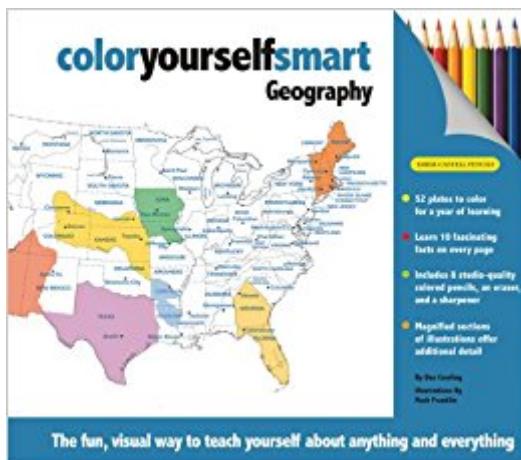


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# Color Yourself Smart: Geography



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What's the windiest place in the world? (Commonwealth Bay in Antarctica.) What is the largest river in the United States? (the Mississippi River.) What is the surface area of the earth? (197 million square miles!) Learn these facts and more with *Color Yourself Smart: Geography!* A revolutionary new coloring book for grown-ups, *Color Yourself Smart: Geography* includes 52 maps for you to color. You'll improve your memory and display your artistry on pages featuring the 50 U.S. states, including capitals and national parks; each of the 7 continents, from Africa to South America; world population density and population growth; and member countries of the United Nations and the European Union. And don't stop when you finish coloring! Test yourself with a quiz, check out the full-color, completed maps at the end of the book, and start asking your own questions about our world. With 10 fascinating facts on every page, you'll soon know more than you ever thought possible; and by the time you finish *Color Yourself Smart: Geography*, you'll have colored yourself smart!

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## **Customer Reviews**

I previewed this book to replace Wynn Kapit's *Geography Coloring Book* as a supplementary text for an intro world geography class. I wanted to replace the Kapit book because it has become so outdated and has several labelling errors. Also, I wanted something that looked more "grownup" for a college-level class. At first glance, this looks quite good for the reasonable price, especially with

standard geography texts at over a hundred bucks. However, most of the world maps are very small, so I will probably have to give students blank outline maps to color as well. In addition, I would expect an atlas produced in 2012 to have South Sudan as a separate country. I will try this book for one class, see how well it works for the students and then update this review.

My 5th grade daughter is working through this book for her geography class this year. We homeschooled and I thought she was ready for a challenge. She enjoys the book, but has one complaint-- the images are quite small and detailed and it can be hard to color. I love the concept, and if the images were 40% larger I would give it a solid 5 stars.

The idea is wonderful, but the images are so small. Unless you give this to an adult with excellent fine motor control, don't expect to see a beautifully colored book in the future. Great, though, for learning geography -- even if only looking and not coloring.

The only reason I didn't give it a 5-star rating is that there are some inaccuracies: some because of the changes that have taken place since the book was published (a natural hazard in the world of geography), but a few were just poor editing. If you are using this for fun to get a sense of place and learn different ways maps can be used to give us varied views of the world we live in -- this is an excellent purchase. The colors are good quality and the information is relevant and engaging. The maps themselves are a bit small and at times can be difficult to color -- most maps not recommended for elementary-aged children. If you want to use in an academic setting, read each map and introduction carefully in order to correct inaccuracies. By the way, pointing out these problems leads to good classroom discussion.

This is my second "Color Yourself Smart" book which was a gift for a grandchild. All the information is enhanced with the nice colored pencils that you can color in maps with as you study them. Great gift - highly recommend!

Bought this book for my 11-year-old who is obsessed with geography. He has been coloring it like crazy and telling me all the details. This is a kid who doesn't like to color in coloring books, but loves maps. Going to sound like a snobby parent here when I say he is really bright and this might not be an appropriate book for all kids that age. I'm learning right along with him. Fantastic stuff. Really wish there were more subjects covered by Color Yourself Smart.

If your a kid at heart or like to learn by writing/flooring this is a great book. I got to just learn some interesting concepts and get a chance to Color. I didn't find anything wrong with the book and I recommend it to anyone.

I was surprised at how nice this book turned out! It is broken into nice, short sections so you don't feel like you have to spend lots of time all at once. It's a great way for my daughter (age 10) to supplement her school work on this topic.

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