

ProQuest® Digital Media for the 21st-Century

ProQuest delivers 21st-century solutions for 21st-century learners. CultureGrams can help you deliver education solutions that address the major education reforms that challenge schools today.



CultureGrams™

CultureGrams offers concise, reliable, and up-to-date country, state, and province reports on the cultures of the world—from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. Go beyond mere facts and figures as local experts document the unique, intimate details of each country's customs, traditions, and daily life. Videos, slideshows, images, statistics, and local recipes offer unique, authentic materials that illustrate everyday life.



NCLB Connections

ProQuest recommends CultureGrams as a solution that best addresses the education priorities emphasized in NCLB and the ARRA stimulus in the following areas:

Title I-A

Formula funding focuses on reading, writing, and language arts development, especially for disadvantaged students.

Title I-B4

Literacy through Libraries component awards grants for Comprehensive library reform with technology.

Title II-D

Title II-D, Enhancing Education through Technology (EETT), aims to increase student achievement through the effective use of technology.

Title III

Funding designed to assist in the teaching of English to limited English proficiency students.

Title IV-B

21st-Century Learning Centers awards grants for after-school, academic, and social enrichment programs.

21st-Century Solutions That Work

Ann Martin, president of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), notes, "Across the country research has shown that students in schools with good school libraries learn more, get better grades, and score higher on standardized test scores than their peers in schools without libraries... equal access for all students to the shared resources and information skills instruction crucial for students to learn and thrive in the 21st-century."

Libraries work. And digital resources like CultureGrams work to help schools:

- **Integrate 21st-Century Skills** via unique online content that promotes multicultural understanding of cultural differences around the world.
- **Develop critical thinking** and real-world problem solving using high-interest, media-rich content that give students the chance to assess and apply the best information for their needs.
- **Support differentiated instruction** with varied reading levels, multimedia, statistical data, and more that support multiple learning needs and styles.
- **Support education standards** with content aligned to AASL Standards for the 21st-Century Learner and national standards in social studies and language arts.
- **Provide professional development** to support educator collaboration and creation of effective inquiry-based learning activities that support literacy, problem solving, and writing.
- **Deliver proven solutions** that help student achievement.

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