



World Geography

Understanding a Changing World, Release 2.0



World Geography, Release 2.0 develops students' global literacy, focusing on the geographic, political, social, economic, and cultural forces that influence our world.

At a time of increasing globalization and ongoing conflict, it is more important than ever to understand the unique characteristics of the world's nations and peoples. *World Geography: Understanding a Changing World, Release 2.0* helps users gain understanding and become informed citizens of the world.

The highly visual format of *World Geography, Release 2.0* engages the user's interest, and the breadth and depth of content promotes student success in geography studies. Content is organized by country and includes nearly 40,000 primary and secondary sources. Students can perform advanced searches by region and category as well as country and make demographic comparisons between countries. The Analyze section supports student inquiry by examining such questions as, "To what extent have religious differences shaped the ongoing conflict in Kashmir?" and "How has foreign intervention affected the situation in the Middle East?"

Users will learn about country-specific holidays and celebrations and read balanced feature stories that offer an in-depth look at international issues. Compare data between countries with CLIOview, an online statistical tool. The user-friendly interface searches topics such as illiteracy, population growth, natural resources, GDP per capita, and more.

Features

- Nearly 200 overviews of countries around the world, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, providing a portrait of each nation's location and people culture, recent and early political history, and economy, and almost 500 maps, including political and topographical by country and world region
- Nearly 1,500 biographies of important political and cultural figures, including British author J.R.R. Tolkien, Manmohan Singh, India's first non-Hindu head of state, and Nigerian human rights activist and playwright Wole Soyinka

Highlights

- The home page features in-depth stories on relevant issues across the world today
- Powerful targeted searching makes everything accessible by text and reference category
- Primary and secondary sources include political and topographic country maps, noteworthy speeches, facts and figures, recipes, glossary terms and national constitutions, as well as geography, history, government and politics, and culture sections for every nation



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