Practice: Introduction to Our Textbook

Answer the following questions on your sheets. First, complete the sheet on your own. Then go over your answers with the answer key to be sure that you understand the material.

1. What is the title of our textbook?

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2. What is the title of Unit 1?

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3. How many chapters are there in Unit 1?

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4. If you don’t know what “erosion” or “environment” means, what resource that is found in our textbook can you use to find out the meaning and definition?

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5. What is the name of the publishing company that published our text book?

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6. What year was it published? _______________Why is that fact important?

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7. Describe an atlas.

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8. List two examples of periodicals.
   a)____________________________________________________________
   b)____________________________________________________________

9. What is the difference between a glossary and an index?

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10. In which order are the entries in a dictionary, encyclopedia, glossary, thesaurus, and index listed?

11. What are some examples of features that are found in chapter 2 of your social studies textbook? List as many as you can.
Write the page number of where the feature is located next to the type of feature.
For example: photo, visual feature, page

12. Which resource would be the most efficient to use if I want to find a more interesting word to use instead of the word “run”?
13. Which resource would be the most efficient to use if I want to **find out how to pronounce “artifact”**?

14. Which resource would be the most efficient to use if I want to **locate the countries that border the United States**?

15. Which resource would be the most efficient to use if I want to **find out the details about daily news events in Wellsville**?

16. We learned about two types of titles: standard and inferential headings and titles. Write down the type of title for the following example.

   “Mysterious Powers”_______________________________
17. We learned about two types of titles: standard and inferential headings and titles. Write down the type of title for the following example.

“Crossing the Land Bridge” ____________________________

18. We learned about two types of titles: standard and inferential headings and titles. Write down the type of title for the following example.

“Building a pyramid” ____________________________