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# Using **The Nystrom Atlas** of Our Country's History

Use **The Nystrom Atlas of Our Country's History** to answer the following questions.

**1.** Use the Table of Contents to answer the following questions.

- a.** Where in the atlas can you find State Facts? \_\_\_\_\_
- b.** On what pages can you find Reference Maps? \_\_\_\_\_
- c.** What date range does the section on Colonial America cover? \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** The Maps in the atlas use colors, words, and symbols to show information.

- a.** Turn to page 8. What is the title of map B? \_\_\_\_\_
- b.** What is represented by the arrowhead symbol? \_\_\_\_\_
- c.** Which color represents 0 to 3 people per square mile? \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** The Graphs in the atlas compare information.

- a.** Turn to page 22. Look at graph B. What is the title of this graph?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- b.** What percentage of blacks lived in the Southern Colonies? \_\_\_\_\_
- c.** What percentage of blacks lived in the New England Colonies? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. You can also compare different graphs in the atlas to each other.
  - a. Turn to page 41. Look at graph C. What percentage of Americans worked on farms in 1830? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Now turn to page 60. Look at graph A. Did the percentage of farm workers increase or decrease between 1830 and 1900? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Pictures in the atlas show people, places, and events in history. Turn to page 61. How many hours a day did many children work in the 1800s? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Key Dates in the atlas describe important events throughout our country's history. Use the Key Dates to answer the following questions.
  - a. Turn to page 33. When did the colonists declare their independence? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Turn to page 51. When was Abraham Lincoln elected President? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The atlas includes a Glossary of key words. Turn to pages 82–83. What group of people escaped using the **Underground Railroad**? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Below the glossary is a list of abbreviations. What does the abbreviation NATO stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Find the Index on pages 84–87. On what pages would you look for information about the Cuban Missile Crisis? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Find the list of Presidents of the United States on page 88. During what years was Thomas Jefferson in office? \_\_\_\_\_