

This activity is designed to help you learn about the resources provided in your textbook. Follow the directions to examine different aspects of your book.

Textbook: *The American Vision: Modern Times*

Start by looking at the back of your book. It lists all the units and chapters in the book.

1. What is the title of Unit 5? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What is the title of Chapter 9? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What is the website (URL) for the textbook? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Now open the textbook to the first page. There you'll see the URL again and a list of what you can find online with the textbook. What is the second thing under "Online Study Tools"? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Now turn to the next page. What three things that have become custom in America can be found there?  
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  6. Turn to page vi (lower case Roman numerals). What can be found there? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. What is the first thing listed in the table of contents? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. What two items does National Geographic provide for you? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Look at Unit 2, Chapter 5. On what page does Section 3 begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Section 4? \_\_\_\_\_
  10. On page ix is the Appendix. What can be found on page 972? \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Now turn to p. x. This is a compilation of all the special features in the various chapters of the book. What is the first topic under the feature, "Why it Matters"? \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Turn to p. xiii and find "Documents of American History." What important documents can be found on pp. 995 and 1001? \_\_\_\_\_
  13. Turn to the Primary Source Quotes starting on p. xiv. Name the first two people quoted in Ch. 16:  
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  14. Pages xx and xxi have listings of all the maps in the book. What is the topic of the map on p. 604?  
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  15. Some maps include lots of historical information. Look at the one on p. xxi. What major event is included as number 12 on the terrorism map? \_\_\_\_\_
  16. Look at pages xxii and xxiii where all the charts and graphs are listed. What is the subject of the graph on p. 783?  
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  17. Turn to p. 4 where the History-Social Science Content Standards begin. What is standard 11.1.1?  
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  18. On p. 13, the Historical and Social Sciences Analysis skills begin. What is CS 1? \_\_\_\_\_
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19. What begins on p. 20? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Skim through pp. 44-48 to familiarize yourself with the layout of the book. In what two places would you find time lines? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Where can you find the “Big Ideas” of each chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Where will you find the “Main Ideas” as you read? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Turn to pp. 50 and 51. Read the “Big Ideas.” Quote the one that deals with the importance of equality:  
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24. See pp. 52-53. What is the first thing you should do after you read? \_\_\_\_\_
25. See the Reference Atlas on pp. 64-81. What map can be found on p. 68? \_\_\_\_\_
26. See United States Facts, pages 82-83. What year was California admitted as a state? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Turn to the Geography Handbook, pp. 85-91. Read about map projections on p. 86. Explain what a map projection is: \_\_\_\_\_
28. Turn to Unit 1, p. 92. Why does this unit matter? \_\_\_\_\_
29. Turn to Ch. 1, p. 94. What Big Idea is dealt with in Section 2? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Look at the time line. What happened in the United States in 1776? \_\_\_\_\_
31. What can be found on pp. 134-135? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Go to pp. 358-59. What is the subject of the Primary Sources there? \_\_\_\_\_
33. Find the Appendix on p. 966. What is the fourth item? \_\_\_\_\_
34. What is the subject of “Visual Materials” on p. 977? \_\_\_\_\_
35. Leaf through the Documents of American History on pp. 982-1003. Name the one that gave authorization for the US to get involved in the Vietnam War: \_\_\_\_\_
36. From pp. 1004-1006, find a Supreme Court Case that allowed for Japanese Americans to be excluded (relocated):  
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37. Using the Skillbuilder Handbook on pp. 1008-1029, write a bibliographic reference for this textbook. Use just the first author; you can find the other information on the “verso” page, the back of the title page of the book.  
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38. Find the Glossary on pp. 1031-1042. What is the definition of “armistice”? \_\_\_\_\_  
On what page is that term discussed? \_\_\_\_\_
39. Turn to the Index, pp. 1057-1095. On what page would you find a chart about the feminist movement? \_\_\_\_\_
40. What can be found on the very last pages of the book? \_\_\_\_\_
41. Why are such things important when writing a history? \_\_\_\_\_