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Regions

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Since its first edition, *Regions* has consistently broken new ground in the teaching and learning of world regional geography. For more than four decades, the program has explained the contemporary world's geographic realms and their natural environments and human dimensions. The authors look at the ways people have organized their living space, adapted to changing social as well as environmental circumstances, and continue to confront forces largely beyond their control ranging from globalization to climate change.

This program was the first to introduce an approach to geography that meshes theoretical concepts with regional realities. The evolving regional content of the chapters in *Regions* reflects the dynamic nature of the world's geography; the changing and growing number of concepts mirror the progress of the discipline; and the ongoing introduction of new digital features reflects the instructional possibilities of new technologies.

Key Features

- **Technology & Geography** illustrates the impact of evolving technologies on geography and geographic regions and underscores the dynamic nature of the field: regions change, and the role or meaning of geography can change as result of new technologies.
- **Regional Planning Case Studies** describe deliberate efforts to shape or reshape our environment. The importance of this feature lies in the recognition of the practitioner's perspective: as geographers, we not only seek to better understand the world around us—our knowledge can also be applied to actively change it.
- **"From the Field" Notes** offer important first-hand observations from the field by the authors, who travel extensively and bring their own narratives and photos from various locations around the world.

New To This Edition

- **The program has been thoroughly updated throughout** to reflect the most recent developments. Throughout this new edition, the authors emphasize three general trends that are affecting many different realms and regions around the world - climate change, international migration, China's growing global footprint.
- **The Geographic Information Analysis feature** engages students through the use of compelling maps and other spatial data visualizations, and are designed to highlight and reinforce key concepts, issues, and locations in world regional geography.
- **A new set of interactive web maps** enable students to explore a range of topics, issues, and places in an innovative manner. Students are able to explore the world in detail across various themes, encourages engagement with the text, and also enhances student learning.
- **"Regional Impacts of Global Climate Change" feature boxes**, integrated throughout, focus on the effects of global climate change in local contexts around the world.

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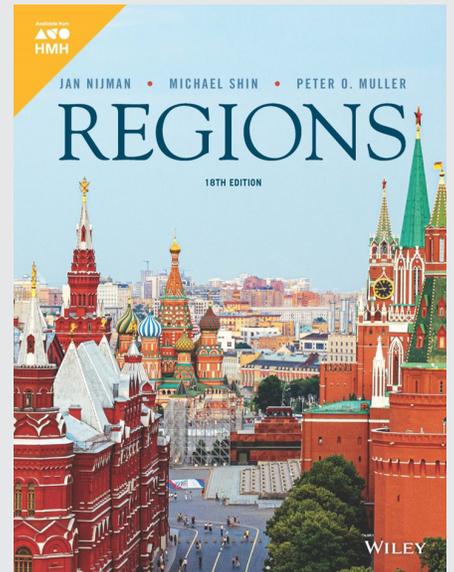


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