

Names: _____

Virginia Rocks, Then and Now Research Guide

Read through the guide below. Use it to focus your research as you RE-READ the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy resource page. Record your answers in the spaces provided. *Not all resource pages have all of this information. Read carefully, but don't worry if you can't find an answer.*

Name of resource: _____

What is this resource used for? _____

First year it was
produced or found in
Virginia:

Last year it was
produced or found in
Virginia:

*If still found or produced in Virginia, put the current year.

Describe the geologic process that formed the resource: _____

Describe the historic significance (if any) of this resource: _____

What else is interesting or surprising about this resource: _____



Mark on the map the location(s) at which your mineral or rock is/was found:

