

## Getting to Know Your Textbook Introduction Activity

On a separate sheet of paper answer the following questions about your textbook.

1. What is the title of your book?
2. Who published your textbook?
3. How many people were involved in the writing of your book?
4. When was your textbook published?
5. How many units is your textbook divided into?
6. List the units of your textbook.
7. On what page is the *Writing Handbook* found?
8. List five topics covered in the *Writing Handbook*.
9. On what page is the *Literary Handbook* found?
10. List ten terms covered in the *Literary Handbook*.
11. On what page is the *Communication Handbook* found?
12. List the topics covered in the *Communication Handbook*.
13. On what page is the *Reading and/or Vocabulary Handbook* found?
14. What information does the *Reading and/or Vocabulary Handbook* provide?
15. What are the FOUR parts contained in each *Glossary* entry?
16. On what page is the *21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills* found on?
17. List 3 topics covered in the *21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills*.
18. List the indexes included in your textbook.
19. List one theme from every unit covered in this book.
20. What themes look most interesting to you? Why?
21. Look through the Table of Contents and choose a piece of literature you might find interesting. Explain your answer.
22. Looking at the same list, list any authors you have already read or heard of before.