

**Question 36**  
**Benchmark A**  
**Spring 2009**

Chad is reading a book about the bald eagle.

How should Chad use this book to find more information about the bald eagle?

- A. Check the book's copyright date.
- B. Read the inside cover of the book.
- C. Find out if his friends have read the book.
- D. See if the book has a list of related articles.

**Question 32**  
**Benchmark A**  
**March 2008**

Where would you look to find information about who won the Battle of Fallen Timbers?

- A. the editorial section of a newspaper
- B. the table of contents of an atlas
- C. the guide words in a dictionary
- D. the index of an encyclopedia

**Question 4**  
**Benchmark A**  
**May 2007**

4. A table of contents from a history textbook is shown.

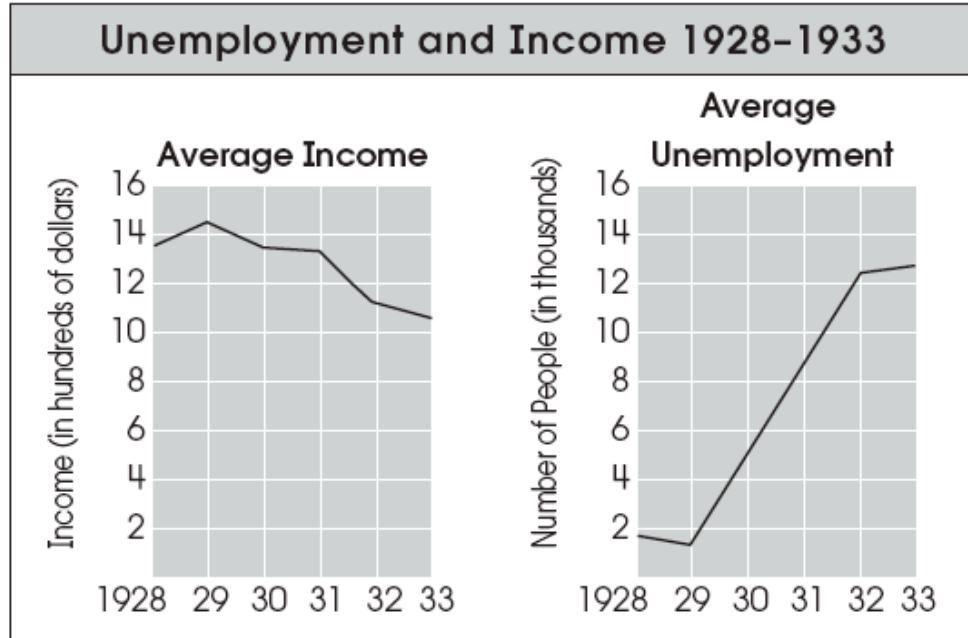
<b>American History Textbook Table of Contents</b>	
Colonial America.....	page 1
Independence from England.....	page 20
The Constitution.....	page 32
Growth of the Nation.....	page 42
A War Between the States.....	page 48
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According to the table of contents, on which page would a reader start looking for information about the role Ohio played during the Civil War?

- A. page 1
- B. page 20
- C. page 48
- D. page 65

**Question 10**  
**Benchmark B**  
**Spring 2009**

10. Two graphs of unemployment and income data are shown.



Which conclusion can be made from the data in the two graphs?

- A. Income changed more than unemployment did.
- B. There were many wealthy people from 1928 to 1933.
- C. Average income decreased as unemployment increased.
- D. Unemployment increased the most between 1932 and 1933.

**Question 2**  
**Benchmark B**  
**March 2008**

Dear Editor,

Keep our taxes down!

Signed,

Concerned Taxpayer

The writer of this letter to the editor would approve of which newspaper headline?

- A. New Schools Needed in Our Town
- B. Public Library Repair Immediately
- C. Highways Need Repair Immediately
- D. Committee Asks for Smaller City Budget

**Question 25**  
**Benchmark B**  
**May 2007**

Which newspaper headline would give you information about why a town is having an election next week?

- A. Councilman Quits to Take Job in Private Industry
- B. Council Votes to Increase Property Taxes
- C. Mayor Takes Oath of Office
- D. Crime Rate Rises in City

**Question 34**  
**Benchmark B**  
**May 2007**

34. Four Americans in the colonial period are talking about the British king.

**Speaker 1:** "The king is forcing us to pay taxes on tea."

**Speaker 2:** "The colonists should not have to pay taxes to the king."

**Speaker 3:** "Colonists should have the same rights as other subjects of the king."

**Speaker 4:** "The king is a tyrant, and we must separate from England."

Which speaker is stating a fact?

- A. speaker 1
- B. speaker 2
- C. speaker 3
- D. speaker 4

**Question 31**  
**Benchmark C**  
**March 2008**

From 1840 to 1850, railroad builders laid thousands of miles of railroad track in the United States. The table shows the increase in railroad track in those years.

**Miles of Railroad Track in the U.S.: 1840 to 1850**

Year	Miles of Railroad Track
1840	3,100
1845	4,950
1850	8,500

In your **Answer Document**, draw a bar graph that shows the increase in miles of railroad track in the United States from 1840 to 1850.

Be sure to label your graph correctly, including the x-axis, the y-axis and a title. (2 points)

**Question 21**  
**Benchmark C**  
**May 2007**

21. Leon did some research to find out how many people lived in the American colonies in 1650. The table below shows the data he found for three of the original colonies.

In your **Answer Document**, make a bar graph to show these data.

Be sure to label your bar graph correctly. (2 points)

**Population of Three American Colonies in 1650**

Colony	Population
New Hampshire	1,300
Connecticut	4,100
Maryland	4,500

**Question 36**  
**Benchmark C**  
**May 2007**

36. A table of city populations in Ohio is shown.

**Ohio's Five Largest Cities**

City	Population in 1990	Population in 2000
Columbus	632,910	711,470
Cleveland	505,616	478,403
Cincinnati	364,040	331,285
Toledo	332,943	313,619
Akron	223,019	217,074

What conclusion about Ohio's cities can be drawn from the information in this table?

- A. People in Ohio moved from smaller cities to larger cities between 1990 and 2000.
- B. People in Ohio moved from urban areas to rural areas between 1990 and 2000.
- C. The population in most cities in Ohio has decreased over the last 50 years.
- D. The largest city in Ohio in 1990 was still the largest city in 2000.

**Question 16**  
**Benchmark D**  
**May 2007**

A rare bird just built its nest on a fence near a busy local road. To protect the bird, the mayor is thinking about closing this section of the road for six months.

In your **Answer Document**, list one advantage and one disadvantage of this solution. (2 points)