

# Virginia



Virginia is the birthplace of four of the first five presidents of the United States. Thomas Jefferson and George Washington grew up there.

The first English town was built in Virginia. It was called Jamestown. This town was founded in 1607.

Virginia is also home to Williamsburg, a town that still feels hundreds of years old. Visit Virginia to see history.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Reading Skills

1. What president was born in Virginia?

\_\_\_\_\_ George Washington

\_\_\_\_\_ George Bush

\_\_\_\_\_ King George



2. What was the name of the first English town?

\_\_\_\_\_ Jamestown

\_\_\_\_\_ Jimstown

3. The first English \_\_\_\_\_ was built in Virginia.

park   town   barn

## Thinking Further

1. Would you like to visit Virginia? Why or why not?

2. What do you think you might see in an old fashioned town like Williamsburg?

3. In the second paragraph, it says that Jamestown was founded in 1607. What do you think *founded* means?

**Directions:**

**Reading Skills—Comprehension and Facts and Details (1-3):** Have students read the question and mark the correct answer.

**Thinking Further (1-3):** Have students read each question and then discuss their responses, or have them write down their thoughts on a separate sheet of paper.