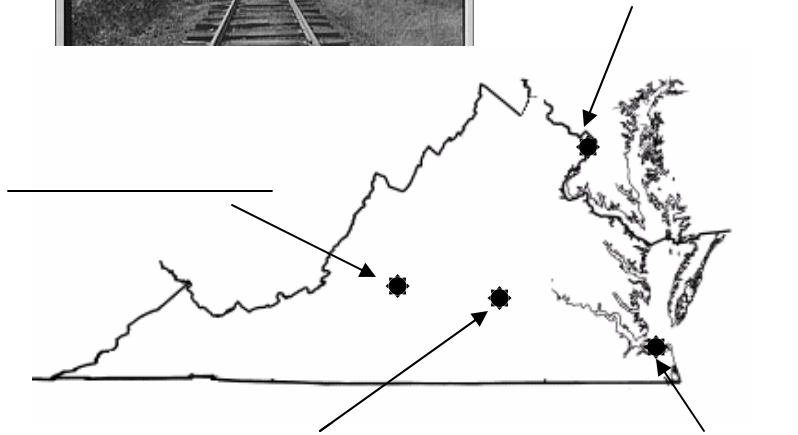


Roanoke cotton mill

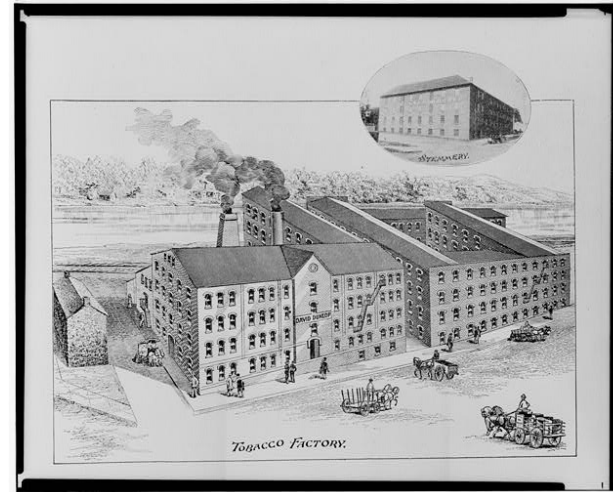


Railroads helped factories grow.  
Virginia had clothing and furniture  
factories.

The railroad helped Roanoke grow  
and become a railroad center.



Alexandria, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Newport News grew. The railroad brought new jobs and more people.



Tobacco farming and products became important in Virginia



Growth in cities caused a need for better roads.

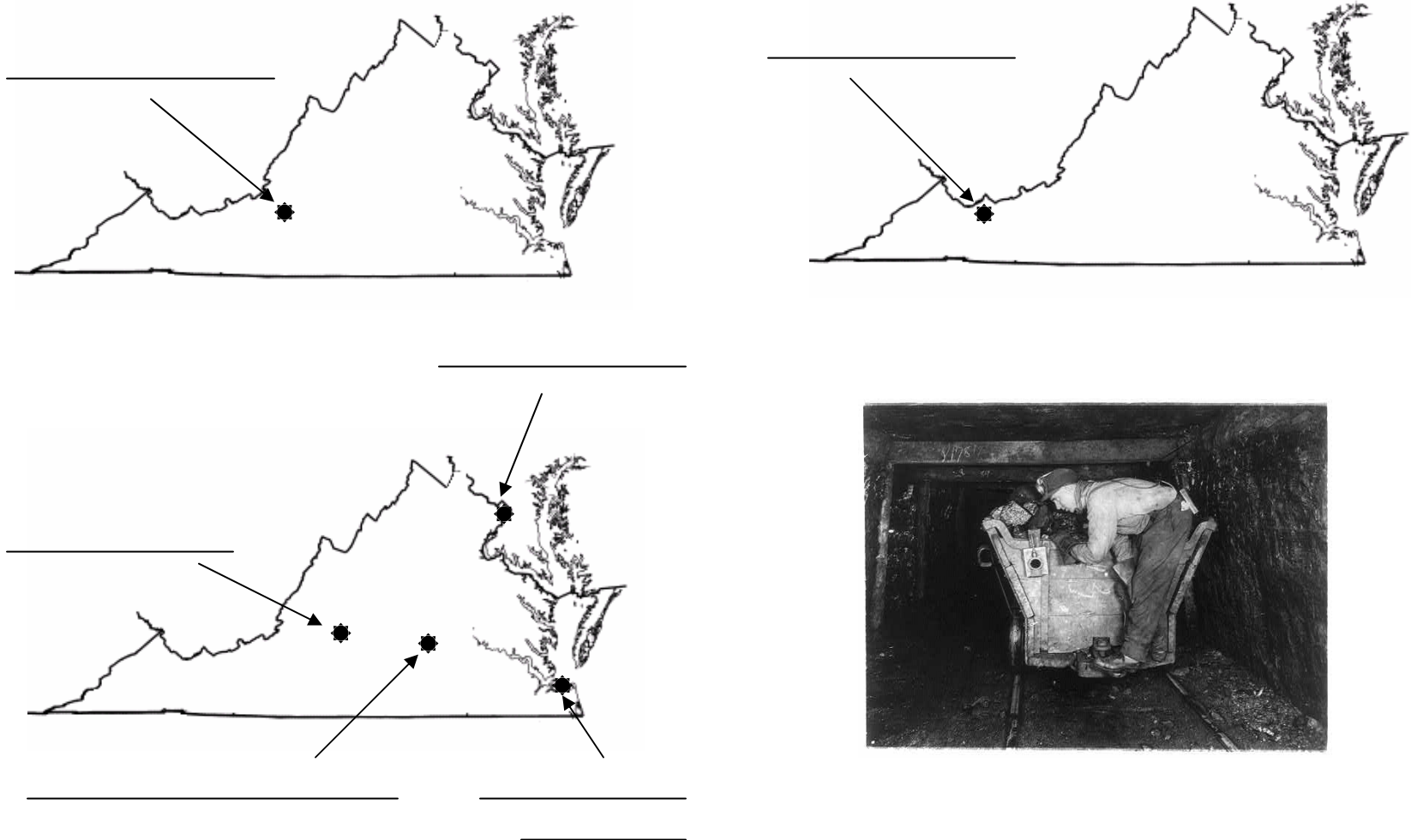


Coal deposits helped Tazwell grow.

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