

MINDTAP EDUCATOR GUIDE

Hobbs, Fundamentals of World Regional Geography, 4e MindTap Asset Description

Activity	Where	What is it?	Why it Matters?	Seat Time and Points
Chapter Pre-Learning Assessment	Every Chapter, Learning Path	Pre-Learning assessments allow students to test their knowledge about the region discussed in the chapter.	These assessments give students insight into their baseline knowledge and allows them to plan their study time based on this information.	10-15 Minutes Ungraded
Readings (MindTap Reader)	Every Chapter, Learning Path	This is the chapter content. All content found in the printed text also lives in the MindTap Reader. A unique cross-referencing system allows students to make connections of key geographical concepts across the regions of the world. The cross-referencing system is ideally suited to help students make connections and elevate their understanding of key concepts There are also valuable study tools like highlighting, note taking, dictionary, flashcards, ReadSpeaker, and more.	Serves as a foundation and reference for student learning. All chapter content is easy to navigate and the cross-referencing system allows students to make comparisons between cultures across geographic regions.	45 – 60 Minutes Ungraded
Interactive Mapping Exercises	Every Chapter, Learning Path	Mapping exercise that allows students to identify countries by dragging labels for a country onto an interactive map. If the country is correctly identified the label fits in the pocket. If the country is not identified correctly the label does not fit.	Student develop enhanced map literacy. By practicing the identification of the countries in every region students interact with and iteratively learn the names and positions of countries in all regions of the world.	15-20 Minutes 1-2 Points



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Google Earth Exercises	Every Chapter, Learning Path	Students gain experience using Google Earth by completing activities related to chapter content. Questions related to the mapping exercise allow students to hone their analytical skills.	Students further immerse themselves in chapter content while developing Google Earth skills and map literacy. Instructors can easily assign and assess mapping activities directly related to chapter content.	30-45 minutes 1 Point
Global Geoscience Watch Activities	Every Chapter, Learning Path	Global Geoscience Watch Activities allow students to practice their critical thinking skills by reading articles in our exclusive GREENR database and answering questions that relate to the article and the chapter content.	Global Geoscience Watch activities are the ideal activity to further engage students in chapter content by assigning additional reading and research projects that require critical reading skills and writing skills.	30-45 Minutes 3 Points
Post-Learning Assessment	Every Chapter, Learning Path	These multiple choice assessments test the students' knowledge of the chapter content.	Auto graded assignments test student knowledge and allow you to see where students may need additional assistance.	20-30 Minutes 15 Points