

## Geography Realms Regions And Concepts 16th Edition

This introduction to world regional geography uses fundamental concepts to organize the world around developed and less developed regions, while also providing basic systematic geography. Includes major geographically significant world events through the Spring of 1996.

With exceptional content, the 17th edition of *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*, maintains its position as the market-leading world regional geography title, with a new twist—a new lead author and new contributors who bring fresh and modern perspectives. The new edition specifically brings emphasis to urban geography and spatial techniques through new content features and Geographic Information Analysis (GIA) Modules. With its refined narrative and dynamic resources, *Regions* provides a great digital experience, giving students the ability to learn and explore world regional geography both inside and outside of the classroom.

*Realms, Regions and Concepts* challenges readers to consider the relationships between natural and human variables and think critically about the interdependency of the earth's systems. They'll learn how to apply their new geographic insights in order to make informed decisions about a variety of highly relevant environmental, cultural and economic topics. While the book focuses on economic or political factors, it also explains what it feels like to live in a specific region and gives a better sense of what the world looks like to people in other regions.--Publisher description.

"What are your expectations as you open this book? You have signed up for a course that will take you around the world to try to understand how it functions today. You will discover how interesting and challenging the discipline of geography is. We hope that this course, and this book, will open new vistas, bring new perspectives, raise your awareness of place, and help you navigate our increasingly complex and often daunting world. You could not have chosen a better time to study geography. The world is changing on many fronts and is doing so ever faster in response to the rapid advancement of communication technologies. The world truly is "shrinking," and the likelihood has never been greater that your professional career will be taking you to places far from home. Moreover, the United States is still the world's biggest economy, with political influence to match. Intentionally or not, the United States is affecting nations and peoples, lives and livelihoods, from pole to pole. That power confers on Americans a responsibility to learn as much as they can about those places, nations, and livelihoods, so that the decisions of their government representatives are well informed. But in this respect, the United States is no superpower. Geographic literacy is a measure of international comprehension and awareness, and Americans' geographic literacy ranks low. That is a liability, for both the United States and the rest of the world, because such geographic fogginess afflicts not only voters but also the representatives they elect, from local school boards to the federal government"--

Now substantially revised and updated, the Thirteenth Edition of de Blij and Muller's *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts* continues to deliver the authors' authoritative content, outstanding cartography, currency, and comprehensive coverage, in a technology-rich package. The text reflects major developments in the world as well as in the discipline, ranging from the collapse of Russia's Post-Soviet transformation to the impact of globalization and from the rise of Asia's Pacific Rim to the war in Iraq. *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*, 13e is available in 3 versions: ISBN 978-0-470-25134-8: *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*, 13e, WileyPLUS Stand-alone version of de Blij 13e. ISBN 978-0-470-28080-5: *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*, 13e, de Blij 13e with WileyPLUS. ISBN 978-0-470-89665-5: *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts*, 13e, Binder Ready Version of de Blij 13e.

Since its first appearance, *Geography: Realms, Regions, and Concepts* has consistently broken new ground in the interpretation and teaching of world regional geography. For more than four decades, *REGIONS*, as it has come to be called, has explained the contemporary world's geographic realms and their natural environments and human dimensions. The authors look at the ways people have organized their living space, adapted to changing social as well as environmental circumstances, and continue to confront forces largely beyond their control ranging from globalization to climate change. This book was the first to introduce an approach to Geography that meshes theoretical concepts with regional realities. The evolving regional content of the chapters in *REGIONS* 18th edition reflects the dynamic nature of the world's geography; the changing and growing number of concepts mirror the progress of the discipline; and the ongoing introduction of new digital features reflects the instructional possibilities of new technologies.

This text is an unbound, binder-ready edition. The new 15th edition maintains the quality you've come to expect from the foremost author team in geography. It continues to showcase authoritative content, outstanding cartography, currency, and flexibility in a technology-rich package. Joining the author team in the 15th edition is Jan Nijman, Professor of Geography and Regional Studies at the University of Amsterdam, Professor Emeritus at the University of Miami, and a member of the National Geographic Society's Committee for Research and Exploration. Professor Nijman worked together with the senior authors to bring these enhancements to the new edition of *Regions*.

Each chapter has been thoroughly revised to reflect the changing cultural, political, and physical landscape of our world. Increased coverage of environmental change and the risks that the planet faces with 6.2 billion people. This new eleventh edition places more emphasis on critical thinking, human geography and environmental issues.

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