

Getting to Know your Textbook

Directions: You are going to take a trip through your history book. Read each question or statement carefully. Have fun on your journey!

1. What is the name of your textbook? _____
2. The Table of contents begins on page ____ and ends on page ____?
3. Go to Features on pg. xxii. What page can you find information about the Black Death? _____
4. Locate Map on page. xxvii to discover information about the Grand Canal, where would you go? What page can the information be found? _____
5. Travel to Primary Sources on pg. xxviii. What are primary sources?

6. Locate Mapping the Earth on pg. H1
 - a. Name the hemispheres which we live _____
 - b. Name the hemispheres of Antartica _____
 - c. Name the hemisphere where you can find Panda Bears _____
7. Map Essentials pg. H4 - Explain in your own words
 - a. Title: _____
 - b. Scale: _____
 - c. Legend: (Key) _____
 - d. Locator Map: _____
8. What is the difference between a physical map and a political map - see Pg. H6?
 - a. Physical map has: _____
 - b. Political map has: _____
9. Geographic Dictionary on pg. H8 - Locate three main items that are common in the area you live and explain what they are
 - i. A) _____
 - ii. B) _____
 - iii. C) _____
10. Places you will study pg. H26-27. - Name all of the places you will study this year.

A) _____	E) _____
B) _____	F) _____
C) _____	G) _____
D) _____	
11. Which of the cultures that we will study is closest to where you live? _____

12. On pg. H15 – Reading Social Studies, what do the following abbreviations mean?
- AD: _____
 - BC: _____
 - BCE: _____
 - CE: _____
13. Academic words on pg. H16. Why would your book list the sixth grade, seventh grade, and eighth grades academic words? _____
- _____
14. Chapter 1 begins on page 2. The title is _____
- You can locate all the key terms and people for the entire chapter on page _____
 - You can locate the key terms in the chapter because _____
15. We will begin this year with the Chapter 2 on Rome. It begins on page _____
- You can locate all the key terms and people for Rome on which page? _____
 - How many sections will you be reading for this chapter? _____
 - What are the titles of each section?
 - Section 1: _____
 - Section 2: _____
 - Section 3: _____
16. What is the document located on R2? _____
17. What is the document located on R6? _____
18. Where can you find the Africa: Political Map? _____
19. Travel to the Gazetteer on pg. R38. Give the name and definition for 33 degrees North longitude,
- 44 degrees East latitude _____
20. If you needed to find out about a person, where could you go? _____
21. What is the easiest way to locate Aztec Empire, farming? _____
22. After looking through the book, which chapter looks most interesting? _____
- _____
23. Who is Charlemagne and what page will you find him? _____
- _____
24. Where does that Renaissance take place and what chapter is it
25. _____
26. What Empires lie on the Equator
27. _____
28. Where does the Silk Road Run
29. _____
30. Where are you now
- _____
31. What is the country of your origin and what map and page can that be found?
- _____