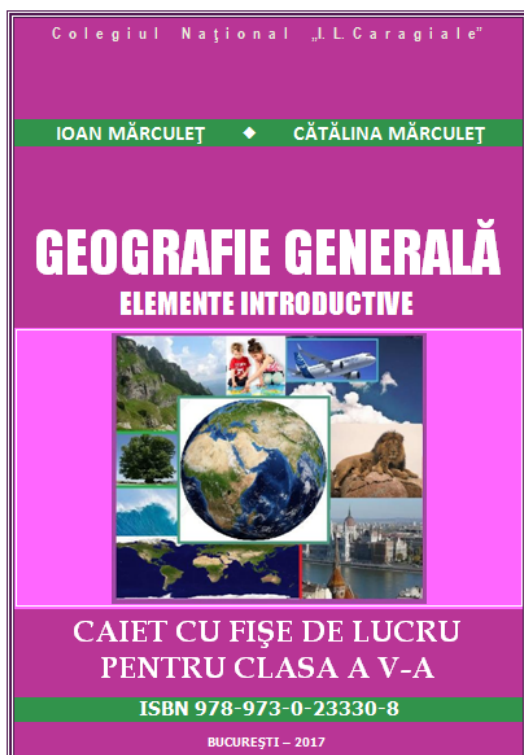


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This auxiliary material was prepared according to the *Methodological Suggestions* taken from the Geography curriculum for the 5th grade, and the tasks were created mostly based on the contents from "Teora" 5th grade Geography textbook by Daniela Strat and Constantin Furtună.

The 24 worksheets cover all the themes suggested in the curriculum – "The Earth as a Planet", "The Earth's Relief", "The Atmosphere – General Characteristics", "The Hydrosphere", "The Biosphere", "The Soil", "The Geography of Population and Human Settlements", "Natural Resources", and "Economic Activities" – and are intended for students' activities, under the teacher's direct guidance.

Depending on the teacher, the tasks of some of the worksheets can be solved in pairs or in groups, and the working time can be set by each teacher, according to the class potential and differentiated working with students having a slow work pace. Some "Exercise" boxes give the possibility of practical activities, and those with the "Check Your Knowledge" rubric can be used in the lesson structure as evaluation tests.

The themes indicated in the curriculum for the local area study describe the Geography of Bucharest and its surroundings, being a pattern for any local school community.

In conclusion, due to the high quality and variety of the graphic and cartographic support, to the exercises and activities suggested by the two authors, respectively due to the extra information, the notebook easily captivates and attracts the student while studying General Geography.

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