Getting to Know Your History Textbook

Tips for Success in History 1301/1302
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Getting to Know

*Give Me Liberty! An American History*

0 Examine the Table of Contents page viii
0 Go to Appendix page A-1
0 Go to Glossary page A-55 and Index page A-83
Getting to Know a Chapter

0 Turn to page 2—Part 1
American Colonies to 1763

0 Turn to page 5—first page of chapter
0 Chapter Introduction
0 Focus Questions

0 Turn to page 6
0 Timeline
Getting to Know a Chapter

0 Look through chapter
  0 Major sections and subsections
  0 Green Arrows
  0 Maps, Images
  0 “Voices of Freedom”
  page 36
Getting to Know a Chapter

0 Turn to page 47—
Chapter Review and Online Resources
0 Review Questions
0 Key Terms
1. Rewrite Lecture Ids and Focus Questions in your notebook.
2. Looking at lecture outline, skim entire chapter.
   1. Mark where two coincide.
3. Go back to first major section and begin reading carefully.
4. When finished with a section, write a short summary.
5. Define ids/focus questions from that section.
More Suggestions...

0 Read daily.
   0 Make a consistent habit to read 15 minutes minimum.

0 Feeling stuck? Turn each heading into a question.

0 Write notes/summary each time you read.
   0 Set a goal to write one page of notes.
   0 Write what you read in your own words.

0 When you are done with your reading for the day, review your notes.
   0 Better yet, review with a classmate.

0 Want to make your notes more visual? Make a diagram or flowchart to map the main ideas.
References


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