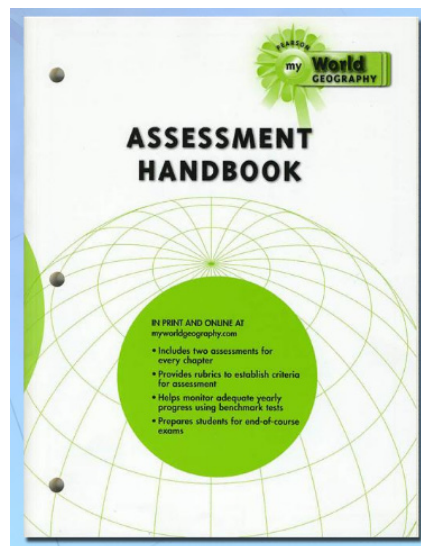




Understand: Assessment and Remediation

Introduction This guide looks at how assessments provided in myWorld Geography help students demonstrate enduring understanding of their world. This guide explains how the program helps students increase their knowledge and skills through appropriate remediation. It also looks at tools for assessment and remediation in the Assessment Handbook, the Unit ProGuide, and on myworldgeography.com.

Assessment Handbook The Assessment Handbook is organized by tabs into six sections, including Test-Taking Strategies, Assessment Rubrics, Core Concepts, Chapter Tests, Final Test, and Answer Key.



Test-Taking Strategies Test-Taking Strategies includes instruction and practice for students, such as analyzing multiple-choice questions and understanding and interpreting bar graphs.

Assessment Rubrics Assessment rubrics in the handbook provide teachers with the guidance they need to assess reports, writing assignments, student posters, letters to the editor, oral presentations, and timelines.

Tests For each Core Concepts part and each chapter in the student edition, there are two versions of assessments in the Assessment Handbook: Test A and Test B. Each test evaluates student knowledge and understanding of Key Terms and Key Ideas. The tests also assess critical-thinking skills and include writing an essay. The Assessment Handbook contains a final test for the Survey Student Edition. This comprehensive final consists of multiple-choice, short answer, and essay questions.

Answer Key

In the back of the Assessment Handbook, the Answer Key section provides solutions for the Core Concepts, chapter tests, and the Final Test.

ProGuide

The Understanding by Design lesson plans in the ProGuide reference opportunities to assess students throughout the program.

Brazil
CHAPTER RESOURCE GUIDE

Plan With Understanding by Design

Chapter Objectives
Begin With the End in Mind

- Students will demonstrate the following enduring understandings:
 - Climate and geography shape ecosystems.
 - Geographic factors influence economic growth.
 - Geography and resources determine settlement patterns.

Connect
Make Learning Meaningful

- Student Edition**
 - Essential Question: Who should benefit from a country's resources?
 - myStory: Vinicius explains why pursuing a dream may require sacrifice.
- worldgeography.com**
 - myStory Online: Learn more about Vinicius through a video about his efforts to play professional soccer.
- Student Journal**
 - Essential Question Preview

Experience
Teach Knowledge and Skills

- Student Edition**
 - Read Sections 1, 2, and 3.
 - Answer Reading Checks and Section Assessment questions.
- worldgeography.com**
 - On Assignment: Visual Glossary, Active Atlas, Cross-Cutting Language Lesson, and Culture Close-up.
- Student Journal**
 - Sections 1, 2, and 3 Word Wise
 - Sections 1, 2, and 3 Take Notes
- Teacher's Edition**
 - myWorld Activities
 - Section 1: A Country's Brazil, p. 166
 - Section 2: Timeline Inquiry, p. 172
 - Section 3: Challenges for Brazil, p. 180
 - 3-12 Core Skills Online Tutor
 - Use Parts of a Map
 - Generate New Ideas
 - Sequence
 - Ask Questions
 - Summarize
 - Distinguish between Fact and Opinion

Understand
Assess Understanding

- Assessment Booklet**
 - Chapter Tests • Benchmark Tests
- Teacher's Edition**
 - myWorld Chapter Activity: In the role of job searchers, students gather data to decide where to live in Brazil.
- Student Edition**
 - Chapter Assessment
- worldgeography.com**
 - On Assignment: Students write and submit an online news article or create a multimedia slideshow about Brazil.
 - Success Tracker: Administer chapter tests and remediate understanding.
- Student Journal**
 - Essential Question Writer's Workshop

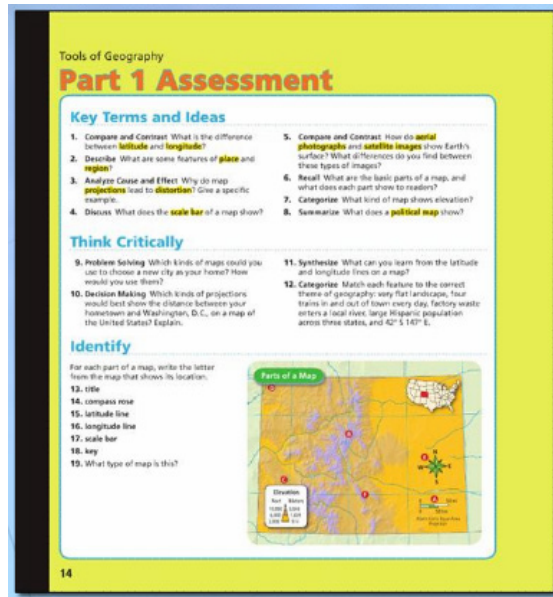
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For more information about assessment within the Student Journal and in the myWorld Activities, please watch the other tutorials on this Web site.

Lesson Plans

Each Section Lesson Plan provides direction to assess knowledge and skills as well as understanding. It also gives suggestions for remediation. Use the Section Assessment found in the student edition and the Section Quiz to check students' progress. The Section Quiz is found both in the Unit ProGuide and online at myworldgeography.com. Each Primary Source and Case Study Lesson Plan in the Unit ProGuide also provides instruction for assessment and remediation.

Assessments are also provided at the end of each part and chapter in the student edition. Students can complete The Places to Know self-test online at myworldgeography.com



Online Assessments

myworldgeography.com provides a variety of assessment and remediation for each Core Concepts part and each chapter in the student edition.

On myworldgeography.com, all tests or assessments are labeled with a red icon with a question mark. The folder myWorld Geography Test contains all assessments for the Core Concepts lessons and for all the chapters in the student edition.



SuccessTracker

myworldgeography.com also uses Success Tracker—an online assessment and remediation tool to create individual study plans for students. Using this tool, teachers can pretest student knowledge of the content in the specific unit of study. Based on that assessment, students can be given a prescription of learning to remediate only the skills they have not mastered. After completing the individual lesson plan, students are given a posttest on the content of the plan.

Know It Show It Self-Test

Another tool available to help students self-assess their knowledge and understanding of concepts is the Know It Show It Self-Test. This tool provides practice and assessment in a game format. In the ProGuide, this activity is labeled Self-Test.



Other Resources

The three section quizzes and the chapter test for each unit in the student edition are also available online to print or download. With ExamView, teachers can also download the myWorld Geography test bank of questions directly to their computers to create customized quizzes, tests, and practice for students. For more information about ExamView, please watch the tutorials on this Web site.

Review

This guide explained how students demonstrate enduring understanding of their world through the assessments provided in myWorld Geography. This guide introduced opportunities to help students increase their knowledge and skills through appropriate remediation. Lastly, this guide gave an overview of the tools that the program provides to assess and remediate in the Assessment Handbook, the Unit ProGuide, and on myworldgeography.com.

For more information, please watch the other myWorld Geography tutorials on this Web site.