

JDA Cross-Cultural Pathfinder

Books -- Reference

- *The World Book Encyclopedia* (22 vols.) REF 030 WOR
- *People and Places* (6 vols.) REF 300.03 PEO
- *The Newest Americans* (5 vols.) REF 304.8 NEW
- *The Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures* (9 vols.) REF 306.03 JUN

Books -- General

Social Science

- 305.XXX -- This call number contains several books on the social life of many of the cultures listed.
- 641.XXX -- Cookbooks, Cookbooks, Cookbooks.
- 900 section covers the history and people of many of the cultures. Some helpful Dewey numbers include: 915.XXX, 959.XXX, 973.XXX, 974.XXX, 996.XXX

Electronic Databases (Currently featured on the library website at: <<http://terronezlibrary.edublogs.org/>>).

Through February 8, 2007, we have access to the complete online Gale Reference Database. Found within these resources is the e-book version of *The Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures*. To access this resource go the following website:

<http://trials.galegroup.com/k12/index.html> -- username: "american" password: "history"

1. Scroll down to the Gale Virtual Reference Library and click.
2. Click on Multicultural Studies
3. Click on *The Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of World Cultures*
4. Click on the box that says "within this publication"
5. Enter your search term

You may also search the entire database for information on the specific culture. I strongly suggest that you take a look at these resources.

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Fresno County Public Library Databases

Students who have a Fresno County Library Card may access the Culture Grams online database. It too has excellent information regarding the specific cultures.

<http://www.fresnolibrary.org>

1. Click on Databases and Articles
2. Scroll down to Culture Grams – click on “outside the library”
3. Enter you library barcode number without spaces & click “login”
4. Click on “World Edition”
5. Click on your country through the drop down menu – or – click on the continent of your people.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Wikipedia also offers students another board online reference work.