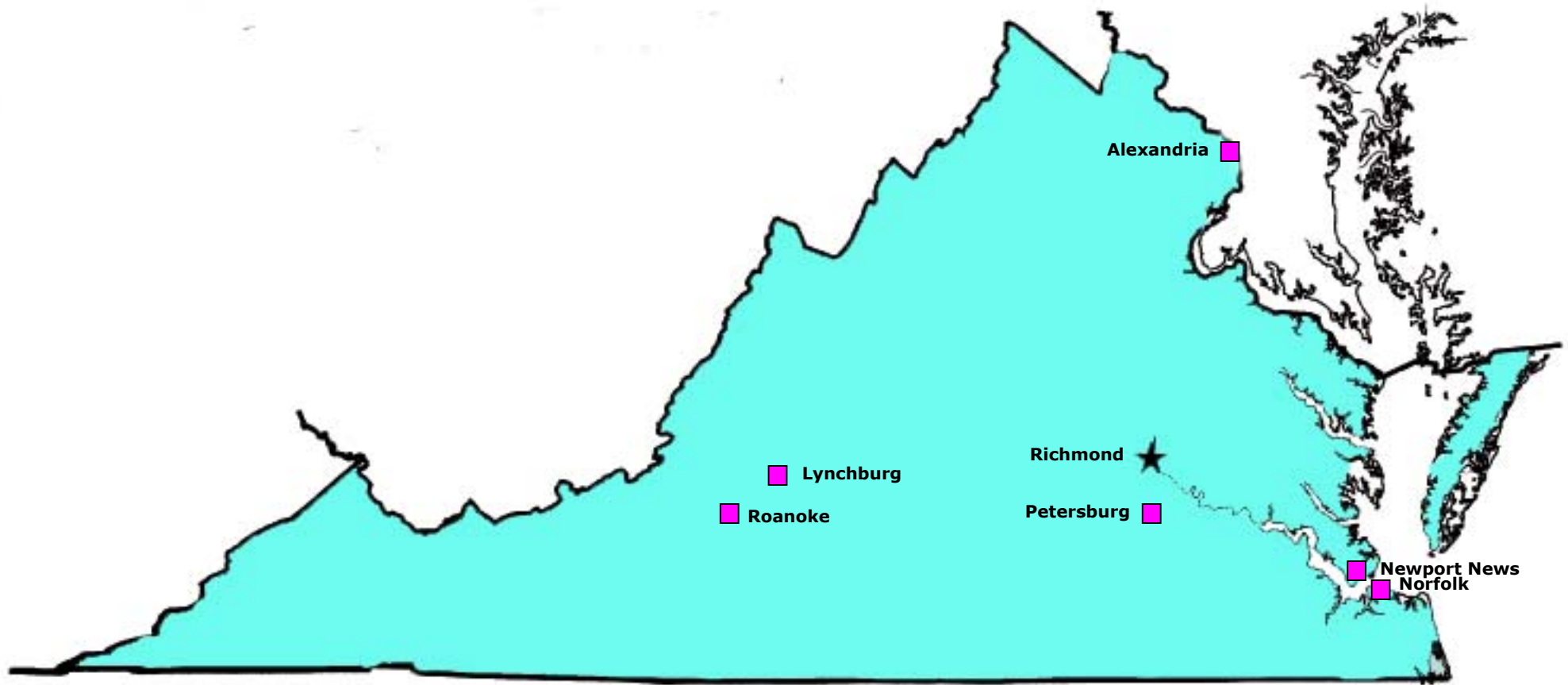


# Virginia Cities that Became Railroad Centers



**Lynchburg, Roanoke, Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk, and Newport News grew rapidly because of the railroad. These cities bustled with activity as the railroad brought new jobs and people.**