

movements to the growth of the national character and institutions, as well as the relation of each nation's career to the general progress of mankind. Irrelevant matter has been excluded; facts have been selected and arranged with reference to their historical significance; and the Progressive Maps are intended to indicate in outline the most important changes in the geographical history of the ancient world. Each chapter is also followed by a "Synopsis for Review" which presents at a glance the order of the general and the special topics treated in the text and will thus assist the pupil in mastering its contents.

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