UNIT 8 ACTIVITY

MODERN GEORGIA
Road Traveler

Directions. Look at the picture on pages 286-87 and imagine you are looking at it through the windshield of your car as you drive toward downtown Atlanta. Answer the following questions.

1. What interstates and streets can you get on from the road in the picture.

2. In what directions do the interstates run?

3. What cities can be reached by going south?

Turn to the road maps on pages 456-57 to answer the remaining questions.

4. What interstate—sometimes called the beltway—forms a ring around Atlanta?

5. What happens to I-75 and I-85 inside the beltway?

6. If your drive south in downtown Atlanta, which interstate must you get on outside the beltway to go to Macon?

7. If you drive on I-85 south, what state will you be in when you cross the Georgia boundary line? If you drive on I-85 north, what state will you enter when you leave Georgia?

8. In addition to I-75 and I-85, what other interstate crosses through Atlanta?

9. In what directions does that interstate run?

10. If you take I-75 to Macon, what other interstate could you get on? What large, coastal Georgia city would you be able to drive to?
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Directions. Use the time line on pages 286-87 to answer these questions.

List four events associated with the civil rights movement. Give the year for each event.
1. 
2. 
3. 
4. 

List two different years when the United States had some involvement in a war. Give the name of the war for each year.
5. 
6. 

List two events, in Georgia or elsewhere, that involve schools and give the year.
7. 
8. 

List a major event involving countries and athletes from around the world that took place in Georgia. Give the year of that event.
9. 

What is a semiquincentenary? In what year did Georgia celebrate its semi-quincentenary? [Hint: look on page 40.]
10. 

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