

Gift Ideas

Give Them The World

(NAPSA)—A great gift is to let friends and family members have the whole world in their hands.

There are several ways you can do this.

For instance, you can give a subscription to an international newspaper or magazine. Go global with the gift of a globe. It can be the beginning of a life-long fascination with the world around us. Consider giving an airline ticket to exotic places; or a gift certificate from a book store. Then there's the gift of some great new software from the National Geographic Society.

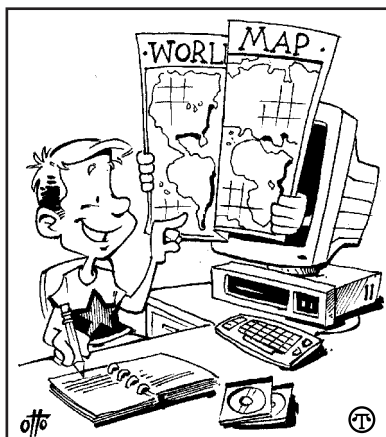
Five different computer CD-ROM products are now available full of interesting articles, stunning photographs and dynamic maps that spotlight the 112-year history of the award-winning magazine.

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Explained Mitchell Praver, president of Nationalgeographic.com, "With one click of the mouse, The Complete National Geographic on CD-ROM is the only place that parents and students can access the digital archive of *National Geographic*. It's a valuable resource for learning about the world's vast cultures, history, geography and people, and is especially helpful for school projects."

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- Printing any article or page, handy for school reports, research, background information and more.

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