# Table of Contents

**Atlas**
- Atlas Opener ........................................ 1a
- Atlas Map and Globe Skills ....................... A1
- Atlas World .......................................... A2
- Atlas Western Hemisphere ......................... A4
- Atlas United States .................................. A8
- Atlas Canada ......................................... A10
- Atlas Mexico ......................................... A18
- Atlas Geography Terms ............................ A19
- Atlas Geography Terms ............................ A20

**Introduction**
- Introduction Opener ............................... 1a
- Introduction ......................................... 1
- Why Geography Matters .......................... 2
- Why History Matters ................................ 4
- Reading Skills: Compare Primary and Secondary Sources ................................. 6
- Why Economics Matters ........................... 8
- Why Civics and Government Matter .......... 9
- Why Culture and Society Matter ............... 10

**Unit 1: A View of the United States**
- Unit Opener ........................................ 11a
- Introduction ......................................... 11
- Preview the Vocabulary ............................ 12
- Start the Unit Project ............................. 18

**Chapter 1: Our Country's Geography**
- Chapter Opener .................................... 20
- Lesson 1: Where on Earth Is the United States ................................................. 22
- Lesson 1.1: Map and Globe Skills: Use Latitude and Longitude ....................... 26
- Lesson 2: The Land ................................ 28
- Lesson 2.1: Map and Globe Skills: Read an Elevation Map .............................. 34
- Lesson 2.2: Examine Primary Sources: Tools of Geography ......................... 36
- Lesson 3: Looking at Rivers ....................... 38
- Lesson 4: Climate Across the United States ................................................. 44
- Lesson 5: Natural Resources ....................... 49
- Lesson 5.1: Chart and Graph Skills: Use Table to Group Information ............ 54

**Chapter 2: Looking at Regions**
- Chapter Opener .................................... 58
- Lesson 1: Regions Around You .................... 60
- Lesson 2: Other Kinds of Regions ............... 65
- Lesson 2.1: Map and Globe Skills: Use a Land and Resource Map .................. 70
- Lesson 3: Regions Change and Connect .......... 72
- Lesson 3.1: Reading Skills: Identify Cause and Effect ................................. 78
- Lesson 4: Regions Around the World ......... 79
- Chapter 2 Review and Test Preparation .... 84
- Unit 1: Visit: Glenwood Canyon .................. 86
- Unit 1 Review and Test Preparation ............ 88
- Unit Activities ....................................... 90
# Table of Contents

## Unit 2: The Northeast
- Unit Opener 91a
- Introduction 91
- Preview the Vocabulary 92
- Start the Unit Project 96

### Chapter 3: New England States
- Chapter Opener 98
- Lesson 1: New England Through the Years 100
- Lesson 1.1: Chart and Graph Skills: Read a Time Line 106
- Lesson 2: The New England Countryside 108
- Lesson 3: New England Town 112
- Lesson 3.1: Citizenship Skills: Solve a Problem 116
- Lesson 4: Towns and Villages Around the World 118
- Chapter 3 Review and Test Preparation 122

### Chapter 4: Middle Atlantic States
- Chapter Opener 124
- Lesson 1: The Middle Atlantic Colonies 126
- Lesson 1.1: Reading Skills: Identify Fact and Opinions 133
- Lesson 2: Transportation and Growth 134
- Lesson 2.1: Map and Globe Skills: Use a Road Map and Mileage Table 140
- Lesson 3: Cities Grow and Change 142
- Lesson 3.1: Examine Primary Sources: The Immigrant Experience 148
- Lesson 4: Cities Around the World 150
- Chapter 4 Review and Test Preparation 156
- Unit 2: Visit: The Erie Canal 158
- Unit 2 Review and Test Preparation 160
- Unit Activities 162
# Table of Contents

## Unit 3: The South
- Unit Opener: 163a
- Introduction: 163
- Preview: 164
- Start the Unit Project: 166

### Chapter 5: Atlantic Coast and Appalachian States
- Chapter Opener: 168
- Lesson 1: Settling the Region: 170
- Lesson 1.1: Examine Primary Sources: Photographs of the Past: 176
- Lesson 1.2: Chart and Graph Skills: Read a Line Graph: 178
- Lesson 2: People Use Natural Resources: 180
- Lesson 3: Cities Grow and Industries Change: 186
- Lesson 4: National Parks Around the World: 192
- Chapter 5 Chapter Review and Test Preparation: 196

### Chapter 6: Southeast and Gulf States
- Chapter Opener: 198
- Lesson 1: Settlement and Early Life: 200
- Lesson 2: The Southeast and Gulf States Today: 206
- Lesson 2.1: Map and Globe Skills: Compare Maps with Different Scales: 212
- Lesson 3: Islands and People: 214
- Lesson 4: Coastal Regions Around the World: 220
- Chapter 6 Review and Test Preparation: 226

### Chapter 7: South Central States
- Chapter Opener: 228
- Lesson 1: Settling the South Central Region: 230
- Lesson 2: A Diverse Economy: 236
- Lesson 3: Sharing a River: 242
- Lesson 3.1: Citizenship Skills: Resolve Conflicts: 247
- Lesson 4: Oil Resources Around the World: 248
- Chapter 7 Review and Test Preparation: 252
- Unit 3: Visit: The Okefenokee Swamp: 254
- Unit 3 Review and Test Preparation: 256
- Unit Activities: 258
# Table of Contents

## Unit 4: The Middle West
- Unit Opener 259a
- Introduction 259
- Preview 260
- Start the Unit Project 264

### Chapter 8: Great Lakes States
- Chapter Opener 266
- Lesson 1: The Old Northwest 268
- Lesson 1.1: Map and Globe Skills: Compare Historical Maps 274
- Lesson 2: Life in the Great Lakes Region 276
- Lesson 3: River Transportation 281
- Lesson 4: Rivers Around the World 286
- Lesson 4.1: Citizenship Skills: Make a Thoughtful Decision 291
- Chapter 8 Review and Test Preparation 292

### Chapter 9: Plain States
- Chapter Opener 294
- Lesson 1: Early Days on the Interior Plains 296
- Lesson 1.1: Map and Globe Skills: Use a Cultural Map 302
- Lesson 2: Farming and Ranching on the Plains 304
- Lesson 2.1: Examine Primary Sources: A mail-Order Catalog 310
- Lesson 2.2: Chart and Graph Skills: Read a Double-Bar Graph 312
- Lesson 3: the Plain States Today 314
- Lesson 4: Plains Around the World 320
- Chapter 9 Review and Test Preparation 324
- Unit 4: Visit: The Gateway Arch 326
- Unit 4 Review and Test Preparation 328
- Unit Activities 330
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unit 5: The West</td>
<td>331a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit Opener</td>
<td>331a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Introduction</td>
<td>331</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Preview</td>
<td>332</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Start the Unit Project</td>
<td>338</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 10: Mountain State</td>
<td>340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Opener</td>
<td>340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1: People and Mountains</td>
<td>342</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1.1: Chart and Graph Skills: Read a Cutaway Diagram</td>
<td>348</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 2: The Mountain States Today</td>
<td>350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 3: Mountains Around the World</td>
<td>356</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 10 Review and Test Preparation</td>
<td>362</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 11: Southwest Desert States</td>
<td>364</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Opener</td>
<td>364</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1: The Southwest Desert Long Ago</td>
<td>366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 2: The Southwest Desert States Today</td>
<td>373</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 2.1: Reading Skills: Predict a Likely Outcome</td>
<td>380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 3: Desert of the World</td>
<td>381</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 11 Review and Test Preparation</td>
<td>386</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 12: Pacific States</td>
<td>388</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter Opener</td>
<td>388</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1: Heading to the Pacific</td>
<td>390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1.1: Examine Primary Sources: The Telegraph</td>
<td>396</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 1.2: Map and Globe Skills: Use a Time Zone Map</td>
<td>398</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 2: Land and Climate in the Pacific Coast States</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 3: Living in the Pacific States</td>
<td>405</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 3.1: Citizenship Skills: Act as a Responsible Citizen</td>
<td>411</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 4: Americans in the Pacific</td>
<td>412</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lesson 5: Oceans Around the World</td>
<td>416</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter 12 Review and Test Preparation</td>
<td>420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit 5: Visit: Hoover Dam</td>
<td>422</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit 5 Review and Test Preparation</td>
<td>424</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unit Activities</td>
<td>426</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Table of Contents

**Unit 6: The United States Today** 427a  
Unit Opener 427a  
Introduction 427  
Preview 428  
Start the Unit Project 434  
**Chapter 13: We the People** 436  
Chapter Opener 436  
Lesson 1: Many People, and Ways 438  
Lesson 1.1: Map and Globe Skills: Read a Population Map 444  
Lesson 2: A United Country 446  
Lesson 2.1: Reading Skills: Determine Points of View 452  
Lesson 3: The United States Economy 454  
Lesson 3.1: Citizenship Skills: Make Economic Choices 460  
Chapter 13 Review and Test Preparation 462  
**Chapter 14: Our Country’s Government** 466  
Lesson 1: A Plan of Government 466  
Lesson 1.1: Examine Primary Sources: The United States Capitol 472  
Lesson 1.2: Chart and Graph Skills: Read a Flow Chart 474  
Lesson 2: Levels of Government 476  
Lesson 3: United States Citizenship 482  
Lesson 4: The United States and the World 488  
Chapter 14 Review and Test Preparation 492  
Unit 6: Visit: The Statue of Liberty 494  
Unit 6 Review and Test Preparation 496  
Unit Activities 498  

**For Your Reference** R1  
For Your Reference Opener R1  
Almanac R2  
Biographical Dictionary R11  
Gazetteer R14  
Glossary R23  
Index R31