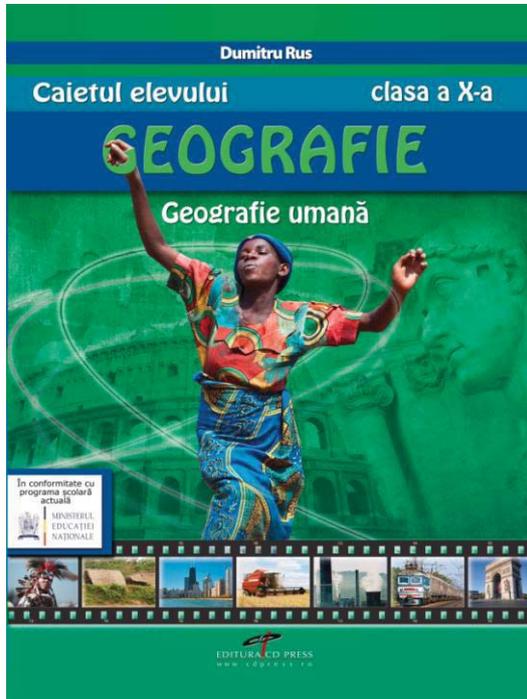


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Student's Workbook for the 10th Grade (Human Geography), written by Dr. Dumitru Rus, a geographer and a teacher with a vast experience in the relation with his co-workers and his students, and with a large history of elaborating scientific papers, is an auxiliary meant to offer a real support for learning information from Political and Physical Geography, as well as from Geography of Population and Economic Geography.

The basis for writing this auxiliary is the present curriculum for Geography for the 10th grade. Here we speak about the objectives and the contents which are combined with the aspects belonging to the social, civic, and humanist fields of education.

This paper implies students' development of some mental features, such as flexibility, fluidity, originality, and creativity. The social and technical evolution of the society draws some transformations and the educational system cannot focus on accumulation of information. The result is a change in the relation between the informative and the formative parts of geographical teaching, with a gain for the latter, and this is put into practice in the present auxiliary.

Starting from all these, the structure and the contents of the *Student's Workbook for the 10th Grade* takes with consideration the methodological suggestions in the Geography curriculum and is concerned with the cultural, integrative, formative, and European dimensions of education. This workbook can be used along with any of the present textbooks as it is written according to students' knowledge and competence. It is a proper instrument for both students and teachers. It implies active learning as students are permanently involved in the lesson.

Due to the information and accessibility in presenting themes, students implication and accuracy of evaluation, this book is a success and it will certainly contribute to increase the quality of the educational process.

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