What is it?

CultureGrams is a database that provides students with up-to-date information on the world around them. CultureGrams provides country reports that include background, customs, and lifestyles of the world’s people. This resource comes with four CultureGrams editions: World Edition, Kids Edition, States Edition, and Provinces Edition.

Who’s it for?

All ages needing quick facts and brief research on continents, countries, and regions.

How do I find what I need?

From the home page, choose an edition to work with (World, Kids, States, Provinces).

Once in the chosen edition, choose your country, state, or province.

Information is provided in short paragraphs about the following:

- The Place
- History
- People
- Culture
- Fun Facts
- Maps
- Photos
- World Edition – Videos, Interviews and Famous People
- Recipes

How can I use it?

- Use the Fun Facts section as a starting point for a research project. Dig into why these symbols were chosen to represent their state.
- Compare countries in similar categories.
- Use the recipes feature to have a world food fair.
- Use as a starting point for more in depth research.
- Create an entry task in math using the currency converter.
- Use the slideshow feature to showcase non-print images for students to analyze.
- Use the famous people feature as an entry task or a research starter.
- Practice interactive listening using the Interview section and transcripts.