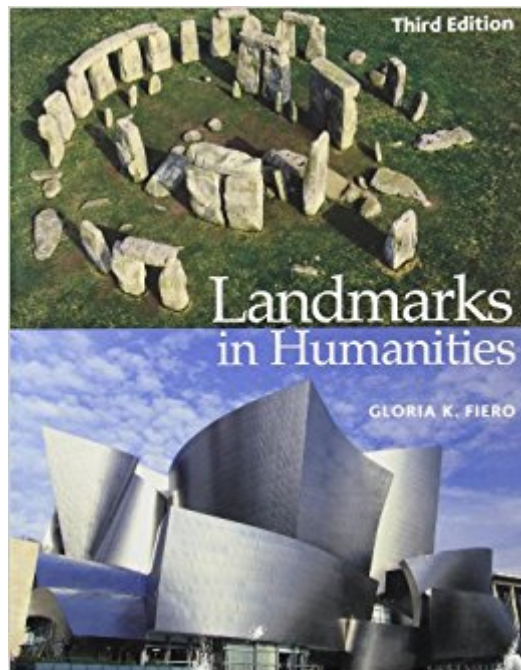


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I used this text for my college Humanities class...beautifully laid out, gorgeous illustrations, overall a great text book...definite recommend! Excellent!

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