

TEXTBOOK EXPLORATION

Name _____

Period _____

1. What is the full name of your textbook?
2. Who is/are the author(s) of your textbook?
3. Who published the book?
4. Find the TABLE OF CONTENTS, then answer the following:
 - a) Describe how your book divided up. (What types of groupings?)
 - b) How many units? _____ Give the title and page number of one.
 - c) How many chapters? _____ Give the title and page number of one.
 - d) About how many sections are in each chapter? _____ Give the title and page number of one.
5. Find a section in the middle of your textbook. What is the title and page number of this section?
6. Briefly read through the section. Write 3 complete sentences explaining what this chapter is mainly about.
7. Find the GLOSSARY. What page does it start on? _____ What is the very first word? _____ What is the very last word? _____
8. Find 2 words in the GLOSSARY that you do not know, then write the word and definitions below.

Word 1:

Word 2:

9. Look briefly at several chapters in your book. List 3 similarities in the design of each that you notice.

a)

b)

c)

10. Find the INDEX in your textbook (at the back). How many pages long is it? ____ All indexes are alphabetized. Find a topic and page number for each of the letters below.

TOPIC

PAGE

A

J

R

B

11. Most textbooks have pictures, photographs, or diagrams to help you visualize written material. Find 3 of these and fill in the chart below.

PAGE NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

1)

2)

3)

12. After looking briefly at this textbook, do you think the material in the book will be:

_____ easy to read and understand

_____ of medium difficulty (not too easy or too hard)

_____ difficult to read and understand

_____ interesting

_____ boring

13. Give a 2 sentence reason for your answer in #12.