

The Nystrom World Atlas, Fifth Edition

Most of the revisions made reflect changes in current state and national standards and also update data points in the atlas's myriad charts and graphs. Still organized by continent/region.

New features:

- Complete redesign with a new look, new feel, and new color scheme (simpler, cleaner, more direct, designed to display information more clearly)
- Easier-to-read charts and graphs
- Updated language to reflect changes in state and national standards (e.g., “precipitation” instead of “rainfall”)
- All political maps (15) are now political-relief maps
- New images with fuller captions
- All data points updated
- Better explanations of and background for recurring themes
- More online content (primary sources, graphs, maps, diagrams)
- More economic content (imports/exports, trade, etc.)
- More than half the “Focus on” boxes are new
- Easier coordination between print and online versions
- All new CCSS/Literacy lessons
- Student activities are all updated to reflect the new material
- About 25% of the hands-on activities are new