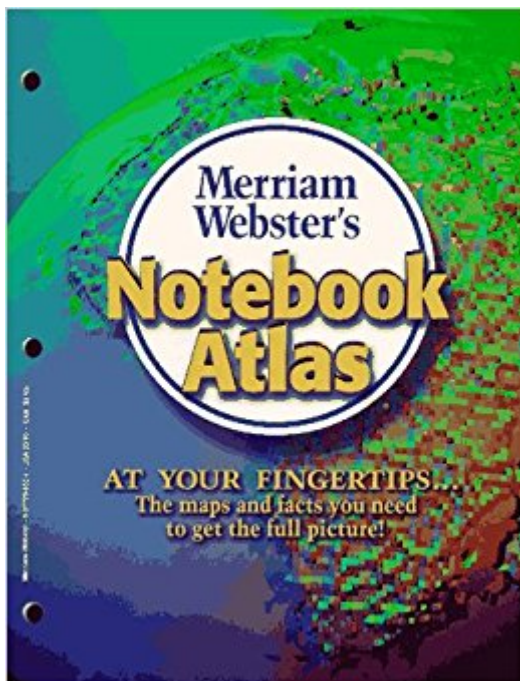


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My daughter's school had this book as a requirement for 8th grade. The maps are very detailed and beautifully done, however, because of the size of the book the writing is tiny. That is my only complaint.

Not to be compared with exhaustive school/library atlases, it's perfect for my needs as a general reader. It's easy to follow and super-easy to carry around - also has three rings which makes it suitable for insertion in note books. The price is very affordable. Every student should have one.

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