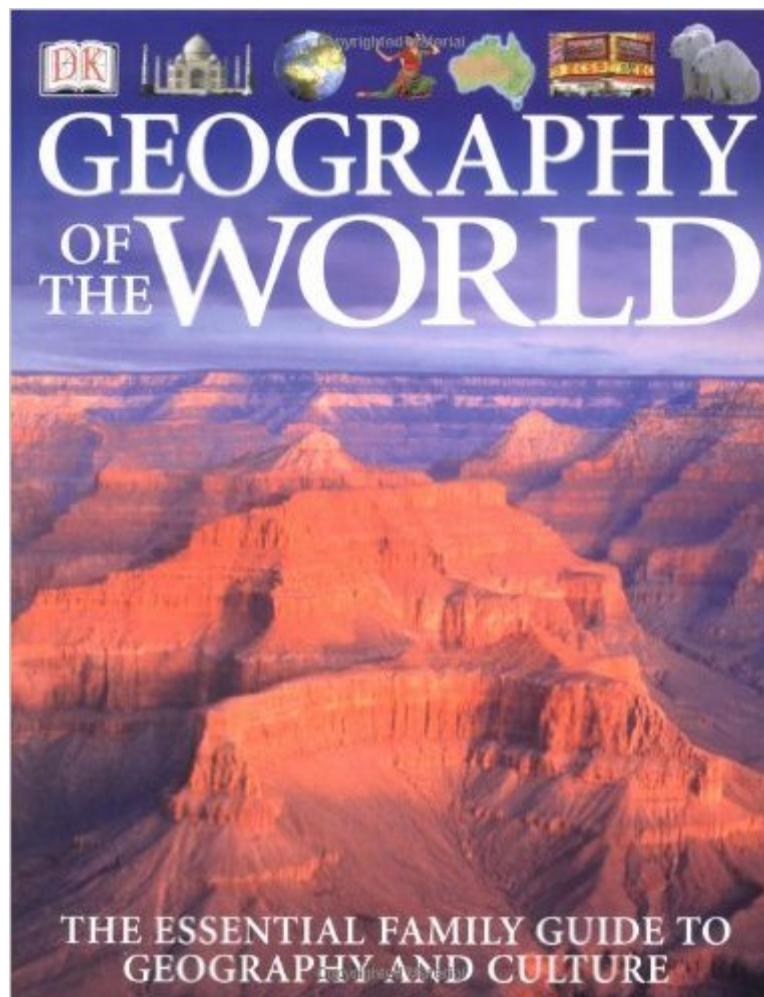


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# Geography Of The World



## **Synopsis**

An ideal reference for both home and school, Geography of the World has been updated and expanded to include all the new countries and shifting borders in our diverse and ever-changing world. Much more than just an atlas, this essential geographical guide gives details about each country's physical geography, people, climate, culture, and landscape, as well as important sociopolitical statistics concerning literacy, life expectancy, and health care. Geography of the World presents the countries of the world in a fact packed book with full color photographs, which will delight and educate young readers and their whole families!

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Recently revised and superbly illustrated with full-color photographs and art on every page, Geography Of The World: The Essential Family Guide To Geography And Culture is an informed and informative, country-by-country, "user friendly" reference for home and school. Geography Of The World offers a straightforward survey of terrains, nations, and cultures all around the globe. Enhanced with full-color, detailed maps referencing the latest border changes between nations, and up-to-date information concerning climate, literacy, life expectancy, health care, ethnic groups, agriculture and industry, recent history and more, Geography Of The World is superb and highly recommended school and community library resource suitable for all ages.

I was excited to open the package. English is my second language and this book gives me great

visual concept for what I wanted to learn. I have encarta but the map didn't show the rivers and mountains as clear as this one does. This book organizes all info very nicely, easy to read. Thanks all the reviewer for helping me to choose the right thing.

This is an excellent book for all ages. My only complaints about the book are that maps of individual countries are not included on the country's pages, but on pages for the regions. The book also needs to be updated in some regions. For example, it still lists Saddam Hussein as the ruler of Iraq. I'm also not sure why it includes the number of televisions per 1,000 people as a statistic. I would have thought that income or infant mortality would have been more important. Other than those issues, I truly love this book, and found it to be easy to read. It addresses native people of each country, rulers, currencies, food, and countless other aspects of life in every country in the world. There are sections on religion as well as on the oceans and both the Arctic and Antarctic regions. I highly recommend this book.

This book is a really good basic geography book! If you want a solid reference book where you can get the basics and a good understanding of geography-then I do not think you will be disappointed. It might dwell more on social geography then I would like but it is very good

I ordered this for my teen as she prepares to take the GED. It is a good, basic, clean, exciting text that provides a general overview of the world. I recommend it as a solid base for a beginner geographer.

This reference is organized, attractive and complete. I recommend this for anyone wanting to learn more about the world. It is great for teachers and students. I teach social studies and have many resources. This is one of my favorites.

I got this book to aid me in learning the countries of the world. This is perfect for that. The book is divided into continents, then regions, then countries. Each continent and region has a preface talking about major things in that area and cultures. What interests me most, is the information about individual countries. Each country has a picture of it within a zoomed in map, so you get an idea of the shape of the country. It has a quick facts section, that talks about size, population, religions, education, doctors, and how many TVs per-person (one way to gauge wealth). Then it has the main part for the country, where it talks a little about the culture, people, interesting facts, and sometimes

a little history background. This works for me in learning countries, it is also going to be helpful when I hear of a country and want to know a little more about it. Also, it has lots of pictures and great page quality.

I bought the hardcover version of this book as a gift for a teenager. After I thumbed through it, I bought the paperback version for myself. Why? Because its format, with maps, pictures, and easy readability, makes it interesting to pick up and look through, and a closed book is just a piece of wood. This makes a good "coffee table" book. It doesn't require reading all the way through to be interesting. On the other hand, it does have its drawbacks. Most countries are covered on one page, or one-half page, or only one-third of a page. With a large part of that taken up by those maps and pictures, the coverage is of necessity cursory. For example, it doesn't even mention that Mexico has states. (The full proper name is "Los Estados Unidos de Mexico" - "The United States of Mexico"). That is a fact that I learned only when I visited and toured three of the states. If you want in-depth information on a country, you must look elsewhere. And, as some have mentioned, some of the information is outdated, stereotyped, or of questionable relevance and importance. That is not to diminish the value of this book, though. There is a lot to be learned from it, and it provides a good general view of the world. Sometimes there is a great value in simplicity. Anyone who knew everything in this book would certainly be geography-savvy, and would know far more about the world than 99+% of the population.

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