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DK : Compact Atlas of the World: 6th Edition (Compact World Atlas) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Compact Atlas of the World: 6th Edition (Compact World Atlas):

42 of 42 people found the following review helpful. Every map is divided by the book crease By Linda H The medium/small size and light weight of this atlas make it portable and easy to carry with me for study. The maps are all two page spreads, so the center of each map disappears into the crease of the book, it's distracting and hard to get used to. This is becoming less an issue now that the pages are relaxing and are more able to lay flat, but it's not ideal. Most of the maps are regional maps, so you get a close-up, for example, of several US states, or a section of a country or several small countries. It's not very useful for being able to see where nations/states are in relation to each other, so I don't think it's the best for learning exactly where in the world places are located, but the regional maps are fairly detailed if that's what you need. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. ... you need a quick reference atlas

this one is excellent. By M. Clifford If you want a serious atlas buy the huge National Geographic version but if you need a quick reference atlas this one is excellent. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Meh By S. K. My daughter needed it for a class. I helped her with homework one night and didn't really care for it. Mountain ranges were sometimes hard to find. Cities, states, territories, etc all seemed to be the same small font. I don't know, I just wasn't overly impressed but I guess it gets the job done.

Compact Atlas of the World offers a wealth of gorgeous detail in this handsome volume, now updated in its fourth edition. At the heart of this book are 60 clear, beautifully detailed maps, featuring improved landscape modeling marked with key roads, railways, rivers, and settlements. Politically colored overview maps offer a wider perspective to contextualize each nation, while 25 large-scale insets zoom in on major cities and smaller countries. Compact Atlas of the World also includes fact files with statistical profiles of each nation and an index-gazetteer lists 20,000 geographical names for easy reference. The informative and insightful "World Today" section summarizes political, geographical, and world issues of the modern age. Truly encyclopedic, yet accessible and affordable, Compact Atlas of the World deserves a place on every bookshelf.