



The Natural System of Teaching Geography (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Natural System of Teaching Geography The central idea and aim of the system taught in this book is to impress upon the pupil s mind a picture of the world, definite and clear. This is accomplished through the learning of maps, not by looking at them and finding answers to printed questions, but by the repeated drawing of them; first the easier continental forms, but mainly by repeatedly drawing all of them in the hemisphere, and successively adding mountains, rivers, gulfs, bays, lakes, islands, cities, boundary lines of countries and smaller details. The work is continued until the pupil is able readily to draw from memory the map of either hemisphere, on any scale, and to locate correctly all facts and places of importance, and to enter in place the names of the products, the character of the people s civilization and the names of the persons especially distinguished in each country. In addition the pupil is to be trained to take any particular country or state, his own especially, and magnify its map...

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