**ONLINE TEXTOOR Instructions** All seventh grade social studies students at Abington Junior High School will use the <u>World Geography</u> textbook.

There is a class set of <u>World</u> <u>Geography</u> textbooks for student use in each of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies classrooms.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade World Geography



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However, when students are not in their social studies classroom they will access the textbook **ONLINE** via the following website:

## www.abington.k12.pa.us/resources/



If you have multiple classes this year that use an online textbook from this company (e.g., Go Math Textbook AND World Geography textbook), then below is the screen you will see when you have successfully logged in:



First, click on the drop-down box in the upper right-hand corner to show the different online textbooks you can access. In the drop-down box highlight and select the "<u>World Geography</u>" option.



After you select "World Geography" in the drop-down box you will see a new icon underneath the "My Resources" header. You should click on this icon that states **"Go to the Online Textbook."**  When you have successfully logged in you should see the screen below:



Whenever the online textbook is <u>NOT</u> working, please check to see if **FLASH PLAYER** is enabled in your internet browser.

To "Allow" Flash Player to work in Google CHROME follow these steps:



## If you know the exact page number in the book you're looking for...



Follow the directions below to access the ATLAS, the GLOSSARY, the INDEX, the GEOGRAPHY AND MAP SKILLS HANDBOOK, or any other section of the textbook that is found on pages starting with a *LETTER* (*Example: the Atlas begins on page R31 in the textbook*)





If you want to listen to a podcast of a section of a chapter, first select the chapter and section from the drop-down boxes. Then click the "AUDIO" tab. Then you can click "LISTEN" to stream the audio of the chapter or "DOWNLOAD" to download an MP3 of the section.



If you seem to get stuck when clicking "NEXT" while reading individual pages of the online textbook, you might want to download a .pdf of each unit of the textbook to read instead. Click the "**PREMIUM STUDENT**" tab and then you can click on the bullets to expand each unit to see which chapters are in that unit. Then you can click "**PDF**" to download a PDF file of the entire unit and save it to your hard drive to read easier.



\*\*\*If you click on tabs like Resources or Audio and get a blank page, it is because Google Chrome automatically disables
Flash. Click the link on the opening page to download flash player. If it's already
installed, but disabled in Chrome, Chrome should ask if you want to activate it; do so.



If World Geography is the only class you have using an online textbook from this company, then below is the screen you will see when you have

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## **OTHER TROUBLESHOOTING SUGGESTIONS**

For most people the online textbook works perfectly, and if needed the "Web Checker" fixes some issues, but here are other common fixes students have used:

1.) If a page won't load, push the "F5" key on your keyboard (or click "refresh")

2.) Close all your internet browser windows, then open a new window & login again

3.) TRY A DIFFERENT INTERNET BROWSER. Mozilla's Firefox & Google's Chrome browsers (both are free to download) seem to work the best.

- 4.) Try a different device (e.g. try a parent's computer)
- 5.) Run an anti-virus & anti-malware scan on your computer