The American Republic to 1877 contains a wealth of information. The trick is to know where to look to access all the information in the book. If you run through this scavenger hunt exercise with your teachers or parents, you will see how the textbook is organized, and how to get the most out of your reading and study time. Let’s get started!

1. How many chapters and how many units are in the book?
2. What time period does Unit 2 cover?
3. How many chapters are there in Unit 3? What is this unit about?
4. What is the title of Chapter 14, Section 3?
5. On what page of Chapter 4 can you find the Foldables Activity? What does the Activity help you do?
6. What is the skill you practice when you do the Chapter 8 Skillbuilder?
7. There are 3 Web sites in Chapter 5. The first previews the chapter and the second summarizes it. What does the third one do?
8. You want to quickly find all the maps in the book on the Civil War? Where do you look?
9. Most sections of a chapter open with an excerpt from a primary source—a document or other testimony dating from the period. Where else can you find extended primary sources in the textbook?
10. Where can you learn the definition of a physical map, a political map, and a special-purpose map?