

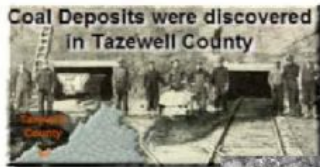
STANDARD Vs.8C

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Virginia began to grow in many areas after the Civil War and Reconstruction.

- Virginia's **cities grew** with people, businesses, and factories.
- **Railroads** were a key to the **expansion of business**, agriculture, and industry.
 - They facilitated the growth of small towns to cities.
- Other parts of Virginia grew as other industries developed.
- **Coal deposits** were mined in the Appalachian Plateau.
- The need for more and better **roads** increased.
- **Tobacco** farming and tobacco products became **important Virginia industries**



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2. _____ were a key to the growth of businesses, farming, and industries.
3. Other parts of Virginia grew as industries _____.
4. _____ was mined in the _____.
5. The state needed better _____.
6. _____ farming and products became very important to Virginia industries.