

# Getting to Know Your Atlas

## 🐞 Presidents and Abbreviations

1. Turn to the inside front cover of *The Nystrom Atlas of United States History*. Use this page to answer the following questions.
  - a. Who was president from 1901 to 1909? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Who was the third president of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. When was William McKinley president? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What does the abbreviation *Terr.* stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What is the atlas abbreviation for “river”? \_\_\_\_\_

## 🐞 Contents

2. Now turn to pages 2–3. Look at the table of contents. Match the topics with the pages that have information on them.

Information About	Page Numbers
a. Civil War •	• 122–123
b. Baby Boom •	• 120–121
c. Your state •	• 96–97
d. definition of <i>annex</i> •	• 52–61

## 🐞 Using This Atlas

3. Turn to pages 4–5. These pages have tips on using the Atlas. Read the steps on page 4. Then number the following items in the order they should be read.
  - a. Overview \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Timeline \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. A B C D markers \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Era title \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Topic title \_\_\_\_\_

**📍 Looking at Atlas Pages**

4. Turn to pages 6–7. Use these pages to answer the following questions.

- a. What is the era title? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. On the timeline, what happened in 1096? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is the topic title? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Read the overview. Which continent did the first people in the Americas come from? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What does diagram A on page 6 show? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. What is the title of map B on page 6? \_\_\_\_\_

**📍 State Facts**

5. Turn to pages 122–123. Use the information in the “State Facts” chart to answer the following questions.

- a. What is the capital of Kansas? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. When did Tennessee become a state? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Which state has the largest population? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Which state has the largest area? \_\_\_\_\_

**📍 Your State**

6. Use the “State Facts” chart to list facts about your own state.

- a. State capital \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Largest city \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Number of U.S. House members \_\_\_\_\_
- d. % Urban \_\_\_\_\_

**📍 Index**

7. Turn to pages 124–128. Use the Index to answer the following questions.

- a. What is Harper’s Ferry? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where is Pottawatomie? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. On what page would you find information about Tecumseh? \_\_\_\_\_