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One World, One Day (Barbara Kerley Photo Inspirations)



Synopsis

One World, One Day uses exquisite, moving photographs and Barbara Kerley's poetic text to convey a simple yet profound concept: we are one global family. This is a sophisticated concept book, presented as an elegant picture book with contributions from top international photographers. This beautiful photo book follows the course of one day in our world. Sunrise to sunset is captured in the essential things we all do daily, wherever we live in the world, and in the different ways we do them. The first meal of the day will take on a whole new dimension for American kids as an American pancake breakfast is contrasted with porridge in North Korea and churros in Spain. At the end, each image is reprinted as a thumbnail and accompanied by a detailed caption. Selected images feature photographers' notes that share the thoughts and methodology involved in the making of the picture and reveal fascinating behind-the-scenes information. The photographers reflect on how the pictures might resonate within the theme of the global family. Such reflections are rooted in the life experiences of these well-traveled professionals. Their global viewpoints, in tandem with Barbara Kerley's powerful message, set an ideal example for all future world citizens.

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Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

All around the world children begin to rise after the sun comes up. They get up out of their beds, wash themselves "and celebrate a new day." Mmmmm, it's time for breakfast. The children have many different kinds of breakfasts to start their day. Some have porridge, some have pancakes while others have churros or toast. "Hot sweet tea with plenty of milk" is a good way to top it off. Eight little girls with smiley impish faces are getting ready to head to school. Some children only have to walk a short way to school while others have to cross a river using a cable. Riding a bus or hopping on a bus is a very easy way to get to school! At school it is time to get serious. Children around the world read, write, have music lessons, write math problems on the board, work on their science projects and dabble in arts and crafts. Of course everyone seems to love recess and lunch. In the afternoon there's more learning to do and then "kids stand up, clean up and head for home any way they can." Some children aren't done when school is out. They have to work, play, do homework, finish chores and then think . . . about "what's for dinner?" Of course everyone has something that's a bit different than the next person. When the sun sets it's time for family and then time to get to bed. Sleep well, for the next day will come soon! This is a beautiful pictorial book that captures the daily lives of children around the world. Despite their differences, on some level they are all alike. As the author states, "Kids go to school, they play, they spend time with their families. This book represents one day, from sunrise to sunset, around the world-a day we share together." The photographs are stunning and very appealing.

This book is absolutely stunning. As a lover of photography, I really like this book. I think the photographs and simple captions are a perfect way to capture the global community and to teach children and adults alike just how similar cultures around the world truly are. This book walks through a typical child's day from brushing teeth to playing games and is presented through pictures and short captions. It shows pictures of many different children from multiple cultures and backgrounds all doing various activities. It is unique to see four different photos of four different children eat four different types of breakfast food. It is wonderful for students at any grade level to be able to see that everyone around the world eats breakfast and does the same type of activities that they do. I think that teachers would be able to use this in their own classrooms in Social Studies. Based on the National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies, this book is notable because it teaches children about culture, which is number one on the standards list. Culture is something that every single child needs to appreciate, value, and know about. This does not mean solely their own culture but branching out and discovering all about many different cultures from around the globe. This standard can be taught and presented to students by reading this truly

beautiful book with the students. After reading, the students could create their own little book of pictures and compare it to pictures from other cultures in the book. Also, students could write many essays or prompts about what they see in the book. Any of these activities would promote the value of culture in Social Studies. Another standard from NCSS that can be developed by reading this book is number nine, global connections.

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