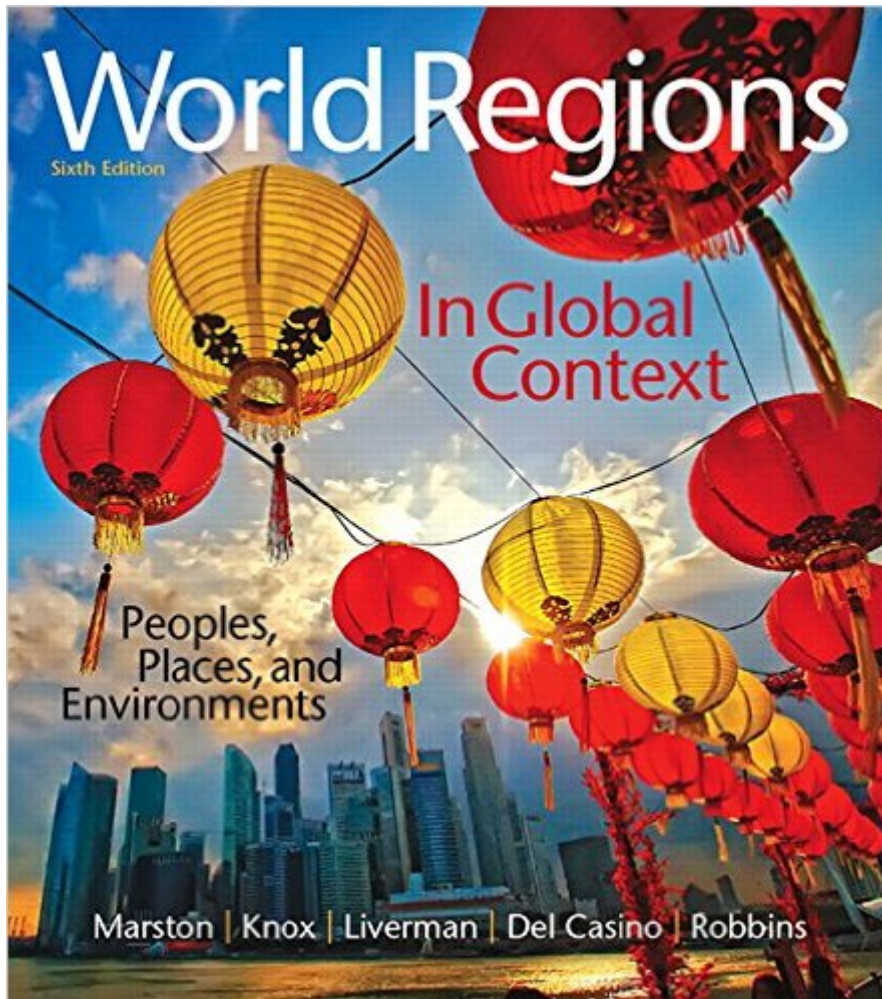


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I am renting this book and it came in very good condition. I do not like the way this book reads, but that is my professor's fault for picking it. I am taking this class online and have found that this book as well as the one for our regional geography class read the same. A little difficult because it is all factual and does not read as easy as some of my psychology books. The authors don't try to relate the info or make it personal, they just state it and it's hard to remember everything because nothing sticks out to you. If I had a choice, I would look for a different book for the students that is more clear and points out important info, because reading this book is like reading a dictionary and then being tested on definitions after every letter. The information is all in the book, but there is so much that it is impossible to memorize it all, so you have to be quick at recalling page numbers and using post-its or flipping through the glossary.

I bought the 4th edition and probably could have used that and still gotten an A in the class with very little online supplementation. Nevertheless, this book was boring and difficult to get through. When I took Geography in High School I did not know it included so much. High School seemed to divide these topics into bite-sized portions like World History and Politics/ American gov't. This text book blurs the lines of all those and then some: Economics Weather History Politics Geography Education Religion and much more... These topics are covered in every chapter for each region and it was a little much for me to absorb... especially in the beginning.

It is a decent textbook. There really isn't much to say but I will go so far as to say if you can get by with not having textbooks for your classes then DO IT. It'll save you money. But if you need it, is the way to go.

Bought as required for a Geography Course but has very good detailed information on all of the regions across the globe. Good pictures as well. However, if you are looking for something that gives an overview this is not the book for you. Extremely lengthy chapters. For example: Russia's chapter is 42 pages, and the words are small!

The binding of this book is close to nonexistent. All the pages fall out during normal use, i.e. just turning the pages. High quality content but low quality execution.

This book is great, sometimes it delves too deep into historic background and misses to highlight the importance of history in relevance to geography.

That headline pretty much sums things up. The book is SO boring and dry. Most college textbooks are. But it's a genuine textbook, no mistake.

Overall, I was able to use it for my course, affordable price for a rental, missing a few pages (2) and some pages are falling off.

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