**Advanced World Resources Tutorial Video Script**

In this video, we’ll look at some of the incredible features in the **World Resources** section of advanced. **World Resources** offers three unique interactive map features to help build users’ knowledge of geography and map skills. On the landing page of the **World Resources** section, you'll see a preview of what each of these three features look like.

 First we'll look at **Interactive Maps**. What's neat about Interactive Maps is that you can link to World Book articles directly from them. The Interactive Maps are geolocated so they will automatically default to your location. So, for example, because I'm here in Chicago, I'm seeing a map of the United States. You can search for articles by using the zoom feature on the right hand side here. As you zoom in farther, you can see that more places will appear. For example, in Chicago, I can click here to learn more about the Willis Tower. Or I can click here to learn more about the city. The color-coded key at the top shows you if the article is about a continent, country, state, province or region, or point of interest. Once you find something that you think is interesting, just click on the World Book icon to jump straight to the article. Or, if you prefer, you can also search the map by typing a term here to bring up articles about that place.

 Next we’ll look at the World Book Atlas, which is an up-to-date source of full-color maps of the world, continents, countries, states and provinces, and many cities. You can use this atlas in a number of ways. You can either click on an area of the map that you'd like to zoom into, or you can use this “Links on the Map” list on the left side of the page. Use the “Other Views of this Map” list to bring up a variety of fascinating maps of the territory depending on the specific information that you want. From here you can view population density, climate, average temperatures, precipitation, terrain, etc. The Atlas feature brings together a terrific amount of information.

Lastly, we’ll look at Compare Places, which offers a fun way to research, compare, and contrast places around the world. You can browse all of the places by clicking the arrows to scroll through, or you can filter them by category up here. Click on “Explore” to display quick facts about the place- such as their area, population, largest city, and other fun facts. At the very bottom, you'll find photos, videos, and sound which you can choose to hide from your results if you so choose. From here you can also jump to the *Advanced* article in a new tab by clicking “View Article.” And finally, if you'd like to compare any two places, select your first place, like Argentina, click “Compare Places,” and select a second place. Then click “Compare Now.” This will bring up facts and images side-by-side for easy comparison. You can print this page or you can click “Make a New Selection” to start over.