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## Kentucky: A Land of Beauty and Wonder

Textbook Introduction

### Scavenger Hunt

Welcome to your new social studies book, *Kentucky: Land of Beauty and Wonder*. This scavenger hunt will help you learn about your new book. You will learn how the book is organized. You will also learn some great facts about your state. See if you can be the first to find all the answers.



**Instructions:** Use your book to complete each item below.

**Table of Contents** – this part of the book begins on page vii (that’s a Roman numeral). Sometimes books use lower case Roman numerals for the pages that are before the first chapter.

1. How many chapters are in the book? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the title of Chapter 1? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In what chapter will you read about the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_
4. On what page can you find information about Kentucky’s governors? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Go to page x of the Table of Contents. This page shows a list of maps and figures in the book. What things does Map 9 show about Kentucky?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Use the table of contents to find Figure 15 in your book. Who is the largest employer in the state?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Take a look at **Chapter 1**. Turn through the pages.

7. Each chapter has **sections**. How many sections are in chapter 1? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Find Section 2. Every section has a **Vocabulary list** with important words. Look at the Vocabulary list. Notice that vocabulary is written in **bold** in the chapter section. What is the first boldface word in this section?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The “**Did You Know**” boxes have fun facts about our state. According to the “Did You Know” box, what is Kentucky’s easternmost county?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Some chapters have special information such as “**Kentucky Portraits**”, “**History by the Highway**” and “**Spotlight**.” What famous Kentuckian is shown in the “History by the Highway” in this chapter?  
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11. Find “**Signs of the Times**” for chapter 1. How many people lived in Kentucky in the year 2000 (population)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Pictures** – Pictures in this book will help you learn about Kentucky.

12. Who is pictured in the painting in chapter 7 leading settlers through the Cumberland Gap? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who is getting the right to vote in a picture in Chapter 12? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How far is the drop of the Cumberland Falls (chapter 2)? \_\_\_\_\_

“**Kentucky Profiles**” is a part of the book with information about many famous people from Kentucky. Turn to page 322 to find this section.

15. Who doesn’t wear polka dots? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What did Garrett A. Morgan invent to keep cars moving safely? \_\_\_\_\_

The **Appendices** are parts of the book added to the back for extra information.

17. What is the oldest town in Kentucky and when was it started? \_\_\_\_\_
18. In what year was your county founded? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Who or what is your county named for? \_\_\_\_\_
20. What is the population of your county? \_\_\_\_\_

Check out the **Atlas** starting on page 347. This part of the book is full of maps.

21. What states border (touch) Kentucky? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

The **Glossary** has definitions for words used in the book. It starts on page 358.

22. What page has the definition for “earthquake”? \_\_\_\_\_

The **Index** can help you locate information quickly. It tells the page number where information can be found in the book. It starts on page 363.

23. What page talks about the Space Shuttle? \_\_\_\_\_

