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- **Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations** - Presents profiles of numerous countries of the world. Topics include climate, plants and animals, population and ethnic groups, religions, transportation, history, government, political parties, judicial system, economy, education, arts, media, tourism, and famous people.
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- **Culturegrams** - Reference set covering manners, customs, cultures, and national characteristics of countries of the world. GT150 .C85 2003
- **Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life** - Provides information on **cultures** of the world, covering different areas of daily life including clothing, food, language, and religion. GN333 .W67 1998
- **Countries and their Cultures** - Covers cultures of countries around the world. Entries provide a mix of demographic, social, economic, political, religious information on the countries. GN307 .C68 2001
- **Cultures of the World** - Selections from the ten-volume *Encyclopedia of World Cultures*. GN307 .E532 1999

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