



## Lessons in the New Geography (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Lessons in the New Geography We live in a world of ideas. The real things of life impress themselves upon our brains, through our senses, and are grouped as so many mental pictures in the various complex relations which they hold to one another. In studying Geography the child very early gains ideas or mental pictures of different scenes and places, and it is of the utmost importance that these pictures be not only true, but living ideas of the things themselves. It should be impressed upon every child that Geography is a part of his everyday life, not a mere learning of the names of places, but a living reality. The imagination - that quality of the brain which enters so largely into child life, peopling its wonderland with fairies and creations of fancy - is the one element needful in gaining the ideas of real things. In proportion as a study stimulates the imaginative faculty does it near the end in view of all study - that of creating a fulness of interest...



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