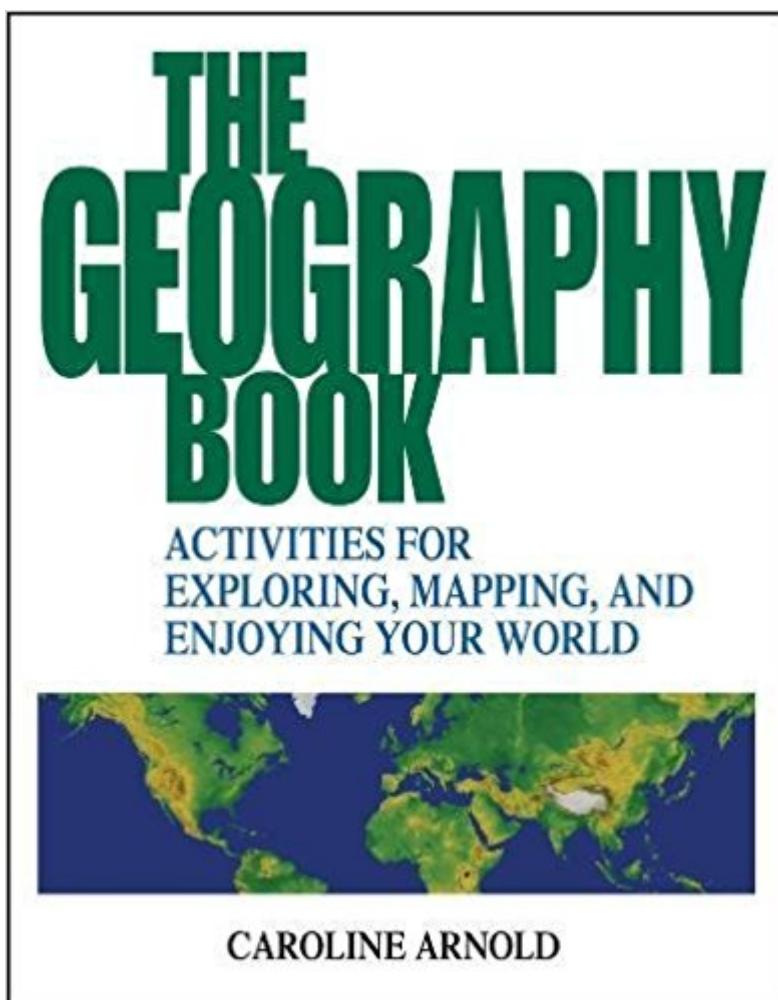


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# The Geography Book: Activities For Exploring, Mapping, And Enjoying Your World



## **Synopsis**

Get to Know the Earth's Many Forms with Dozens of Fun and Easy Projects From finding directions by the stars, to mapping your neighborhood, to making an earthquake in a box, you'll have a great time learning about the world with The Geography Book. You'll find out how to determine location on the Earth, how maps can provide us with a wide range of information, how different landforms were created, how water has helped shape the Earth, and much more. Using simple materials you'll be able to find around the house or in your neighborhood, you'll be able to create things like a giant compass rose, a balloon globe, a contour potato, a map puzzle, and a tornado in a jar. So get ready for a fascinating trip around the globe.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Grades 3-6--This well-organized title explores basic concepts in a clear and interesting fashion. It discusses a number of different types of maps and will serve as a great tool for demonstrating a variety of geographic concepts (landforms, bodies of water, weather, and climate). Each two- to three-page chapter addresses a different topic ("The Magnetic Poles," "Weather Maps," "The Continents") and includes an activity or experiment that will allow readers to extend their understanding through concrete application. A list of necessary materials and step-by-step instructions for each activity are provided. Sidebars provide additional information. Clear

black-and-white illustrations support the text and activities and the glossary is comprehensive. This title will provide support to geography lessons and suggestions for science-fair experiments. Robyn Ryan Vandenbroek, Elgin Court Public School, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

Gr. 4-7. Arnold offers a hands-on introduction to geography in this large-format volume of activities for children. Divided into five thematic sections, the book leads children to explore topics related to maps, land formations, water, and weather. A typical two- or three-page entry comprises an introductory discussion, a list of supplies, and step-by-step instructions for carrying out the project. Illustrated with simple line drawings, the suggested activities include making a relief map, creating a solar water heater, and building a model of a dam. A glossary and a bibliography are appended. Clearly written and illustrated, this book provides practical ideas for middle-grade geography and science fair projects as well as classroom and home-school activities. Carolyn Phelan Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

As a life-long learner, when I want to learn a new subject I begin with children's books because they assume no prior knowledge of the subject. Many children's books also give one activities to express the concepts. This book met my expectations. I will enjoy working my way through the activities as a base for this new subject of study.

I bought this as a Christmas present for a map-loving church student of mine. I guess that maybe I didn't pay close enough attention to the style of the book when I ordered it, because when it arrived, I was dismayed to find that it wasn't exclusive to map reading and functioned more as a text book from school. Among topics it covers are orienteering and reading weather and oceanography maps. However, my intended recipient was more than thrilled to receive the book. He said that he's studying the same stuff at school and he loves it. He could hardly put it down in order to go through the church service. It was engaging and insightful, he said, and that's saying a lot coming from a kid who's ADD and hates to read. I recommend this product.

Good resource for middle school teachers.

This book was selected for a resource for my 6th grade class. It has great information for teaching or learning about the various components of geography. Examples: Map skills, maps, and

landforms.

I ordered this for my grand daughter that is entering a geography bee. It is very educational and would be great for everyone that wants to learn more about geography.

I had borrowed this book from my local library, and immediately fell in love with it as a resource for my home school and my Cub Scout den. When I received this book, however, it was obvious that this was not the same quality of publication I had borrowed. The book is very thin and flimsy, and the pages look and feel as though they were copied on a copier. Some of the text that was apparently in a colored box copied very dark and is almost illegible. For the price, this was not a good value. The material contained is good, the quality of this publication is extremely poor.

This book is a great resource for the classroom. I use it in a 6th grade ancient world history class. there is a until on geography. The activities are simple and helpful.

Excellent book for using in Elementary Geography. Wonderful activities and ideas presented in a great little book. Very well put together.

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