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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 if 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?___________
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? ______________