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## West Virginia: Our Beautiful Home

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Chapter 17: As One Century Ends, Another Begins

### West Virginia in the Modern Era

In this lesson, you will examine data about West Virginia today and how it compares to other states. Maybe you can figure out this crazy map?

**Part I:** Use the link to access the websites needed to complete the table and answer each item. Try out the Zoom and Bouncy Map options.

[Bouncy Maps – United States](#)

### West Virginia Population Facts

<b>Population</b>	
<b>Population Rank</b>	
<b>Population Share</b>	
<b>African American Population (rank)</b>	
<b>Hispanic Population (rank)</b>	

(“share” is the percent of the total U.S. population)

Set the map to show **Population** and toggle the **Regular/Bouncy** option.

1. What happens to West Virginia when you switch to Bouncy? Why?

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2. Explain what happens to the state of Alaska. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Explain what happens to the state of New Jersey. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Which livestock category is the largest for West Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Which Energy category is the largest for West Virginia? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Population and Population Density by County**

**Part II:** Use the link to locate a **population** map to complete each item.

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6. Which is the least populated county in West Virginia?

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7. Which county has the largest population in West Virginia?

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8. What is your county's population? \_\_\_\_\_

Now, use this [link](#) to look at **population density** in different counties.

9. What do you notice about how the map has changed from the previous one?

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10. Which county has the highest population density in people per square mile? What is that density?

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11. Which county has the lowest population density in people per square mile? What is that density?

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12. What is the population density of your home county in people per square mile? What is that density?

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13. Locate Ohio County and find its population density. Explain why this small county can be listed as having a high population density.

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