

HOW MANY PAGES?

When someone writes a textbook, they can't include everything! But what they choose to include or leave out and what they choose to spend a lot or a little time on can give us clues about what might be missing that we want to learn more about.

STEP ONE: Number the following regions based on which will be the focus of the most (#1) to least (#8) modules.

Africa *Caribbean* *Central America* *Europe* *Middle East* *Oceania*
East Asia *North America* *South America* *Southwest Asia* *Southeast Asia*

STEP TWO: With your team, create a visual depiction of which regions are most and least represented in the textbook.

CHAPTER	REGION

STEP THREE: With your team, pick a country from one of the most represented regions of the world and a country from one of the least represented regions of the world. Calculate the number of pages each gets mentioned in the book. Create another visual depiction of your data to share with the class.

STEP FOUR: Reflect individually using the questions on the back of this page.

NAME:

What did your predictions get right? What did your predictions get wrong?

What parts of the world or countries interest you the most, and why?

How much do we think our textbook will be able to help you learn about that place?