

Textbook Guide

Page location	What to find there
vi - xiii	Chapter and section page numbers
xv	Key players
xix - xxii	Primary sources and personal voices
xxiii	Maps
xxvi	Infographics
xxvii	Video series
xxviii - xxix	Themes in history
xxx	Geography themes
S1 - S33	Study skills
54 - 57	Declaration of Independence
82 - 95	Constitution
96 - 103	Constitutional Amendments
108 - 109	Applying the Constitution
893	Index for the 21 st Century
894	Foreign policy
896	Debate over immigration
898	Crime and public safety
900	Issues in Education
902	The Communications Revolution
904	Curing the Health Care System
906	Breaking the cycle of poverty
908	Social security
910	Women in the workforce
912	The conservation controversy
914 / US2	Terrorism strikes America
A1 - A21	Rand McNally atlas
R1 - R37	Skill builder handbook, including: Understanding historical reading and using critical thinking, Print, visual, and technological sources Presenting information *
R38 - R47	Economic handbook
R48 - R49	Facts about the States
R50 - R52	Presidents of the United States
R53 - R66	Glossary (followed by Spanish glossary)
R82	Index

How to read your Textbook

- In the book, main topics are in blue and subtopics are in red.
- Brown letters at the end of the sections match the questions in the margin.
- When you read the section, look at that question.
- If you can't answer it, you missed the main idea.
- Reread the section to understand the question of that main point, then move on

Online Textbook uses includes:

- <http://www.classzone.com/americans20/common/4/index.htm>
- chapter overviews
- links to topics in more detail from each chapter
- an online self-quiz, activities including a map quiz, flip cards/flash cards for studying, and a current events quiz
- current events articles for this week in the news
- a research zone that has the basics of how to use the web for research, hints for searching, subject links, help on how to cite sources, and conclusion quiz to test your researching skills.