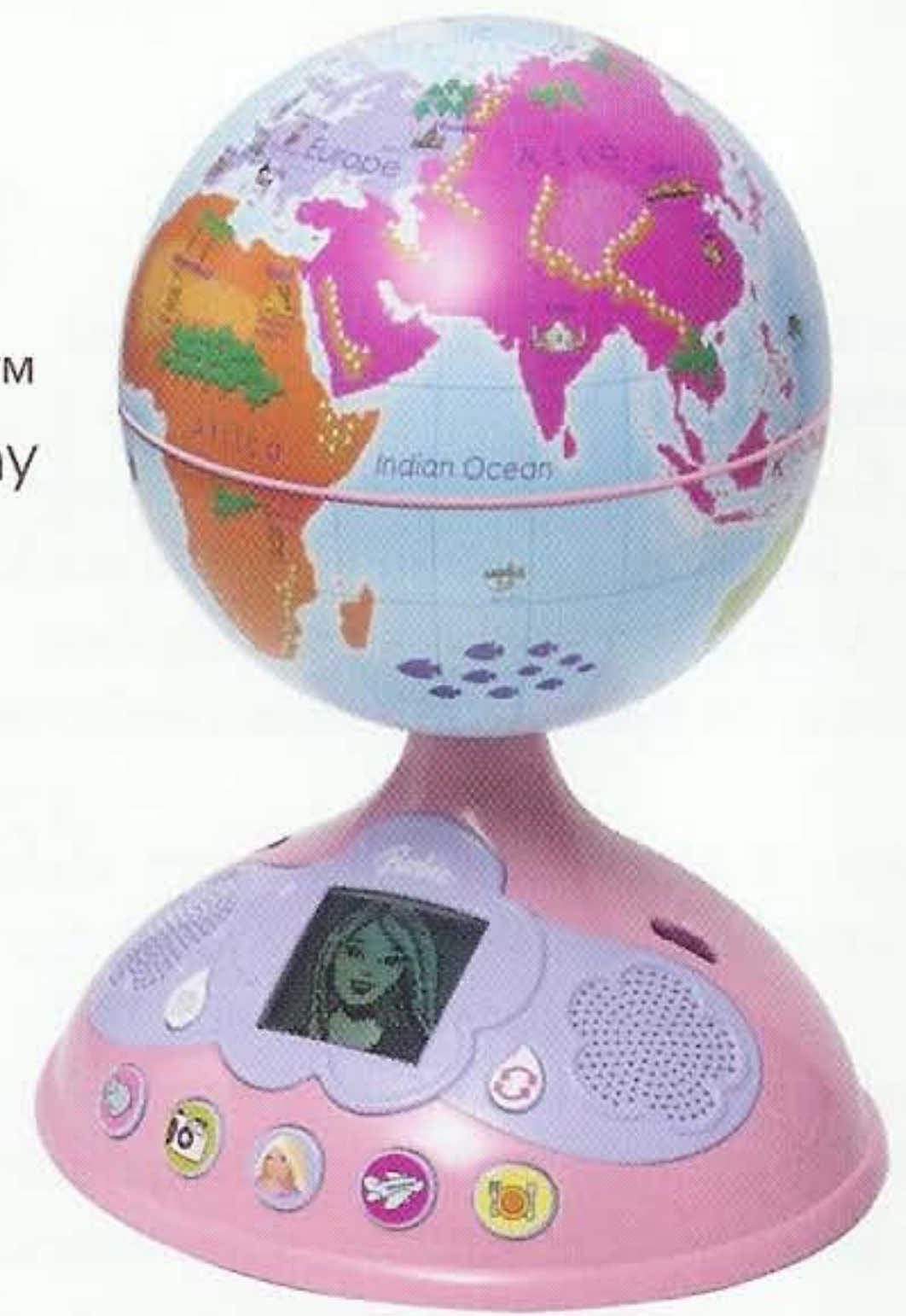


Geography: Barbie™ Globe

Now girls can travel around the world on the ultimate learning adventure without ever leaving their living rooms. The colorful Barbie™ Globe is the perfect tool to help girls age 3+ to learn world geography and culture. The Globe includes seven points for girls to activate learning games about places, people, animals, music and more. An LCD screen and companion booklet enrich the learning experience. Available at Wal-Mart for a suggested retail price of \$40.



Are your kids trivia experts?

Kids will test their trivia knowledge with these mind-challenging games. Brain Quest puts out great grade level trivia games, and this States Game is no exception. Retail \$22, Target. Kids love using TVs to play the many series of Scene It board games. Jr. Scene It lets kids easily bring the game with them — to a friend's house or in the car. \$20, Target and Toys 'R' Us. Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader? Well are you? The popular TV game show can be played anywhere with this travel version packaged in a tin lunch box. \$10, Target and Toys 'R' Us.

Curriculum

Need help deciding on your child's school? L.A. School Mates will help families find the most suitable educational environment for their child. "Each child has his or her own unique qualities. We know it can be a daunting challenge for families to navigate through the different choices of public, magnet, and private schools in Los Angeles," says co-founder Jamie Nissenbaum. "L.A. School Mates' goal is to make sure every family finds the most fitting school for their child, thereby putting him/her on the path to successful personal growth and development."

From elementary through high school, L.A. School Mates is committed to providing clients with the individual attention necessary to ensure that every child's educational environment meets his/her personal needs. For further information, visit laschoolmates.com, or contact Jamie Nissenbaum or Jennifer Wexler, 310.854.5455, info@laschoolmates.com.



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