

20TH CENTURY VIRGINIA

Anticipation Guide

How much do you know about Virginia at the turn of the 20th century?

BEFORE READING: Read the six statements below. Check whether you think it is true or false based on what you have already learned or what you think makes sense.

READ THE passage

AFTER READING: Re-read the six statements below. Look for evidence in the text to prove whether each statement was, in fact, either true. Check after the lines to the right of each statement to see whether or not the statement was or was not true. If the statement is proven false, rewrite it on the lines provided to make it true.

BEFORE READING	REVIEW	AFTER READING
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	1. During the 20 th century, Virginia changed from an urban, industrial society to a rural, agricultural society.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	2. Farmers couldn't make a living because crop prices were dropping and old systems of farming weren't effective.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	3. Coal mining was hindering the growth of Virginia's town and cities.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	4. New technology in transportation, such as electric streetcars, helped cities grow faster.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	5. Roanoke was the first city in the U.S. to use electricity for its streetcar system.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False
<input type="checkbox"/> True False	6. Since the end of the Civil War, Northern Virginia has kept growing due to the huge number of factory jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/> True False