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Schofield Sims : Peters World Map (Laminated Poster) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Peters World Map (Laminated Poster):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Helps to Examine the Distortion in Map Projections/European World ViewBy K. C. HarrisExcellent!! Every African centered classroom should have this displayed. This has other useful charts explaining why the projection is more accurate on the bottom border. The ancient Kemetians/Egyptians had the opposite orientation. The North was not up according to their world view it was down. Lower Egypt was in the south to the Egyptian orientation of North and South. Europeans wanted their continent to be above the rest of the world when many map makers originally had the opposite orientation. It's all flipped backwards and this map helps to see just how distorted one's world view can be.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Of benefit to all, especially travelers and the "wee" ones.By Lion KingGreat color and quality.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Love it.By PDHave it hanging on the playroom wall as a great discussion starter with the kids. Reminds me of the episode of West Wing where this was mentioned..."What the heck happened to Germany...."

This accurate, colour-coded map shows all areas according to their actual size, with the North-South lines running vertically and the East-West lines running parallel. The poster features a brief discussion of the tendency of traditional maps to show countries incorrectly in proportion to one another, and describes the 'growing awareness of the interdependence of all nations and all peoples.'