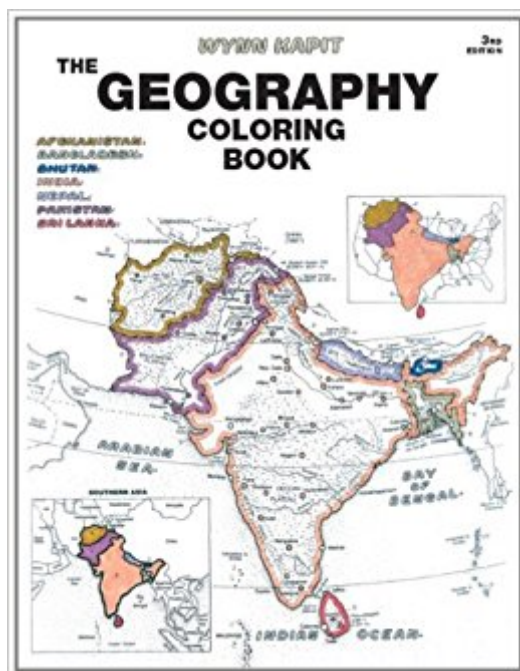


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Geography Coloring Book (3rd Edition)



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This unique educational tool introduces learners to the countries of the world and the states of the United States. Through active participation, coloring the maps, users gain a broad understanding of the material and retain that understanding. Each section begins with a plate containing a political map, a physical map, and regional maps. World Thematic Maps consist of eleven global maps covering climate, rainfall, temperatures, prevailing winds, ocean currents, vegetation, land use, population, racial distribution, languages, and religions presenting a «global» view of human activity. Flags and Review of Nations groups flags of the world according to continents, with the illustration of the flag placed close to the country of origin. For children of all ages and their parents who could benefit from a colorful crash course or a refresher in geography, and an enjoyable and informative guide to a greater understanding of the world around them.

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Customer Reviews

AUTHOR'S NOTE: Previous problems with paper quality have been corrected for this new (3rd) edition. For this book I have hand-drawn and lettered all the maps and names of countries, etc., using the same highly effective coloring format that I created for the highly innovative Anatomy Coloring Book which has sold well over three million copies in this country alone. New features in this edition include the use of extremely bold headings to facilitate content recognition and introductory pages previewing each section. Accompanying the maps of states, countries,

continents, regions, empires, flags, mountain ranges, rivers, etc. are brief, but informative and often fascinating descriptions enhancing the "learn while you color" process. You can color eight early empires (including the two Islamic) superimposed over modern maps, clearly showing which countries continue to bear their historic influences. Color thematic maps of the world; each dealing with weather, vegetation, ocean currents, prevailing winds, populations, racial distribution, religions and languages. Similarities among the flags of the world can be observed by coloring them grouped according to the geographic proximity of their countries of origin. An extensive geographical dictionary, defining and identifying the location of each entry, is provided which also can serve as a dual-function quiz.

Wynn Kapit, the designer of the extremely popular Anatomy Coloring Book, has adapted that same coloring format to the subject of geography. This method of learning has proven to be unsurpassed in developing awareness, achieving retention, and experiencing enjoyment. This edition contains: Political maps describing the United States and all the nations of the world according to their regional grouping within a particular continent. Pertinent data about each state or country, plus fascinating facts of historic, geographic, political, or economic nature. These facts are often related to today's headlines. Physical maps of each continent, illustrating the major rivers, mountain ranges, mountain peaks, and specific land regions. Visual comparisons of size among the countries themselves, as well as to the various states of the United States. Maps, covering larger areas, provide the reader with a bigger picture regarding the location of the country or region under consideration. Maps describing the transformation of the former Soviet Union into fifteen separate nations, and the former Yugoslavia into five new nations. Thematic maps of the world describing weather, vegetation, ocean currents, prevailing winds, population, racial distribution, religions, and languages. Flags of the world are shown organized according to the geographic locations of their countries of origin. Past and future movement of continents over millions of years, plus the location of earthquake and volcano zones. Eight historic land empires (see below) superimposed on modern maps with extensive descriptions tracing the rise and fall of each empire. An index that serves as a dictionary, identifying and locating each entry. This feature can also be turned into a fascinating, dual-function quiz.

Awesome book for studying geography, has really been useful. My only complaint is the book is a little outdated in some areas. Specially, South Sudan needs to be added along with changing Yugoslavia into Serbia, Montenegro, and Kosovo. Might be a few other things I missed so just make

sure to double check everything if you're going to be tested on it.

My oldest son used this book in his 9th grade honors history class. At the time I thought that was odd, to have an honors student coloring. However, with all the budget cuts with schools, they have dropped History for 9th graders, which means no more Geography in high school. I have 2 daughters that are home schooled in 8th grade and I ordered this book so they could learn where the countries are. My son, that used this book, really knows his Geography well. I have just started with my girls on this book and it's awesome. They are learning countries they have never heard of, along with knowing where the countries are that they have heard of. It's very helpful to color the names of the country, then outline it, color it in, and read about it. I highly recommend this book. I am really enjoying learning the countries as well. There are plenty of places that I have heard of but can't quite place where they are exactly and this book is a fun way to figure that out.

This book is fabulous and finally challenging my child! The coloring is great but there's so much extra information in the book. I can actually see reusing it again in a year or two as a refresher. We had gone over map skills so many times but this is such a different approach. The pages copy fairly well. She is elementary age and so I do end up assisting her more than other books, but she was flying through even middle school level books before. This is definitely slowing her down and challenging her, but even as an adult I am learning new things. I might start having to copy some pages for me too!! I did NOT receive this product at discount.

If you don't know where you are in life this geography coloring book might help you figure it out- the pictures aren't as intricate as some other books, but if you're interested in the topic as I am- go ahead. You can learn and exercise your fingers at the same time.

Maps were too close to the binding making it difficult to see and color the entire page. Print was very small.

I took a geography course about a year ago at Florida State University that required this book. The class and professor were very challenging (especially for an entry level course), and this book really helped me visually place my thoughts. I guess it also helps that I enjoy coloring and find it to be a stress-reliever in college. I think being able to color in the maps at your own preference, but still with the great organization that the book lays it out in for the reader really makes this book an excellent

choice for anyone trying to better understand geography of all sorts.

Paper is typical for coloring book. A lot of great information. A lot of information on one page. Coloring area is small with the need of good motor skills.

Great base to start exploring geography! It is essential to be an "active learner" and supplement with other resources, or look up more info on-line while exploring this book - makes it a great guide. For example, add supplemental quizzes after the initial section on countries of Europe, or look up additional facts about the difference between a cay/key, bay, sound and gulf. Curious learners will find this an excellent resource to realize how fuzzy their geographical picture of certain areas are and start to really make their knowledge of each area more complete.

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