

WORLD GEOGRAPHY - PLACEMAT

Unit 1 – The World and

North America

1st Six Weeks

- Forces of Change
- Earth's Water
- Earth/Sun Relationship
- Factors affecting climate
- World climate patterns
- World population patterns
- Country profiles
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population patterns
- Give/Take across the borders
- History and Government
- Cultures and lifestyles
- Living in North America
- People and their environment

Unit 2 – Latin America

2nd Six Weeks

- Country profiles
- Food crops
- The land
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population Patterns
- Panama Canal
- History and Government



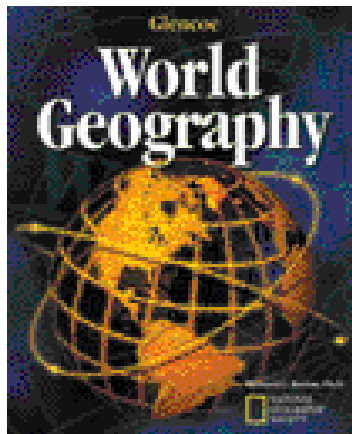
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Unit 3 – Europe 3rd Six Weeks

- Country profiles
- Architecture
- The land
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population Patterns
- History and Government
- Cultures and Lifestyles
- Living in Europe
- People and their Environment
- Living in Latin America
- People and their environment
- Brazil's Rain Forests

Unit 4 – Asia 4th Six Weeks

- Country profiles
- “The Nutcracker”
- Textiles
- Electronics
- Cuisine
- The land
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population Patterns
- Panama Canal
- History and Government
- Cultures and Lifestyles
- Living in Asia
- People and their environment
- Russia's Super trawlers
- India's Green Revolution
- China's Three Gorges
- Southeast Asia's Reef



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Unit 5 – Africa 5th Six Weeks

- Country profiles
- Religions
- Roots of Jazz
- The land
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population Patterns
- Panama Canal
- History and Government
- Cultures and Lifestyles
- Living in Africa
- People and their environment
- Turkey's Ataturk Dam
- Hutu versus Tutsi
- South Africa's dilemma/ Ivory trade

Unit 6 – Australia 6th Six Weeks

- Country profiles
- Eucalyptus
- The land
- Climate and Vegetation
- Population Patterns
- Panama Canal
- History and Government
- Cultures and Lifestyles
- Living in Australia
- Journey to the bottom of the world

