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West Virginia Archives and History Primary Source Activity

West Virginia Statehood

<u>Instructions:</u> The following map was published in *The New York Herald* on May 18, 1861. Look at the drawing below and answer the questions that follow.



Proposed State of New Virginia, New York Herald, May 18, 1861

Questions

- 1. What is the title of the map?
- 2. What name was given to the proposed state?
- 3. How is the map different from the map we have today?
- 4. What cities appear in the proposed state?

