

Georgia and the American Experience

Textbook Introduction

Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to *Georgia and the American Experience*! This scavenger hunt will help you learn about how your new textbook is organized, what resources it contains, and start you on your way to finding some great facts about our state. See if you can be the first one to find all the answers!

Instructions: Use your textbook to locate the information needed for each item.

Table of Contents

1. Find “Georgia’s Seven Wonders” and list them. _____

2. Which chapters do not teach about a particular time period in the state’s history?

More at the Front

3. Use the **Maps** list. Name six countries that border Iraq.

4. Turn to page xii. What kinds of things are included in the **Figures** list?

5. What right does the 15th Amendment to the Constitution give citizens?

6. Look at the **Special Features** list. One fun part of this book is reading about interesting people and places in Georgia. For instance, did you know that the famous baseball player Jackie Robinson was born in Georgia? Use “By the Side of the Road” to find the town of his birth. _____
7. Use “American Spotlight” to find which Georgian was elected president and how many terms he served. _____
8. Use “The Art of Politics” to find who drew the first American political cartoon.

9. In “History by the Numbers” you’ll find the Dunlap Broadside. What was written on a Dunlap Broadside? How much did the last one sell for at auction?



Signs of the Times

A special feature of the book is “Signs of the Times” near the beginning of each chapter. Check out these sections to find answers to your next questions.

10. What was the life expectancy of a slave in 1850? (chapter 7) _____
11. In what year did Georgia become a state? (chapter 14) _____



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Photographs

Use captions of photographs to complete these items.

12. Who was the youngest wounded soldier in the Civil War? How old was he? (chapter 8)

13. Who turned Coca-Cola into a nationally recognized brand? (chapter 10)

14. In what building was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinated? (chapter 12)

The Back of the Book: Appendices

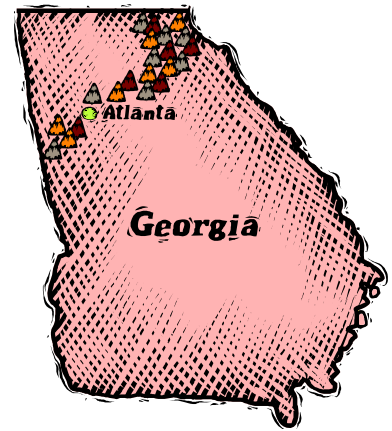
15. How many miles of coastline does Georgia have?

16. What was the population (in 2000) of your county?

17. In what year was your county founded? _____

18. For what person or thing is your county named?

19. What are Georgia's two women's colleges? _____



The Back of the Book: Atlas

20. How many physiographic regions are shown in Georgia? _____

21. What are Sidney Lanier, Oconee, Seminole, and Sinclair? _____

Check out the units and chapters... how are they organized? Let's take a look at the parts. Note: chapter titles are shown at the bottom left corner of many left-hand pages.

22. How many chapters does **Unit 1** contain? _____

23. How many **vocabulary terms** are there for the first **Section** of Chapter 1? _____

24. Look at the **Chapter Summary** for Chapter 8. Approximately how many Americans died in the Civil War? _____

25. Use the **Did You Know** boxes in Chapter 15 to determine when the Lieutenant Governor's office was created in Georgia. _____

26. Find the **Chapter Review** for Chapter 6. What important fact about Thomas Jefferson's life was omitted from his epitaph?

