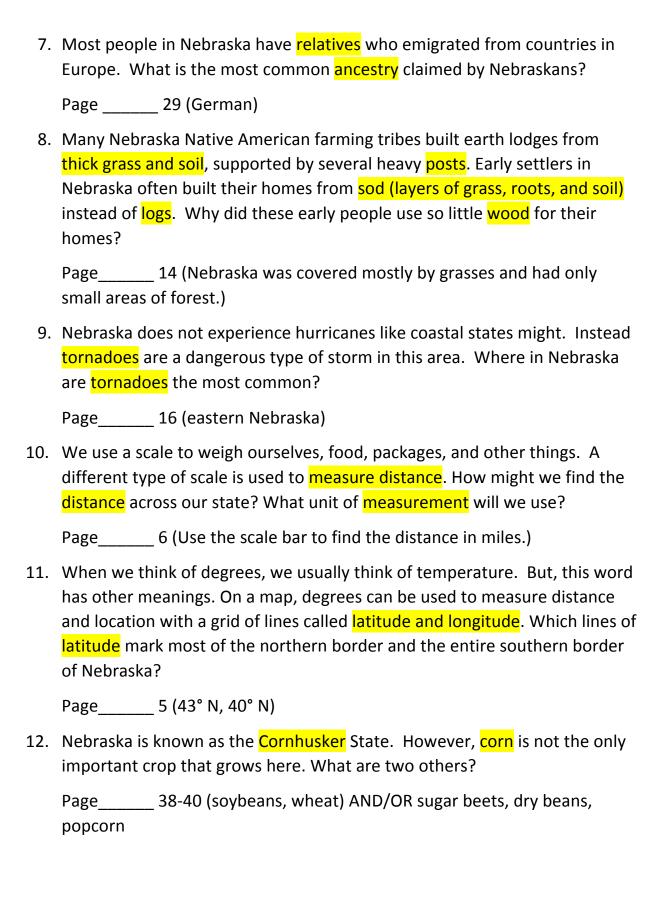
Student Atlas of Nebraska Scavenger Hunt-KEY

Browse through your *Student Atlas of Nebraska* after skimming the Table of Contents on page ii. Decide where you might find useful information in each of these situations. Underline the key word(s) that helped you make your decision.

1.	A family is going to canoe on the Niobrara River next summer. Where is this river?
	Page 11 or 12 (northern/northwestern Nebraska)
2.	Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explored part of Nebraska on their famous journey to the Pacific coast. In what part of our state did they travel?
	Page 19 (east/northeastern Nebraska along the Missouri River)
3.	Nebraska's nickname is the Cornhusker State. What part of the state grows most of this important crop?
	Page 37 (eastern)
4.	Some football fans say that Memorial Stadium becomes Nebraska's third largest city on football game days. What city is really the third largest in our state?
	Page 48 (Bellevue)
5.	Nebraska is far from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. How many states actually border Nebraska?
	Page 4 (6—South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming)
6.	The Nebraska History Museum in Lincoln has an exhibit called "The First Nebraskans" that displays artifacts from several Native American tribes. Tribes in the eastern and western parts of Nebraska had different ways of life. What was one main difference?
	Page 17 (Eastern tribes were typically farmers and western tribes were hunters/nomads.)



13.	"The <mark>Beef</mark> S However, <mark>k</mark>	years in the 1950s and 1960s Nebraska's license plates used State" as a motto, but it was not an official state nickname. State comes from cattle, which are raised across the state. How ind the number of cattle in your county?
	Page county.)	_ 42 (Use the map key and find the size of the symbol for your
14.	_	D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways was an act signed in 1956. What part of this system crosses
	Page	_ 54 (I-80)
15.	lawmaker)	as 93 counties but not every county has its own legislator (or known as a state senator. How many legislative districts are hat district do you live?
	Lincoln area Students ma	_ 52 (49-Answers will vary. Students living in the Omaha and s will not be able to determine their districts by using the map. by have to use the maps on pages 43, 49, or 50 to be able to county and identify it on the Legislative Districts map.)
16.	-	askans live in small towns across the state. About how many in Oshkosh, a town near the North Platte River?
		_ 47 (Between 500-999 people) ***Students may need to use page 11 to locate the North Platte River before finding
17.	How many	counties in Nebraska have over 500,000 people?
	Page	_45 (one)
18.	a map beca Nebraska's	it is difficult to compare the areas (amount of land) of states on use they look so similar, like Wyoming and Colorado. Many of counties also appear to be the same size and shape. But, argest county is easy to identify. What is it?
	Page	_ 43 (Cherry)

19.	President Lincoln signed the Pacific Railway Act in 1862. This meant that the transcontinental railroad would be built so people could travel across the U.S. by train. What are some cities on the original route of the Union Pacific railroad across Nebraska?
	Page 24 (Kimball, Sidney, North Platte, Kearney, Grand Island, Central City, Columbus, Fremont, Omaha)
20.	The Mormon Trail and Oregon Trail crossed Nebraska on the opposite sides of what river?
	Page 21 (Platte River, North Platte River)
21.	One mile is equal to 5,280 feet. Name a place in Nebraska that is more than one mile above sea level.
	Page 7 (Panorama Point)
22.	Water is an essential resource for plants and animals. Besides having rivers to provide water, Nebraska has a lot of water beneath its surface. How do we access this water?

Level of Difficulty

Easy 1, 3, 4, 9, 14, 17

Average 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22

Page_____ 13 (Wells are drilled into the aquifer.)

Difficult 8, 15, 16