STANDARD VS.8C
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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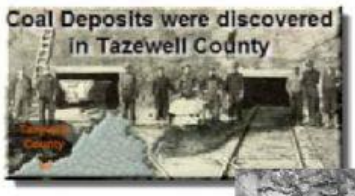
Virginia began to grow **in many areas after the Civil War and Reconstruction.**

- 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**





1. After the Civil War, industry, technology, transportation, ad cities began to _____.
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.

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