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The third edition of the award-winning *National Geographic Student Atlas of the World* has everything for today's globally-minded student: new photographs and graphics of our changing planet, maps that reflect modern borders, and fully updated essays and statistics.

Specially designed for middle- and high-school students, this compact, fact-filled atlas will put the world at your fingertips. The third edition of this perennial favorite is chockfull of maps, charts, and graphs, photographs, flags and facts—everything you need to help understand the world.

You'll begin by learning about maps and how to read them. Then you'll explore the world's physical and human systems, including Earth's geologic history, natural vegetation, and world cultures. A stunning view from space introduces each continent, and full-page, full-color maps represent its physical and political make-up, its climate and precipitation, and its population and predominant economies. A vivid photo essay highlights an issue relevant to each continent, such as the European Union, or deforestation in the Amazon. Continuity of map sizes and scales encourages data comparison, which helps geography students to develop higher-level thinking skills.

The *National Geographic Student Atlas of the World* is much more than maps. Weblink icons direct you to Internet sites to expand your knowledge and keep statistics up to date. The third edition of the award-winning *National Geographic Student Atlas of the World* is an invaluable resource and a must-have reference tool for libraries and homes everywhere.

## National Geographic Student World Atlas Fourth Edition Details

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# **From Reader Review National Geographic Student World Atlas Fourth Edition for online ebook**

## **Deana Chandler says**

National Geographic student atlas of the world. (2009). Washington, D.C: National Geographic Society.

Citation created by: Deana Chandler

Call Number: 912

Description: This atlas designed for students contains a wealth of information about each continent as well as maps, photos, illustrations, graphs, text, and recent statistics. It provides a wonderful introduction to geography.

Content/Scope: This atlas contains physical, political, and thematic maps of the world and its continents and provides general instructions on reading maps. It also provides a general introduction to each continent as well as information on "Countries of the World" with statistics, flags, and a glossary,

Arrangement/Presentation: This atlas is divided into two sections. The first provides general instruction on types of maps and how to read them while the second section is in more of a traditional atlas format. Links are provided that direct readers to Internet sites with related content. It includes two indexes.

Accuracy/Authority: This atlas has received positive reviews by reputable review sources.

Relation to Similar Works: This text is similar to the National Geographic Beginner's World Atlas. The Student Atlas of the World provides more accurate, detailed information.

Timeliness/Permanence: Changes in political maps, borders, and names would require this resource to be updated periodically.

Cost: \$28.90

Rational for Selection: This will provide students with a general introduction to geography.

Professional Review: School Library Journal, October 2009, Vol. 56, Issue 12.

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## **Melissa Newton says**

National Geographic Society (U.S.). (2014). National Geographic student world atlas.

Citation By: Melissa Binggeli

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference

Call Number: 912

Description: The atlas contains information and facts about the 7 continents of the world. Readers can find information about the land, climate, population, and more.

Review: National Geographic Student Atlas of the World, Third Edition. (2009). Kirkus Reviews, 77(17), 15.

Price: \$12.99

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### **Kelly Cundiff says**

National Geographic Kids Staff. (2014). National Geographic student world atlas (Fourth ed.). National Geographic Society.

Reviewed by: Kelly Cundiff

Reference Type: Geographical Reference

Call Number: 912

ISBN 13: 978-1-4263-1776-7

Content/Scope: This atlas contains many different types of maps as well as charts and graphs that provide interesting information about each region. The general map-reading introduction is helpful and the companion digital resources are a nice addition to cover a variety of geographical information needs.

Accuracy/authority/bias: National Geographic Society is a reputable publishing company that has been producing maps and other geographical references for 120 years.

Arrangement and Presentation: This atlas both shows students how to read maps and introduces the different types of maps and provides detailed maps by region. The maps show different types of statistics such as climate, population, and elevation.

Relation to similar works: This is a good atlas for introducing how to read and understand a map. Other atlases in the collection may be more detailed and have more specific data, but this one gives helpful tips for beginners. It also comes along with some digital resources that are different from any other atlas in the current collection.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is good for all students because it shows details about countries and populations all around the world.

Cost: \$28.90

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Professional Review: Mularski, J., & Glantz, S. (2015). Student World Atlas, Fourth Edition Review. Library Media Connection, 33(5), 45-45. Retrieved November 20, 2015, from EBSCO.

## **Jennifer Duell says**

National geographic student world atlas fourth edition. (2014) National Geographic Children's Books.

Citation By: Jennifer Duell

Type of Reference: Atlas

Call Number: Ref 912

Content/Scope: 144 pages of fact filled information about our world. Targeted to ages 7 and up, this atlas includes, photos, facts, charts, graphics, political and physical maps, along with interactive digital content. This atlas meets Common Core standards.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: National Geographic has been publishing maps for over 120 years and is recognized as a world leader in map making.

Arrangement/Presentation: This atlas is arranged by continent, and includes a topical index. The layouts are pleasing and colorful. Facts about each country are included along with flags. This atlas is colorful and will keep the attention of elementary readers.

Relation to other works: There are numerous atlases available however this one is good for elementary students as it is not an exhaustive atlas and covers just the basics.

Accessibility/Diversity: The pictures contain captions, lists, facts, and include diverse populations. This will be of interest to visual learners.

Cost: \$15

Professional review: Science Teacher. Mar2002, Vol. 69 Issue 3, p46.

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## **Leigh says**

Good but not great basic atlas. Chapters on major world cities, endangered areas, ocean currents, time zones and other assorted stuff. Chapters are arranged logically and there's a very good index. What bothers me is that kids ask all the time about latitude and longitude and I couldn't find it anywhere in this atlas. Wasn't in the index or the glossary. Bummer. So, three stars instead of five.

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## **Rachel Vessels says**

National Geographic student atlas of the world (3rd. ed.).(2009).Washington, DC: National Geographic Society.

Citation by: Rachel Vessels

Type of Reference: Atlas

Call Number: 913 Nat

Content/Scope: An atlas geared toward 8-12 year olds. Contains 100+ maps created especially for students and 70+ full-color photographs. Up to date country flags, conversion tables and glossary of geographic terms. Although students can use the internet for atlases, this atlas is helpful because it has everything available at their fingertips.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: National Geographic is world-renown. Known mainly for their monthly magazine with exquisite, breath-taking photographs.

Arrangement/Presentation: Arrangement is by continents. 144 full-color pages with a table of contents, glossary, conversion map, world and continent maps. This atlas has included physical and political information about each continent, globalization, world food, religion, major cities, populations and water.

Relation to Other Works: There are many other atlases available, this atlas is kid-friendly, reasonably priced, and full of color.

Accessibility/Diversity: The illustrations and vocabulary are very diverse. Students would be attracted to the bright illustrations and photographs.

Cost: \$12.95

Professional Review: Brilliant Maps. (2015, November 9). [Review of the book National Geographic student atlas of the world]. Retrieved from <http://brilliantmaps.com/world-atlas/>

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### **Allison Lupton says**

National Geographic (2009). *National Geographic student atlas of the World* (3rd ed.). Washington, D.C. : National Geographic.

Reviewed By: Allison Lupton

Reference Type: Geographical Reference/Atlas

Reading Level: Ages 8-14

Call Number: 912

Cost: \$18

Description: This is the best student atlas I have ever seen! The information is plentiful and the pictures are (in typical National Geographic fashion) striking. The atlas images are clear, colorful, and easy to read.

Relevance/Relationship: This resource would be a helpful addition to the library collection- especially in multiples.

Purpose: This resource comes at a great price, and would fulfill any basic mapping needs of the student.

Validity: National Geographic has been well-known for years for its reliability and validity.

Format: Print, single volume

Arrangement/Presentation: Besides maps, this resource includes graphs, photographs, text, illustrations and statistics. The book is divided into two main sections- the first tells all about maps, how to use and read them as well as people, cities, cultures, etc. The second section is more detailed to the area- the climate, the

population, the landscape, etc.

Diversity: This atlas touches on all areas and all types of people. It is a great resource to introduce diversity as a whole.

Review Citation: Kirkus Reviews. (2009, August 1). Special section [Review of the book *National Geographic student atlas of the World*]. *Kirkus Reviews*, 77(17), 15.

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## **Lisbeth Rider says**

Lisbeth Rider

Geographical Reference: National Geographic Student Atlas of the World (3rd ed.)

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Brief Description

This is a colorful engaging atlas which is equally suitable for home or classroom use. It is designed for Grades 5-9, and is packed with colorful maps, drawings, and easy-to-use charts and graphs.

Citation for where the item has been reviewed

Werner, E.K. (2012). National Geographic Student Atlas of the World (3rd ed.). Library Journal 137(12), p101.

Criteria:

Content Scope

In addition to maps, drawings, charts and graphs, there are also sections on the environment, natural resources, and map skills.

Accuracy, Authority, and Bias

The accuracy and authority of this atlas is verified by the long-standing reputation of National Geographic, Inc.

Arrangement and Presentation

There are sections in this book that are divided into physical, political, climate and rainfall, population. Easy to use, and a good size.

Relation to Similar Works

This edition is designed for middle school students, and is a good intermediate choice between NG's beginner and collegiate editions.

Timeliness and Permanence

There are weblinks icons that direct users to internet sites which will have up-to-date information about population and boundary changes that might occur before a new edition is published.

Accessibility/Diversity

Many cultural perspectives make this edition desirable for school use.

Cost \$14.68

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## **Christie Jones says**

Book: National Geographic. (2009). National geographic student atlas of the world, third edition.

Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Children's Books.

Reviewed by : Christie Jones

Type of Reference : Atlas

Call Number : Ref 912 Nat

Content/Scope: Specially designed for middle- and high-school students, this compact, fact-filled third edition atlas is chockfull of maps, charts, and graphs, photographs, flags and facts—everything you need to help understand the world.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: This atlas is from the world renowned company, National Geographic and is a fact-based atlas.

Arrangement/Presentation: This book is divided into two sections. The first part presents maps, photos, illustrations, graphs, text, and recent statistics to help students learn about Earth and how humans have used and affected its resources. The second section, with one chapter for each continent, offers more traditional atlas coverage.

Relation to other works: This is an atlas, but specifically appeals visually to middle school students.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is great for all student populations, as it discusses all regions of the world.

Costs: This set can be found for under \$10.

Professional Review:

National Geographic Student Atlas of the World, Third Edition. REFERENCE--ATLASES School Library Journal July 2010 v56 i7 pS3(1)

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## **Kristin White says**

National Geographic Student Atlas of the World. (2005). Turtleback Books.

Citation by: Kristin White

Type of Reference: Encyclopedia

Call Number: Ref 912 Nati 2005

Content/Scope: This geographical reference is aimed towards 5th-8th graders, but I would like to include it in my elementary school print reference collection because of the number of high readers in the intermediate grades that we have at our school. That being said, I think our students would find this item extremely useful in various projects and independent study. This title examines a variety of topics across the globe, such as:

climate, vegetation, population, food, economics, and resources. There are physical and political maps included of each continent.

**Accuracy/Authority/Bias:** National Geographic is one of the leading companies in production/publication of science education resources. This atlas is no exception to the high quality and accurate created materials that National Geographic is known for.

**Arrangement/Presentation:** This item is split into two sections. The first section is more introductory and general in that it presents readers with maps, photos, graphs, illustrations, and text to give lay the foundation for a basic understanding the Earth and its inhabitants. The second section is presented in a more typical format for an atlas and includes one chapter for each continent on the globe. The first section of the book goes into greater detail, unless a reader is searching for specific information on one of the maps in the second half of this text.

**Relation to other works:** The Student Atlas of the World is similar to other geographical references in that it provides basic information to readers about mapping concepts. However, it should not be used as a general atlas tool as it goes into more detail than a typical book of maps would.

**Accessibility/Diversity:** Color illustrations, photographs, and graphs will appeal to the visual reader. Because this geographical reference covers topics on every continent of the world, it is also appealing to students of diverse backgrounds.

Cost: \$24.45

Professional Review: Mueller, M. (2009). STUDENT ATLAS OF THE WORLD. *School Library Journal*, 55(10), 75.

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### **Katheryn Campbell says**

National Geographic student atlas of the world. (2009). Washington, D.C: National Geographic Society.

Citation by: Katheryn Campbell

Reference: Geographical Reference

Call number: Ref 912

**Content/Scope:** This atlas contains a variety of maps of the world and its continents, as well provide some general instructions for how to read maps. I think this atlas would be great for school or home use, and offers easy to read colorful charts, graphs and maps.

**Accuracy/authority/bias:** National Geographic is a global publishing company which is credited, and known for its educational materials.

**Arrangement and Presentation:** This atlas is broken down into two main sections. The first section is about how to read maps, and the various types of maps. The second section is more like a typical atlas, including information about climate, population, etc.

Relation to similar works: There are many types of atlases out there, but this one specifically appeals to upper elementary to middle school students.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is great for all student populations because it discusses all regions around the world.

Cost: \$10.00

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### **Ashley says**

National Geographic Society (U.S.). (2014). National Geographic student world atlas.

Citation by: Ashley Burnette

ISBN: 978-1426317750

Type of Reference: Geographical

Call Number: REF 912

Content/Scope: This atlas is perfect for the use in a middle school library as it is designed for students 12 and up. It gives a good overview of geography through the use of maps, photos, facts, illustrations, and text related to the geography of the world..

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: National Geographic is a well-known and respected publication. It has been used in libraries and classrooms for decades.

Arrangement/Presentation: This book is divided into two sections. The first section focuses more on the geography and text. The second section contains large, colorful, and easy to read maps of the world.

Relation to other works: This atlas is a great beginner's guide to the world. It's easy to read text and large map, along with colorful pictures will attract middle school readers.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is accessible to all students, regardless of their reading ability. It also focuses on different cultures throughout the world.

Cost: \$11.36

Professional Review: Grade 5–8—This book is divided into two sections. The first part presents maps, photos, illustrations, graphs, text, and recent statistics to help students learn about Earth and how humans have used and affected its resources. It provides a basic introduction to geography, and a variety of images to show how maps are made and how to read them. One chapter discusses the physical systems of the Earth, such as geological history, climate zones, vegetation, water availability, and environmentally vulnerable areas, and another on human systems examines world populations, cities, languages, religions, economies, food production, energy, and cultures. The second section, with one chapter for each continent, offers more traditional atlas coverage. Large maps depict physical and political features, climate, population distribution, and economic activity, and special "Focus On" features examine some aspect of the continent. Back matter includes basic statistics and an illustration of the flag for each nation and thematic and place-name indexes. The first section of the book, which provides easily understood information about geography and maps, is stronger than the second, which contains only general information about each continent and does not include highly detailed maps, but that basic introduction will nevertheless be valuable to many students.—Mary Mueller, Rolla Junior High School, MO (School Library Journal)

Reference: Mularski, J., & Glantz, S. (2015). Student World Atlas, Fourth Edition Review. Library Media

Connection, 33(5), 45-45. Retrieved November 20, 2016, from EBSCO.

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### **Adriane Watt says**

Citation by: Adriane Watt

Type of Reference: Geographical Reference

Call Number: ref 912

Content/Scope: This Atlas is designed for older Elementary and Middle school students. This edition is filled with maps, charts, and graphs. It is made for you to understand the world at your fingertips. In this Atlas it is made for you learn about maps and how to read them.

Accuracy/Authority/Bias: National geographic is a well known publishing company producing many books that allow students to have an interactive experience while reading. This book not only shows you maps of the world. it talks about the geological history of the world, world cultures and much more. It gives information on each culture and the makeup of it.

Arrangement/Presentation: This atlas is a more complex atlas than the Children's Atlas I have already added. This Atlas is fully covered with high complex pictures that are engaging. It has a stunning view from space introduces each continent, and full-page, full-color maps represent its physical and political make-up, its climate and precipitation, and its population and predominant economies. The maps on the pages and scale are great for data comparison and having students think at a higher level.

Relation to other works: There are many atlases that students use on a daily basis in classes. , National Geographic is a well known publication that produces multiple books in many different categories.

Accessibility/Diversity: This book is easily accessible from many different sites. It is also made with any country in mind due to the discussions and factual evidence about each continent and what it brings to the country.

Cost: \$12.95

Professional Review: National Geographic Student Atlas of the World, Third Edition. (2009). Kirkus Reviews, 77(17), 15.

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### **Megan Cosby says**

National geographic student atlas of the world. (2009). Des Moines: National Geographic Children's Books.

Citation by: Megan Cosby

Type of Reference: Geographic Reference

Call Number: Ref 912

**Content/Scope:** This atlas is geared towards students 12 and up. It provides a basic introduction to geography through instructing on the use of maps and other items. The second part focuses on each continent with large maps in a more atlas style layout.

**Accuracy/Authority/Bias:** National Geographic is known for its global coverage. People often turn to National Geographic as a way to instruct students about the world around them.

**Arrangement/Presentation:** Divided into two sections: an introduction to geography and a typical atlas format. Lot of colorful pictures and large, easy to read maps.

**Relation to other works:** There are lots of atlas options, but the beginning of this book provides a great background of geography and using an atlas that many students would benefit from.

**Accessibility/Diversity:** While not targeted toward a high school, a school with a large ESL population could really benefit from a book at a lower reading level like this one. The attention to other countries and other cultures are also welcome.

Cost: \$11.36

Professional Review from School Library Journal:

Grade 5–8—This book is divided into two sections. The first part presents maps, photos, illustrations, graphs, text, and recent statistics to help students learn about Earth and how humans have used and affected its resources. It provides a basic introduction to geography, and a variety of images to show how maps are made and how to read them. One chapter discusses the physical systems of the Earth, such as geological history, climate zones, vegetation, water availability, and environmentally vulnerable areas, and another on human systems examines world populations, cities, languages, religions, economies, food production, energy, and cultures. The second section, with one chapter for each continent, offers more traditional atlas coverage. Large maps depict physical and political features, climate, population distribution, and economic activity, and special "Focus On" features examine some aspect of the continent. Back matter includes basic statistics and an illustration of the flag for each nation and thematic and place-name indexes. The first section of the book, which provides easily understood information about geography and maps, is stronger than the second, which contains only general information about each continent and does not include highly detailed maps, but that basic introduction will nevertheless be valuable to many students.—Mary Mueller, Rolla Junior High School, MO

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### **Cheyanna Wickman says**

National Geographic student world atlas. (2014). Washington, D.C.: National Geographic.

Citation by: Cheyanna Wickman

Type of Reference: Geographical

Call Number: 912

**Content/ Scope:** This is a world atlas geared towards children. This is the newest edition which contains interactive materials teachers can use to help students learn their geography. There are also facts about the places in the atlas, photos, and many different types of maps. Some of the maps this book includes are color maps, thematic maps, political maps, and physical maps.

Accuracy/ Authority/ Bias: National Geographic is an international and well known company. They have created many atlases before this and have gotten progressively better, this being the new one brings the book to life with things teachers can do online to connect to the book. Many schools and libraries also subscribe to the National Geographic magazines.

Arrangement/ Presentation: This atlas is arranged by continents and major areas. For example they have an Asia section which contains all the maps and information on that area of the world that this book has to offer. The table of contents is at the front of the book and is broken into colorful boxes each box is a continent or major area in which the book is broken down into. In the box under the heading students can see what items the book has to offer for that area.

Relation to other works: There are many different atlases out there today and many are geared towards children. However this one would meet the needs of a library as it is a comprehensive up to date guide for reference for the middle school level.

Accessibility/ Diversity: This atlas has a wide variety of maps and images to help visual learners get a better grasp on the materials from class that may be harder to understand. This book also reaches out to those learners who are more involved with technology as it has an interactive portion students can utilize online.

Cost: \$15.10

Professional Review: Quinn Ellen, M. (2003). National Geographic Student World Atlas. Retrieved from: <http://www.booklistonline.com.libsrv....>

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