

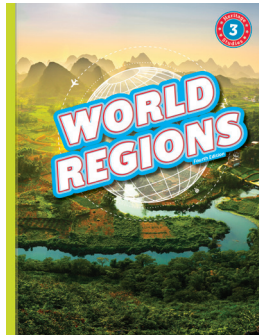
Heritage Studies 3: World Regions

COMPARISON CHART

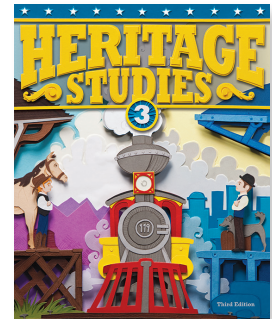
NEW

Updates

This edition has been completely rewritten to focus on social studies instead of United States history. The National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies now include more specific requirements for social studies courses in the elementary grades. This edition reflects the most updated standards for third grade. The 4th edition materials are not compatible with the previous edition.



4th Edition



3rd Edition

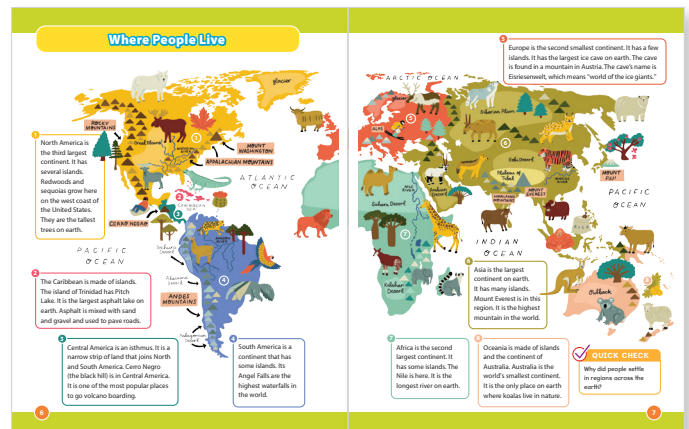
Scope & Sequence

- 8 new chapters cover the governments, geography, climates, economics, cultures, and religions of major world regions:

- ▶ Africa
- ▶ Europe
- ▶ Asia
- ▶ Oceania
- ▶ North America
- ▶ The Caribbean
- ▶ Central America
- ▶ South America

- Government: capitals, forms of government, leadership, citizenship
- Geography/Climate: maps and globes, landforms and bodies of water, consideration of human impact on the environment, exploration of relationships between world regions, knowledge-based evaluations and assessments of environmental trends and natural disasters
- Economics: industries, resources, trade, currencies
- Culture: religions, values, indigenous customs, art, food, language, storytelling
- Religion: major world religions, indigenous religions around the world
- A teaching cycle that follows four steps (engage, instruct, apply, assess) has been incorporated into the teacher edition.
- Page count has been increased from 320 to 344.

Textbook Snapshot



New Features

- A language feature has been added to introduce students to new languages.
- How They Work features have been added throughout to explore regional industries.
- Early Cultures features have been added to describe the lives of early people groups.
- What the Bible Says features compare biblical teaching with cultural viewpoints.
- Environment features explore the geographic features, climatic phenomena, or natural disasters of a particular region.
- Let's Explore! features give students a closer look at unique regional features.
- Folktales have been added to introduce students to various cultural perspectives.