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# Chapter 1

## The Geographer's World

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> How Geographers View the World	1. Identify lines of latitude and longitude PKX 2. Use lines of latitude and longitude NZR
<b>Lesson 2:</b> The Geographer's Tools	

# Chapter 2

## Physical Geography

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Planet Earth	
<b>Lesson 2:</b> A Changing Earth	
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Land and Water	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oceans and continents XJE                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Coming soon:</i> Identify Earth's land features</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

# Chapter 3

## Human Geography

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> The World's People</p>	<p><b>Immigration to the U.S.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citizenship and the naturalization process AVV</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> Culture</p>	
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> The World's Economies</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is economics? GPQ</li> <li>2. What is a market? 8ED</li> <li>3. Trade and specialization ZE7</li> <li>4. International organizations 72P</li> </ol>

# Chapter 4

## The United States East of the Mississippi River

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Features	
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Region	<p><b>European colonization</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Life as a colonist PQL</li> <li>2. New England Colonies: economy and interactions with Native Americans VH8</li> <li>3. Middle Colonies: founding and government P5N</li> <li>4. Southern Colonies: economy and slavery CS7</li> </ol> <p><b>Revolutionary War</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Causes of the American Revolution: politics and society DHX</li> <li>6. The Revolutionary War: conclusion and aftermath MWZ</li> </ol> <p><b>New challenges</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Comparing the North and the South HJA</li> <li>8. Indian Removal and the Trail of Tears ZRC</li> <li>9. Industrial and Transportation Revolutions DKM</li> </ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Legislative Branch YMT</li> <li>2. The Executive Branch 3T2</li> <li>3. The Judicial Branch ZNX</li> <li>4. State and local government BFH</li> </ol>

# Chapter 5

## The United States West of the Mississippi River

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Features	
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Region	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Louisiana Purchase UAA</li><li>2. Texas independence and annexation 6JK</li><li>3. The U.S.-Mexican War QBK</li><li>4. Causes of the Civil War: Missouri Compromise to Bleeding Kansas NWA</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the United States West of the Mississippi	

# Chapter 6

## Canada

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> The Physical Geography of Canada</p>	<p>1. Identify and select countries of Northern and Central America LTK</p>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> The History of Canada</p>	<p>1. French and English expeditions: part I 69J                      2. French and English expeditions: part II UF2                      3. Causes of the American Revolution: the French and Indian War XEM</p>
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Canada</p>	

# Chapter 7

## Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean Islands

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Name countries of Northern and Central America HWF</li><li>2. Identify and select countries of the Caribbean HP6</li><li>3. Name countries of the Caribbean YDQ</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Regions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Foundations of Maya civilization BZY</li><li>2. Foundations of Aztec civilization TEF</li><li>3. The Columbian Exchange TDM</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the Region	



# Chapter 8

## Brazil

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of Brazil	
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of Brazil	1. Portuguese and Spanish expeditions: part I H2V
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Brazil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coming soon:</i> Country Profile: Brazil</li></ul>

# Chapter 9

## The Tropical North

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of the Region	1. Identify and select countries of South America FJL
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Countries	1. Portuguese and Spanish expeditions: part II DJ6
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the Tropical Region	

# Chapter 10

## Andes and Midlatitude Countries

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of the Region	1. Name countries of South America DBD
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Region	1. Foundations of Inca civilization XYK
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the Region	1. Region profile: South America F85

# Chapter 11

## Western Europe

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of Western Europe</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and select countries of Europe: region 1 LMP</li> <li>Name countries of Europe: region 1 QA8</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> History of Western Europe</p>	<p><b>Roman Empire</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The beginnings of Rome VVW</li> <li>Roman government: monarchy to republic ATX</li> <li>Caesar and the end of the Roman Republic RMK</li> <li>Pax Romana UDQ</li> </ol> <p><b>The Middle Ages</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feudal Europe 9VX</li> <li>The Crusades JWU</li> <li>The Middle Ages after 1100 M7H</li> </ol> <p><b>Early Modern Europe</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Enlightenment: origins and natural rights CV6</li> <li>The Enlightenment: influences on government 5F2</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Western Europe</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region profile: Europe 42A</li> </ol>

# Chapter 12

## Northern and Southern Europe

### Textbook section

### IXL skills

#### Lesson 1: Physical Geography of the Regions

1. Identify and select countries of Europe: region 2 WSE
2. Name countries of Europe: region 2 9BZ
3. Identify and select countries of Europe: region 5 YJU
4. Name countries of Europe: region 5 FHN

#### Lesson 2: History of the Regions

##### Ancient Greece

1. Classical Athens: geography and society UWZ
2. Classical Athens: government and culture GHS
3. Comparing Athens and Sparta: part I 75A
4. Alexander the Great A7G

##### Renaissance and Reformation

5. The fall of the Western Roman Empire G7L
6. Renaissance origins TCM
7. Italian Renaissance: achievements in literature and art FWY
8. The Reformation FJA

#### Lesson 3: Life in Northern and Southern Europe

# Chapter 13

## Eastern Europe and Western Russia

### Textbook section

**Lesson 1:** Physical Geography

**Lesson 2:** History of the Regions

**Lesson 3:** Life in Eastern Europe and Western Russia

### IXL skills

#### Eastern Europe and Western Russia

1. Identify and select countries of Europe: region 3 AEL
2. Name countries of Europe: region 3 8WD
3. Identify and select countries of Europe: region 4 SWD
4. Name countries of Europe: region 4 6WV

#### Countries of Europe review

5. Identify countries of Europe: review BRU
6. Select countries of Europe: review JTP
7. Name countries of Europe: review QTU

1. The Byzantine Empire GTY

# Chapter 14

## East Asia

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of East Asia</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and select countries of Asia: region 1 B6Z</li> <li>Name countries of Asia: region 1 HD7</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> History of East Asia</p>	<p><b>Early China</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ancient China HZ5</li> <li>Early Chinese thought 5TY</li> <li>The Qin Empire UE7</li> <li>Science and technology in early China V7Y</li> </ol> <p><b>Empires and dynasties</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Han Dynasty BW2</li> <li>The teachings of Confucius 7GY</li> <li>The Mongol Empire BEQ</li> <li>Medieval Japan TMC</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in East Asia</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region profile: East Asia X5S</li> <li>Country profile: China 7QC</li> <li>Origins of Buddhism LCA</li> </ol>

# Chapter 15

## Southeast Asia

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of Southeast Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and select countries of Asia: region 2 3B7</li><li>2. Name countries of Asia: region 2 TNR</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of Southeast Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The ancient Silk Road: geography and transportation R63</li><li>2. The ancient Silk Road: goods and ideas WZL</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Southeast Asia	



# Chapter 16

## South Asia

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of South Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and select countries of Asia: region 3 C8W</li><li>2. Name countries of Asia: region 3 WC7</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of South Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Indus Civilization 5DN</li><li>2. The Mauryan Empire WG2</li><li>3. The Gupta Empire HEZ</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in South Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Origins of Hinduism B6S</li></ol>

# Chapter 17

## Central Asia, The Caucasus, and Siberian Russia

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of the Regions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and select countries of Asia: region 4 EGX</li><li>2. Name countries of Asia: region 4 PBP</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Regions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The medieval Silk Road LX5</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in the Regions	

# Chapter 18

## Southwest Asia

### Textbook section

### IXL skills

#### Lesson 1: Physical Geography of Southwest Asia

#### Southwest Asia

1. Identify and select countries of Asia: region 5 NMH
2. Name countries of Asia: region 5 K9X
3. Identify and select countries of Asia: region 6 SSZ
4. Name countries of Asia: region 6 TDZ

#### Countries of Asia review

5. Identify countries of Asia: review ZN5
6. Select countries of Asia: review MDJ
7. Name countries of Asia: review PF7

#### Lesson 2: History of Southwest Asia

#### Early civilizations

1. Early Mesopotamia 49J
2. Mesopotamian empires ATG

#### Judaism and Christianity

3. Origins of Judaism UBV
4. Origins of Christianity PMA

#### Islamic expansion

5. Origins of Islam C59
6. Early Islamic conquests RSB
7. Early Islamic caliphates LKA

#### Lesson 3: Life in Southwest Asia

1. Region profile: the Middle East S73

# Chapter 19

## North Africa

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> The Physical Geography of North Africa</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and select countries of Africa: region 1 TNQ</li> <li>2. Name countries of Africa: region 1 QRZ</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> The History of North Africa</p>	<p><b>Ancient Egypt and Kush</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient Egypt: the Old Kingdom BRZ</li> <li>2. Ancient Egyptian religion ANR</li> <li>3. The kingdoms of Kush CUG</li> </ol> <p><b>Compare river civilizations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Compare ancient river civilizations: geography and society DH9</li> <li>5. Compare ancient river civilizations: achievements and legacy DAX</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in North Africa</p>	

# Chapter 20

## East Africa

Textbook section	IXL skills
<p><b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of East Africa</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify and select countries of Africa: region 4 WNZ</li> <li>2. Name countries of Africa: region 4 PSA</li> </ol>
<p><b>Lesson 2:</b> History of East Africa</p>	
<p><b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in East Africa</p>	

# Chapter 21

## Central Africa

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of Central Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and select countries of Africa: region 3 E2D</li><li>2. Name countries of Africa: region 3 ECB</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of Central Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Neolithic Period NFZ</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Central Africa	

# Chapter 22

## West Africa

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of West Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify and select countries of Africa: region 2 CQR</li><li>2. Name countries of Africa: region 2 AFQ</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 2:</b> The History of West Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Age of Exploration: origins 5ZJ</li><li>2. The Ghana Empire USH</li><li>3. Origins and development of the Mali Empire T7M</li><li>4. The Songhai Empire U7G</li></ol>
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in West Africa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Region profile: West and Central Africa EV8</li></ol>

# Chapter 23

## Southern Africa

### Textbook section

**Lesson 1:** Physical Geography of Southern Africa

### IXL skills

#### Southern Africa

1. Identify and select countries of Africa: region 5 KRY
2. Name countries of Africa: region 5 L9P

#### Countries of Africa review

3. Identify countries of Africa: review B7L
4. Select countries of Africa: review 9TF
5. Name countries of Africa: review KJ9

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**Lesson 2:** History of Southern Africa

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**Lesson 3:** Life in Southern Africa

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# Chapter 24

## Australia and New Zealand

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography	1. Identify and select countries of Oceania MHK
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History of the Region	
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Australia and New Zealand	

# Chapter 25

## Oceania

Textbook section	IXL skills
<b>Lesson 1:</b> Physical Geography of Oceania	1. Name countries of Oceania CSX
<b>Lesson 2:</b> History and People of Oceania	
<b>Lesson 3:</b> Life in Oceania	

# Chapter 26

## Antarctica

**Textbook section**

**IXL skills**

**Lesson 1:** The Physical Geography of Antarctica

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**Lesson 2:** Life in Antarctica

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