

## Earth Portrait Of A Planet Second Edition Part 3 Stephen Marshak

The Fifth Edition of this bestselling textbook features stunning art, the most up-to-date science, and a wealth of online learning tools, all developed under the critical eyes of Stephen Marshak. Heavily revised with remarkably detailed photographs, animations, and maps, the text offers rich and engaging pedagogy, an expanded chapter on energy, and coverage of recent global events, from Hurricane Sandy and the Washington Landslide to Typhoon Haiyan and the Japanese Tsunami.

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CD-ROM contains: Animations -- Self-tests -- Crossword puzzles -- Feature articles.

Written for students of geology, this text incorporates advances in earth science such as plate tectonics, global warming, and the interconnectivity between the history of Earth and the history of life. It begins with a brief discussion of cosmology and the world's origin.

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This new edition will only enhance its success. It has been thoroughly revised to ensure current coverage of all major topics, especially earthquakes (including the disaster in Haiti in 2010), volcanoes, and climate change. The drawn art represents the state of the art and is both pedagogically innovative and a feast for the eyes. The Google Earth exercises provide virtual field trips to the entire world.

The first new lab manual for introductory geology in a generation. A collaboration between best-selling author Stephen Marshak (Earth: Portrait of a Planet and Essentials of Geology) and master teacher Allan Ludman, Laboratory Manual for Introductory Geology's inquiry-based approach teaches students to ask and answer questions about the physical world in which we live. As it provides us with an opportunity to see the earth anew, Blue Planet also describes some of the most important environmental problems facing us, and recounts the impact of space photography on environmental research. 60 oversized full-color photographs.

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