

SURVEY + DEEP DIVE

See a lot of the world, then really get to know a few places.

Read your way through many countries with shorter books and a quick geography study. Then choose a smaller number of countries for longer books and deeper geography, research, and activities.

SURVEY MANY COUNTRIES



DEEP DIVE INTO A FEW



CHOOSE THIS PATH IF YOU WANT TO...

- ✓ Read from a large number of countries
- ✓ Give students broad exposure to the world
- ✓ Balance wide-ranging reading with selected deeper study
- ✓ Make the Global Book Passport reading journey central to your geography year



MULTIPLE AGES: Everyone can survey the world together, then use books and deeper curriculum materials appropriate for their level.

1 | SURVEY vs. DEEP DIVE



SURVEY Go wide MANY COUNTRIES

- Picture books, short books, folktales & anthologies
- Quick country exploration
- *Country Geography: The Five Themes* (3–9)
- Optional activities
- Log the book + collect the stamp



DEEP DIVE Go deep A FEW COUNTRIES

- Longer, grade-level books
- More substantial country study
- In-depth geography worksheets
- Research or projects as desired
- More optional activities
- Log the book + collect the stamp



SUGGESTED BY GRADE (Starting points—not requirements)

GRADE	BROAD SURVEY (How Many Countries)	DEEP DIVES (How Many Countries)
K–2	30–50	3–5
3–5	30–60	4–6
6–8	40–75	4–6
Grade 9	50–100	3–5



SURVEY READING
Picture books, short books, folktales, anthologies & short nonfiction



DEEP-DIVE READING
Longer, grade-level books

2 | SURVEY THE WORLD

Choose books and stories from countries around the world using the Global Book Passport reading lists. Picture books, short books, folktales, nonfiction, and anthology selections make it easy to cover more of the world.



READ

Read a book, story, or anthology selection connected to the country.

FIND IT

Find the country on the Global Book Passport world map.

EXPLORE

For Grades 3–9, complete the short Country *Geography: The Five Themes* worksheet for a quick, consistent geography study.

ACTIVITIES — OPTIONAL

Choose a recipe, traditional game, video, project, or other country activity if you'd like.

LOG IT

Log the book, collect the stamp, fill the world map, and make progress on quests and challenges.



NEXT COUNTRY → REPEAT



WANT TO REACH MORE COUNTRIES?

World and regional anthologies make it easy to add countries through shorter readings.

A Year Full of Stories • Favorite Folktales from Around the World
African Tales: A Barefoot Collection • Asian Children's Favorite Stories

See the Resource Guide for the full anthology list.

3 | GO DEEPER

For selected countries, slow down and dig in.



READ MORE

Choose a longer, grade-level book—or several books—from the country reading list.



GO DEEPER WITH GEOGRAPHY

Add one or more in-depth worksheets:

- Comparing Two Places in One Country
- Mapping Movement
- Mapping Geographic Features and Movement
- Connecting a Book to Place, Time, and Culture



EXPLORE FURTHER — OPTIONAL

Add recipes, traditional games, videos, STEM, art, music, history, nature, research, or projects from the country curriculum.



RETURN TO YOUR SURVEY



OR CHOOSE ANOTHER DEEP DIVE