Welcome to North Carolina: Land of Contrasts! 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.

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1. Find North Carolina’s four land regions 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 counties and/or states that border your county.

4. Look at the Figures. In 2004, what percent of North Carolina’s population was: Latino/Hispanic _____; Black _____; White _____.

5. Examine the “Voting Registration Requirements.” If elections were held tomorrow, which requirement(s) would keep you from being able to vote?

6. Check out “History by the Highway.” What did North Carolinian Christopher Bechtler produce?

7. Use “Carolina Celebrities” to find where North Carolinian Dale Earnhardt was born.

8. Check out “The Art of Politics.” Who was being made fun of in the cartoon called “The Repeal or the Funeral Procession of Miss America-Stamp”?

9. In “Carolina Places” you’ll find the Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station. Which branch of the military was in charge of this station?

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. When was Carolina split into North and South Carolina? (chapter 3)

11. What drink was invented in 1898 in New Bern? (chapter 10)
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Photographs
Use captions of photographs to complete these items.

12. Which sport’s Hall of Fame is located in Pinehurst? (chapter 1) ________________
13. What new invention was featured in this “model” home from the 1950s? (chapter 13) ________________
14. In what Greensboro building is there a new civil rights museum? (chapter 13) ________________

The Back of the Book: Appendices

15. How many miles of coastline does North Carolina 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? __________________

The Back of the Book: Atlas

19. What six countries border Iraq? __________________
20. What three National Forests are in North Carolina? __________________

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.

21. How many sections are in Chapter 1? __________________
22. How many vocabulary terms are there for Section 1 of Chapter 1? __________________
23. How many It’s Your Turn questions are there for Chapter 1, Section 5? __________________

24. Look at the Chapter Summary for Chapter 1. What word is used to describe North Carolina’s climate? __________________
25. Use the Did You Know boxes in Chapter 12. What is the highest dam east of the Rocky Mountains? __________________