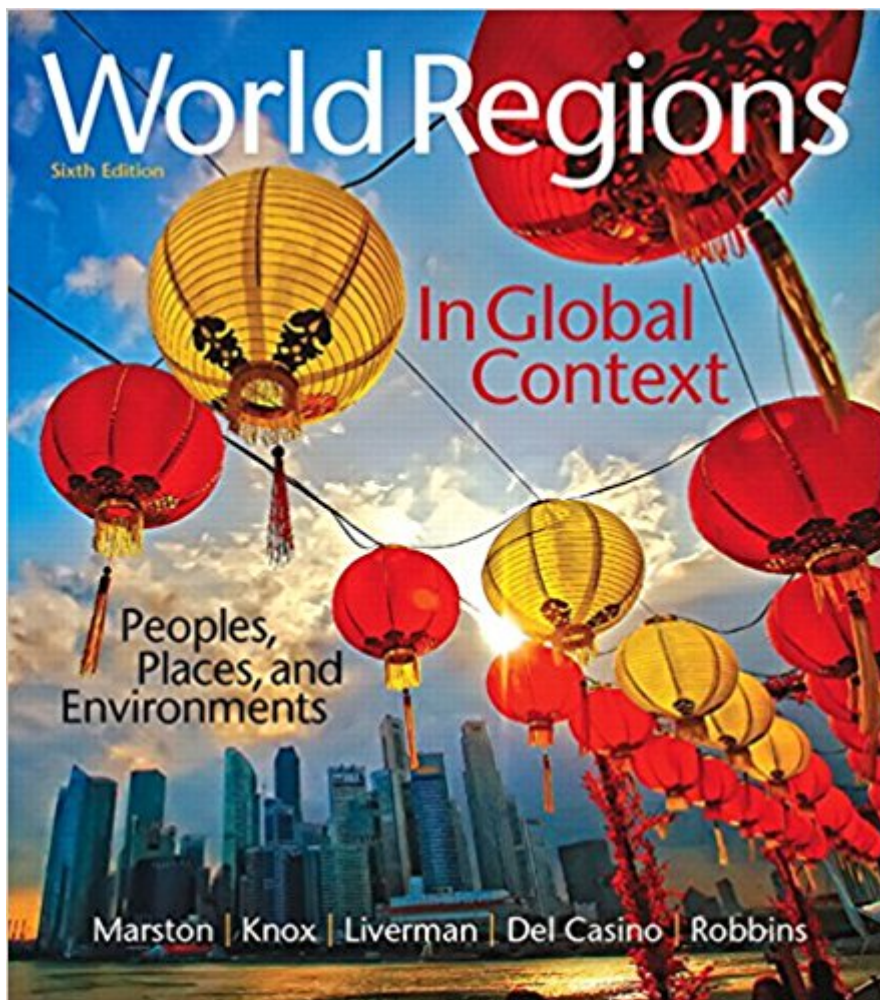




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I am renting this book and it came in very good condition. I do not like the way this book reads, but that is my professor's fault for picking it. I am taking this class online and have found that this book as well as the one for our regional geography class read the same. A little difficult because it is all factual and does not read as easy as some of my psychology books. The authors don't try to relate the info or make it personal, they just state it and it's hard to remember everything because nothing sticks out to you. If I had a choice, I would look for a different book for the students that is more clear and points out important info, because reading this book is like reading a dictionary and then being tested on definitions after every letter. The information is all in the book, but there is so much that it is impossible to memorize it all, so you have to be quick at recalling page numbers and using post-its or flipping through the glossary.

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Thanks

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