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World Cultures and Geography



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A dynamic new program for World Cultures and Geography curricula offering National Geographic assets, active learning for active students, and accessibility for all!

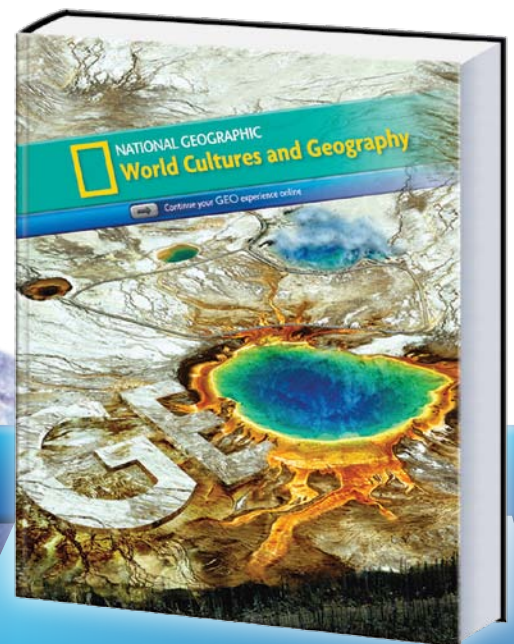
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- » Real-life experiences with over 30 National Geographic Explorers, including videos about their research
- » Active learning for active students with over 200 interactive whiteboard lessons, map and photo labs, tools to create media presentations, and more
- » Accessible, scaffolded content supporting geographic discovery for every student



Digital Path

Print Path



Comprehensive Student Edition

The National Geographic Society mission, maps, images, and research resound throughout the program!

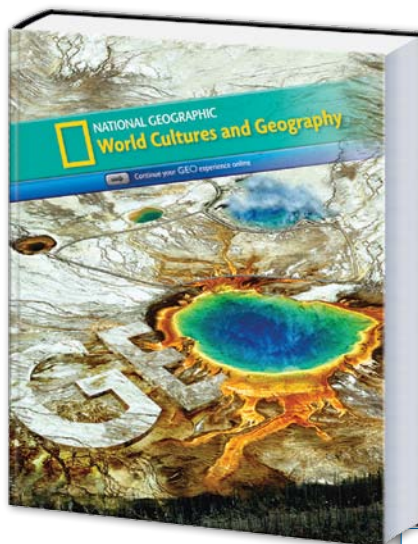
The laptop screen displays the National Geographic World Cultures and Geography website. At the top, there is a search bar and a user profile for Brian Campbell from Monterey Middle School. The main content area features a large 'GEO' banner and several interactive activity thumbnails. Below the laptop, two large DVD cases are shown, labeled 'Eastern Hemisphere' and 'Western Hemisphere with Europe'.

Eastern Hemisphere

Western Hemisphere with Europe

➡ For more information, visit NGSP.com/WCG

Comprehensive (Survey)



Student Edition

Comprehensive Student Editions Units

The Essentials of Geography

North America

Central America & the Caribbean

South America

Europe

Russia & the Eurasian Republics

Sub-Saharan Africa

Southwest Asia & North Africa

South Asia

East Asia

Southeast Asia

Australia, the Pacific Realm & Antarctica

12 Regions in Separate Modular Teacher Editions



» Learning for Active Students

- Students engage with maps, graphs, and charts through the lab with every lesson
- Before You Move On tests comprehension
- Students write answers to the map lab in their GeoJournals

Unit 11 Opener, Southeast Asia

UNIT 11

explore

Southeast Asia

with NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

MEET THE EXPLORER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Emerging Explorer Jenny Daltry searches for unknown species of snakes, frogs, and crocodiles in unexplored corners of South Asia and Southeast Asia. Her work helps conserve these animals' habitats. Here, she inspects the fangs of a snake.

INVESTIGATE GEOGRAPHY

Mount Merapi is a volcanic mountain peak located near the center of the densely populated island of Java, Indonesia. It is the most active of the country's volcanoes. Its ash creates fertile soil, luring farmers in spite of the dangers.

STEP INTO HISTORY

A Buddhist monk prays at a statue in the Angkor Wat temple complex, Cambodia. Angkor Wat was originally built as a Hindu worship center in the 12th century. It remains the largest religious structure in the world.

ONLINE WORLD ATLAS

Go to myNGconnect.com for maps of Southeast Asia.

CONNECT WITH THE CULTURE

The busy floating market in Damnoen Saduak, Thailand has been attracting buyers since 1872. Hats, shown here, along with fruits, vegetables, flowers, and other food, are available.

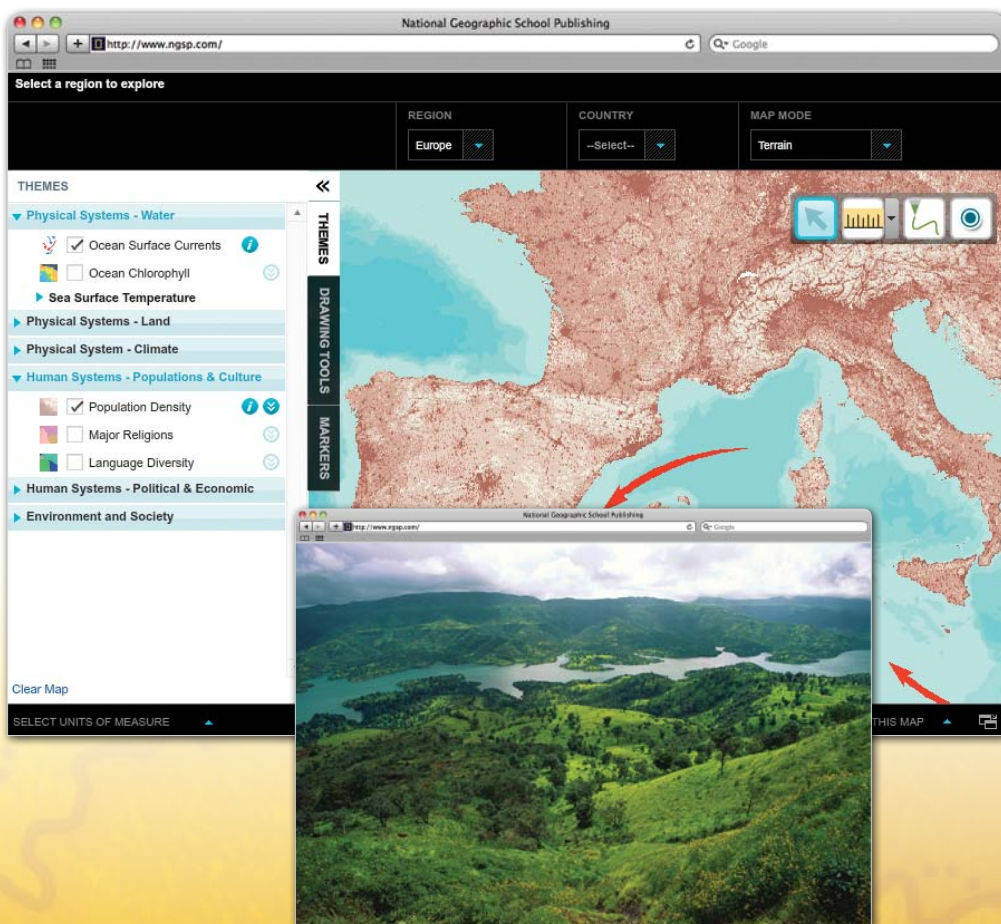
» National Geographic Experience

- Each unit opener features a National Geographic Explorer
- Students link to video clips to build background
- Online World Atlas provides maps of every region



Online Student Edition

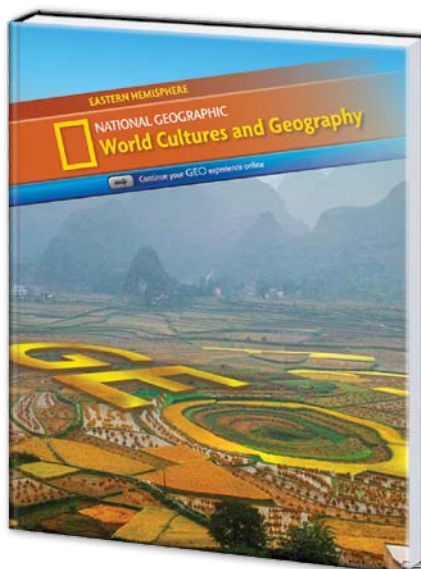
- Narrative text is provided both on-level and at modified readability
- Digital assets and resources are available at point-of-use
- Hot spots include rollovers, drop-down menus, and pop-ups
- Links to National Geographic photographs, Read Aloud Audio, or the Interactive Map Tool



» Accessible Content Supports Geographic Discovery

- Engaging maps, images, audio, and interactive lessons
- Each two-page lesson is clear, focused, and accessible to all students
- Up-to-date content and links to National Geographic engage learners
- TechTrek ties every lesson back to its digital complements on myNGconnect.com
- Map, photo, and vocabulary labs give students the chance to apply instruction

Eastern Hemisphere



Eastern Hemisphere Units

The Essentials of Geography

Europe

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Student Edition

- Engaging maps, images, audio, and interactive lessons
- Up-to-date content and links to National Geographic
- Clear and focused organization with two-page lessons

9 Regions in Separate Modular Teacher Editions

Online Student Edition

- Includes the nine regions taught in the Eastern Hemisphere curriculum
- Lessons engages with hands-on map activities in small groups or individually
- Essential Questions provides a focus for each chapter and support higher-order thinking
- National Geographic Explorers appear in every unit opener, in Explorer video clips, and in chapter lessons

Unit 5 Opener, Explore Europe

UNIT 5

EXPLORE EUROPE

WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

MEET THE EXPLORER

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Some archaeological sites are underwater. Emerging Explorer Katy Criff Bell works with archaeologists in the Mediterranean and Black seas to help them figure out where to look for submerged secrets.

INVESTIGATE GEOGRAPHY

The Alps are the highest and most extensive mountain range in Europe. They stretch across central Europe and are concentrated in France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Austria. This is the Lauterbrunnen Valley in Oberland, Switzerland.

STEP INTO HISTORY

The Colosseum in Rome is one of the Roman Empire's greatest architectural and engineering achievements. The arena, completed in A.D. 80, seated nearly 50,000 spectators who watched gladiator games, performances, and even mock naval battles.

ONLINE WORLD ATLAS

Go to myNGconnect.com for maps of Europe.

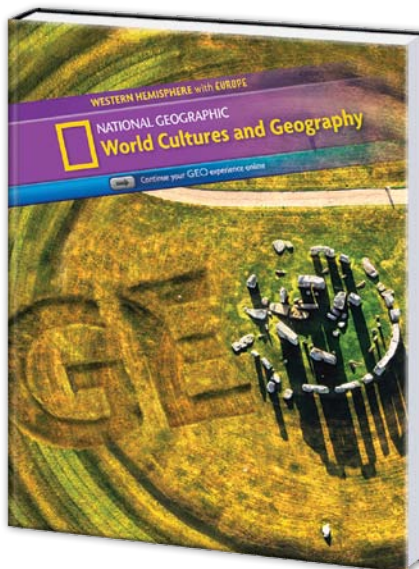
CONNECT WITH THE CULTURE

Architect I.M. Pei's modern pyramid serves as an entrance into the Louvre in Paris. France. The museum holds some of the world's greatest art treasures.

Explore Europe

- Each unit opener features a National Geographic Explorer
- Students link to video clips about the Explorer from within the digital library

Western Hemisphere with Europe



Western Hemisphere with Europe Units

The Essentials of Geography

North America

Central America & the Caribbean

South America

Europe

Russia & the Eurasian Republics

6 Regions in Separate Modular Teacher Editions



Student Edition

- Includes regional units relevant to Western Hemisphere curriculum
- Students make inferences about their lives and lives of students in other countries
- Rich time lines provide a sense of ancient civilization

Online Student Edition

- Includes the six regions taught in the Western Hemisphere with Europe curriculum
- TechTrek in every lesson provides a guide to the technology resources available
- Every lesson includes an interactive whiteboard activity
- Includes three types of vocabulary: key, academic, and terms & names

Unit 3 Opener, Central America and the Caribbean



Central America and the Caribbean

- Students meet National Geographic Explorers engaged in regionally relevant projects
- History and culture are introduced in the "Step into History" invitation
- The effects of the region's geography on its economy and culture are highlighted

Integrated Technology at myNGconnect.com

Resources for Students

- Student eEdition with differentiated text, roll-overs, drop-down menus, and pop-ups
- Interactive Map Tool with different modes and filters
- Digital Library of videos, photos, and music
- Magazine Maker for creative multi-media
- Connect to NG for current events and research links
- Guided writing, writing templates, and rubrics

Student Home Page (Survey Edition shown)

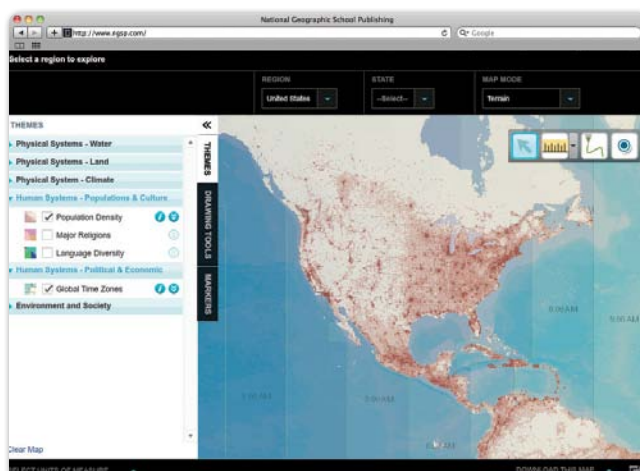


Students start their online experience



Students go to any page in the student book

The Digital Library includes GeoVideos, Explorer video clips, photos, and music



Students interact with maps, draw country borders, and use a click-and-draft tool to label country elements

National Geographic Explorers introduce every unit



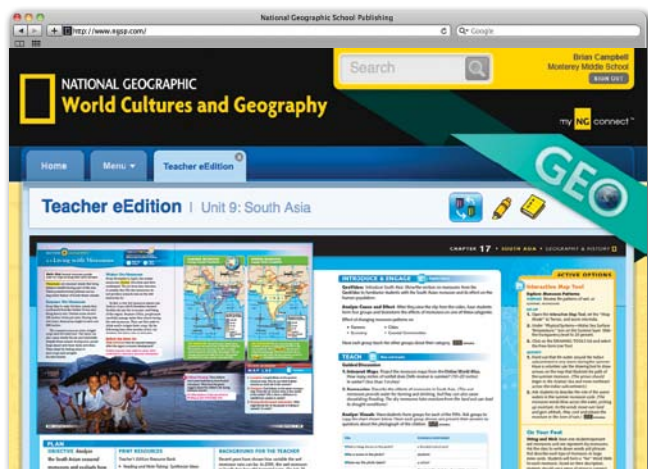
Resources for Teachers

- Teacher's eEdition
- *Fast Forward!* Core Content Presentations
- Online Lesson Planner
- Assessment
- Interactive Whiteboard GeoActivities with scripts
- Interactive Map Tool with scripts
- GeoVideo and Explorer video clips

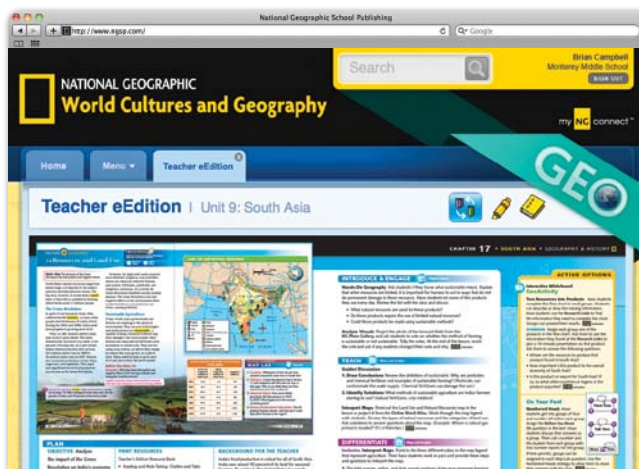
Teacher Home Page (Survey Edition shown)



Teachers start their online experience

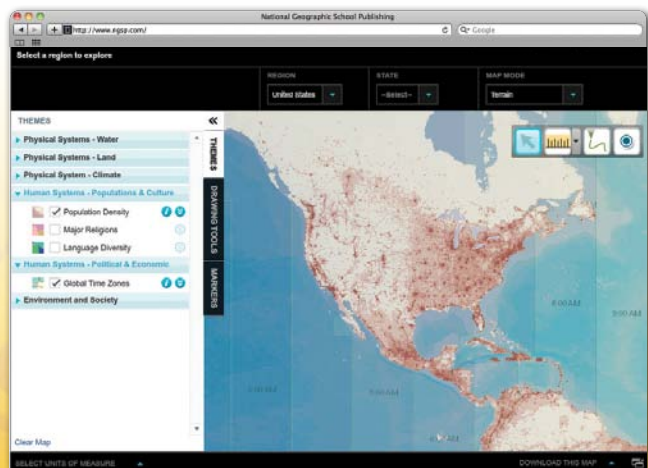


Point-of-use hot links with every two-page spread



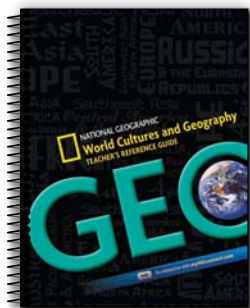
Maps and Map Labs bring cartography to the classroom

Select regions, states, and map modes to explore population density and language diversity



An interactive whiteboard activity is available for every lesson in the Student Edition





Three Teacher's Reference Guides

- One unique Reference Guide for each curriculum
- Includes Best Practices for Active Teaching
- Provides access to National Geographic Atlas
- Offers many supplemental resources such as Student Skills, World Religions, and Government and Economics handbooks



ExamView® CD-ROM

- Formal Assessment
- Section Quizzes
- Chapter Tests written in on-level text and modified text
- Extra questions per chapter to form a test item bank

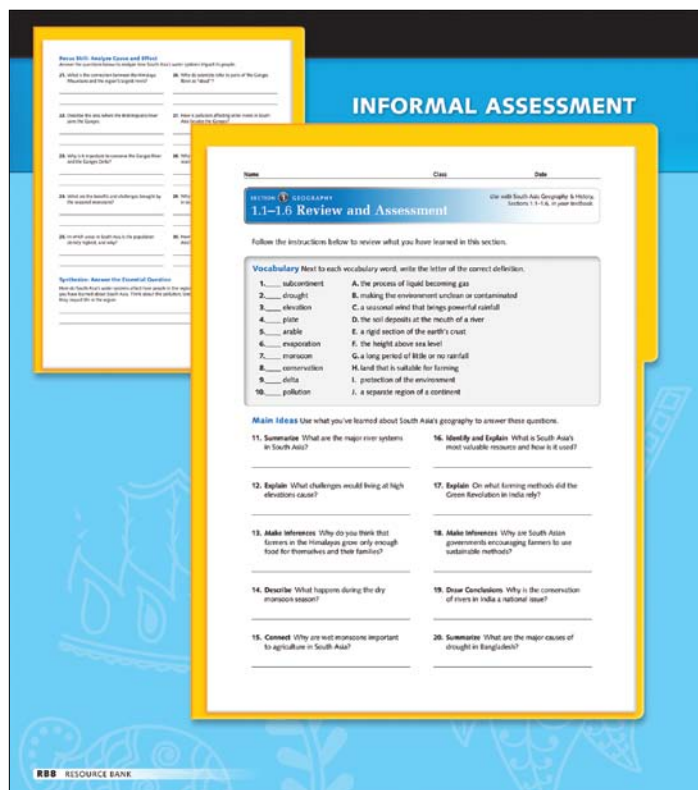
Find everything at myNGconnect!

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- Digital assets available at point-of-use
- Core Content Presentations
- Videos, music, interviews, and photographs
- Online Lesson Planner
- Create, edit, organize, print, and email lesson plans and activities
- Assessment
- Interactive Whiteboard GeoActivities



Student Edition Units	Comprehensive (Survey)	Eastern Hemisphere	Western Hemisphere with Europe
The Essentials of Geography	•	•	•
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Sub-Saharan Africa	•	•	
Southwest Asia & North Africa	•	•	
South Asia	•	•	
East Asia	•	•	
Southeast Asia	•	•	
Australia, the Pacific Realm & Antarctica	•	•	

Balanced Assessment to Measure Progress and Target Instruction



- Teacher accesses assessment through myNGconnect.com and in the print Teacher Resources section of the Teacher's Edition
- Includes rubrics, formal assessment, and standardized test preparation
- Informal and formal assessment includes section quizzes on Geography, History, Culture, Government and Economics
- Two chapter tests include an on-level test as well as a modified chapter test for striving readers

Informal Assessment from the Teachers Resource Bank

Ongoing Assessment such as Writing Labs, Photo Labs, and Map Labs

SECTION 1 CULTURE
1.3 Daily Life

Main Idea Some aspects of culture in South Asia show how tradition is important in everyday life.

Modern practices have spread to many parts of South Asia. However, people continue to observe early traditions.

Schools
Most countries in South Asia offer some level of free public education like the public schools in the United States. India's schools require attendance until age 14. In Bhutan, formal education has only been in place since 1950. However, education is definitely a shared value in the region. Schools are set up wherever there is space: mountain huts, river boats, desert tents, and even train platforms.

The **literacy rate** (the percentage of people who can read and write) for

15-to-24-year-olds ranges from 74 percent in Bangladesh to 96 percent in the Maldives. Rising literacy rates indicate that the region is developing.

Clothing
South Asia's climate extremes determine what people wear. For example, Bhutanese herders wear coats and yak-hair hats to protect themselves from the cold, while Sri Lankan fishermen dress lightly because of the heat.

Many men and women wear a **shalwar-kameez** (see photo opposite), a long shirt with loose-fitting pants. Once considered a traditional form of Muslim dress, the shalwar-kameez is now worn by Muslims and Hindus alike. Some women wear a sari, a single piece of cloth (often silk) wrapped to form a long dress. Western clothes are increasingly popular too.

Critical Viewing A young boy lights tiny oil lamps to celebrate the festival of Diwali. This marks the victory of good over evil. Based on this photo, what holidays that you celebrate seem similar to Diwali?

Visual Vocabulary
shalwar-kameez

Visual Vocabulary
cricket

Food
South Asia's cuisine—the food commonly served in a region—is richly spiced and often vegetarian. Cows are sacred to Hindus, so many Indians do not eat meat. Pakistan and India serve curry dishes with potatoes, eggplant, and okra. In Bhutan, yaks provide meat and milk, which is used to make butter and cheese. Each region prepares its own mixture of spices, or **masala**, to use in sauces. Rice is often the center of a meal, especially in Bangladesh and eastern and southern India. **Chapati**, a flat wheat bread, is common in northern India. **Dal**, a blended stew of peas, beans, or lentils, is a frequent side dish.

Sports
Traditional sports like kabaddi (described as a combination of wrestling and rugby) have existed in India for nearly 4,000 years. Western sports such as **cricket** (a team game similar to baseball), field

hockey, golf, and soccer are also popular. India has professional cricket and soccer leagues that draw many enthusiastic fans.

Before You Move On
Summarize What are three ways in which tradition is part of everyday life in South Asia?

ONGOING ASSESSMENT
WRITING LAB

1. Describe Culture What is your culture like? Create a culture diagram to describe it.
Step 1 Cut a large paper circle. Write "My Culture" in the center, and divide it into four sections with the labels Schools, Clothing, Food, Sports.
Step 2 Find photos from magazines or online that represent each category of U.S. culture. Paste photos in the appropriate sections.
Step 3 Turn the circle over and write a detailed paragraph that describes your culture in each category.

2. Compare How is South Asia's daily life different from daily life in the United States? How is it the same? Use your diagram to compare. Discuss your ideas with a classmate.

World Cultures and Geography Program Components

Student Components	Print	Online	Teacher Components	Print	Online
Comprehensive Student Edition (Survey)	●	●	Teacher's Modular Editions	●	●
Eastern Hemisphere Student Edition	●	●	Teacher's Reference Guides	●	●
Western Hemisphere with Europe Student Edition	●	●	Informal and Formal Assessments and Rubrics	●	●
			ExamView® CD-ROM		●
myNGConnect.com Student Resources: Interactive Map Tool, National Geographic Digital Library, Charts & Infographics, Graphic Organizers, Guided Writing, Writing Templates, GeoJournal, myAssignments, Magazine Maker, Connect to National Geographic		●	myNGConnect Teacher Resources: Core Content Presentations, Lesson Planner, Interactive Whiteboard GeoActivities, Magazine Maker, Connect to National Geographic, Maps and Graphs, National Geographic Digital Library		●



ExamView® CD-ROM To Build Tests

- Section quizzes, on-level chapter tests, and modified chapter tests can be customized to meet classroom needs
- Extra questions for every chapter are included
- Teachers can also add questions to the chapter test bank



Core Content Presentations

- Prepared presentations as a *Fast-Forward!* introduction to the region
- Online resources, digital library images, music, video, and maps
- Engaging and dynamic information to build background

Program Consultants



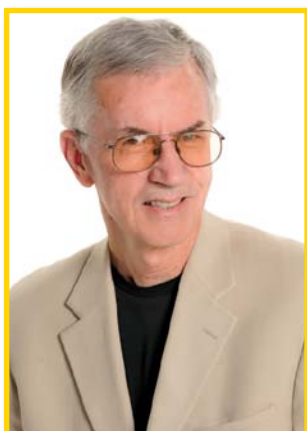
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