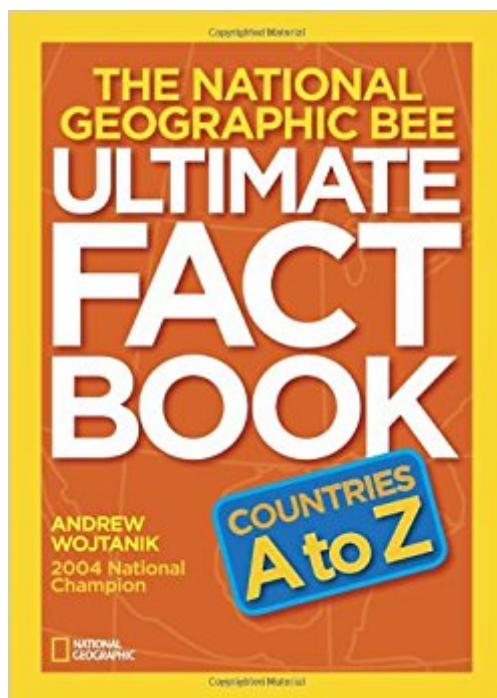


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# The National Geographic Bee Ultimate Fact Book: Countries A To Z



## Synopsis

In this easy-to-use fact book, kids will find all the facts they need to know to be a geography expert. Created by a National Geographic Bee winner, this is the perfect tool for kids to use to help them prepare for a competition, study for a test, or fill their hunger for learning facts and figures about the countries of the world. This book is also the perfect companion to the National Geographic Bee Official Study Guide. The National Geographic Ultimate Fact Book provides the building blocks to geographic knowledge and will change the way kids look at the world.

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## Customer Reviews

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ECUADOR  Ecuador: Country name: Republic of Ecuador Continent: South America Area: 109,483 sq mi / 283,560 sq km Population: 14,666,000 Population Density: 134 people per sq mi / 52 people per sq km (most dense in South America) Capital: Quito  Physical Highest Point: Chimborazo 20,561 ft / 6,267 m Lowest Point: Pacific Ocean 0 ft / 0 m (sea level) Mountain ranges:  Andes:                                                                   

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Good product, good service!

Maps are not very detailed, new edition is needed, however, it is a very useful book for preparation.

I bought this item for my boys to study during the summer break. My kids liked it very much. The beginning of the book has several maps of the world then the pages that follow give brief information about every country in the world. An excellent reference book to have at home especially if your kids enjoy geography.

Very good, but "world leaders" now outdated.

Very useful fact filled book. Provides hours of entertainment on our vacations and trips

The book is useful for preparation of Geography Bee. However, it's not complete as National Geography Bee covers several other topics related to culture etc not covered here. Time for an updated version.

This is the EXACT same book as from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. I bought both for my kids in preparation for the bee. I assumed they were different. They are identical - down to the page number. Don't buy both! That said, there are many many facts in the book. I wouldn't mind a book that was dumbed down a bit more for the beginning geo bee competitors.

Amazing book. My kid loves it.

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