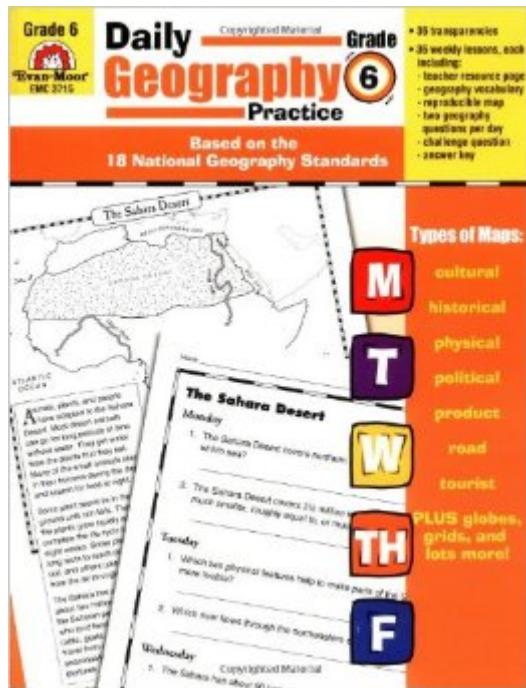


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Daily Geography Practice: Grade 6



Synopsis

In Daily Geography Practice, Grade 6+, 36 map lessons introduce basic geography skills and over 130 geography terms. What a perfect hands-on approach to geography instruction! The geography skills presented at Grade 6+ include: globes, compass roses, map legends, map grids and coordinates, map scales, physical country and continent maps, projections, regional maps, road and tourist maps, historical and cultural landmark maps, population and product maps, climate and time zone maps, land use, product, and resource maps, and political country and world maps.

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book to use in my 6th grade classroom in a middle school setting. For years I had been using a program called "Daily Oral Geography" and wanted to try something different. Overall, I like the material, but much of it is too easy for my students. There is not much opportunity for them to use the classroom atlases, which is a big plus with the other program. I plan to use this as a supplement to the "DOG" program I have been using. I don't really see it as a stand alone for regular geography lessons. I do like the alignment with the National Geography Standards and the use of National Geographic's 5 Themes of Geography.

I am homeschooling my two, seventh grade daughters. I have been looking for a really informative yet fun geography workbook all year and finally found it! In the first 10 weeks alone, they have learned about all the different kinds of maps, how to chart coordinates, as well as beginning to

identify major countries, cities and oceans. The book is set up with only two questions per day, but we do a weeks worth of questions every day. It only takes about twenty minutes and both girls have declared it "fun.". The only thing i would change is the answers are in plain sight and my girls have to purposely avoid looking at the answer key in order to not cheat. The answer key needs to be moved to the back to be more helpful. I think this book is a great resource for 6,7 & 8th grade students who want to firm up their knowledge of world geography before moving on to high school level material.

The book is set up for weekly lessons. You can pull out the pages and color the map of the week-or not. There is a few paragraphs to explain the map. Then, under each day of the week, there are two questions for your student to answer. Sometimes we answer all ten questions in one sitting.

Sometimes we take it one day at a time. It only takes about 5 to 15 minutes a day to do (if you don't spark a conversation or get curious about something and go on a researching side trip, which isn't a bad thing). Finally, if you want, you can have your youngster do the challenge question or activity listed after Friday's questions. To me, it seems like I am just slipping a bit of knowledge into my son's brain painlessly-thirty six sets, of bits, of knowledge. I think the book is meant to enhance your regular geography program, if you have one. I use this book because I am unsatisfied with the way our history book teaches geography. A lot of local street mapping is never covered in our history books. This book gives a more thorough look at a variety of things maps are used for.

I ordered this for my son, who is in 6th grade. We home school, and this looked like a great book. Well, it is! I love how each chapter is arranged into five days, with only a question or two per day. Extremely doable, and well laid out!

My 12 year old home schooler loves this book! This is her favorite subject of the day. She does a week's worth per day (one worksheet). She can work independently as the answers are on a separate page. The questions are easy to follow, yet she is learning so much.

I actually ordered these for my sister â “ an intervention specialist with a background in social studies. I can't speak much to the quality, since it's outside of my area of expertise and I haven't even used the product. However, she said, "Give it a five-star review. It's a great resource for the classroom."

I love this for enrichment purposes for my 6th and 7th grade students, who as a whole perform lower than the average. It gets them to think and practice basic map skills. They're just enough of a challenge for them that they stick with it and don't just throw it on the floor and quit. Great resource and money well spent on my part! I will use this for years to come!

I also have the books for grades 3 and 4. Was hoping that there would be more weekly lessons on other parts of the world...very little coverage for Europe, which seemed surprising. Would also like to see more historical maps.

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