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Using *The Nystrom Atlas of World History*

Use *The Nystrom Atlas of World History* to answer the following questions.

If this is your first time using this Atlas, take a few minutes to review the entire book. Be sure to review *How does this atlas work?* on pages 4–5.

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

a. Where in the Atlas can you find the Milestones of World History?

b. What is the title of Unit 2?

c. Which unit covers the years 1300 to 1870?

d. On which pages can you find Reference Maps?

2. Timelines provide an overview of important events in each unit. Turn to pages 70–71. Look at the timeline for Unit 6.

a. What is the date of the last entry on the timeline?

b. Which happened first– the Inca Empire rising to power or the first slaves arriving in Hispaniola?

3. Information about each topic in the Atlas is presented in a variety of ways. Turn to page 60.

a. What were peasants who were the property of their lords called?

b. Where did you find the answer? Circle your source.

map

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history question

timeline

4. Maps can show cultures during different time periods.

a. Turn to page 83. What do the two maps show?

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- b.** Turn to pages 122–123. Which empire had territory on three continents?

- 5.** Colors are often used to show patterns or relationships. Turn to page 46.

- a.** What do the colors on timeline A represent?

- b.** How do the colors in this timeline relate to the colors of the arrows on map B?

- 6.** Graphs and charts compare and contrast cultures and civilizations. Turn to page 75. What does chart D compare?

- 7.** Pictures illustrate history. Turn to page 39. Which Christian leader is shown in image D?

- 8.** History Questions help explain key words or ideas. Turn to page 12. What did Akkad, Babylon, and Ashur produce?

- 9.** This Atlas includes Timetables of World History that describe what was happening in different places throughout the world at the same time. Turn to page 132–135. What events happened in 700 A.D.?

- 10.** The Atlas includes a Glossary of key words. Turn to pages 136–137. According to the Glossary, what is a *city-state*?

- 11.** Find the Index on pages 138–144. On which pages would you look to find information about Protestantism?

- 12.** Some themes are repeated throughout the Atlas. Find the Thematic Index on inside back cover. On which pages can you find information about the religion called Buddhism?
