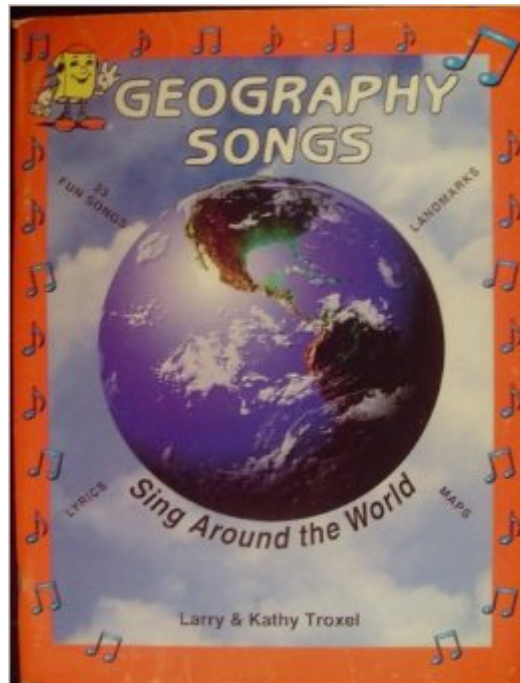


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# Geography Songs (Book & Cassette)



## Synopsis

The kit contains an audio cassette with 23 songs and a 72-page workbook with song lyrics and 23 maps to label and color. Countries are numbered on the maps in the same order that they sing them in the songs. Songs include: Continents & Oceans, Solar System, United States, Southeast Asia, Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Central America, Asia, South Asia, Mexico, Africa, South America, West Indies, Oceania, Greenland, British Isles, Scandinavia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Southern Europe and the Former USSR. Fun and educational for all ages! "I've never known such an easy and effortless way to learn so many facts! They are terrific!" -- Teresa Tullar, School Director, Jupiter, Florida "We are told continually that this kit is really worth the price" -- Bob Farewell, Lifetime Books

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## Customer Reviews

Were you a success in Geography? Can you correctly identify the location of the countries in Europe other than Italy? What about identifying the countries of the former USSR? Geography Songs makes child play out of those geography questions that make many adults feel inadequate. The program includes a cassette tape with 23 catchy songs that teach the names and locations of the continents, oceans, planets, and 225 countries. Even preschoolers will be singing along to "The British Isles" and "The Former USSR". A book is included with 23 maps to label and color. We enjoyed coloring the large, easy to read maps while listening to our tape over and over. You can also work on geography while riding in the car. Our family thoroughly enjoys this book and has

learned an unbelievable amount of information in a relatively short span of time. I highly recommend it (especially since I was one who struggled with geography).

This disc and book set was included with our Sonlight Core C (roughly 3rd grade) curriculum. Each week they listen to a different song, and there are coloring maps for each part of the world, as well as one large wall-sized map to color that has the words to the songs printed on it. At first, we had fun with this. The Nordic countries song (with countries and capitals) was very easy to memorize, and my kids wowed their grandma when on an episode of *The Amazing Race*, a contestant could not name the capital of Sweden, and my kids yelled, "Stockholm!!!" As time has gone on and we've used it more, however, there are several glaring issues with it. First, it includes countries in areas that they aren't technically a part of - such as the Middle East song includes Turkey, which considers itself a part of Europe (it is a member of the Eastern European Customs Union). The song about the states in the middle of the United States, for some inexplicable reason, includes Kentucky THREE times! There are not three Kentuckys in our country! It also includes Oregon as being both "in the middle of the United States," (odd as it borders the Pacific Ocean) and in the song about the western border states - Washington, California, etc. Overall it's a decent little program, but just be careful, because a few parts of it are downright nonsensical.

33 songs teach all the countries, continents, oceans and solar system. It comes with a CD or cassette, a book with lyrics, maps and illustrations and a 25"x36" world map. Easy to learn and lots of fun to sing!

I've enjoyed this cassette since I was little and I \*still\* enjoy it! The reason is simple: The songs are catchy (easy to get stuck in your head!) and very informative. These songs cover pretty much all the countries of the world, all fifty U.S. states, the seven continents and the four oceans, and even the "nine" planets. (Yes, it's outdated, and it even fails to distinguish the sun as different from a planet on top of that, but overall this doesn't hurt the product.) This is a fun and educational product that children and parents alike will most likely enjoy for years to come. But there are a few points to make...- The songs are "inconsistent" with each other in a number of ways. For example, a few songs mention capital cities (i.e. Scandinavia, Mexico, and a brief mention of Alaska and Hawaii's capital cities after the Pacific States song), but for the most part no capitals are mentioned. Also, one might question the wisdom of making several songs covering the countries of Europe while trying to squeeze all the countries of Africa into a single song! Overall, however, this does not hurt

the product, and in fact the Africa song is one of my family's very favorites!- The songs CAN be kind of hard to decipher if you don't know what they're trying to say (i.e. "and Mali" in the Africa song can sound like "Emily", "Iraq" in the Middle East song can sound like "Erupt", and so on). The obvious solution is to use the included book, so as long as you hold on to it this shouldn't be a problem. Overall, I would recommend this to anyone who wants to give their kids a head-start on geography - as long as you don't lose the book! Signed, StoryMaker. "Gotta trust the kid's review!" EDIT: I just realized that some of the songs in this are a bit outdated. The Africa song, for example, has some old names for countries. I still think this is a pretty good product, but I wanted to make sure you knew.

I bought this cd after my girls used it at a class this summer. It has been amazing! My girls are 12 and 8 and they now know ALL the countries of the world! The songs are cute and the girls sing them all the time. I have recommended this to many friends.

The book is useful but I find the songs difficult to follow and not very teachable. Not really what I had hoped to use.

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