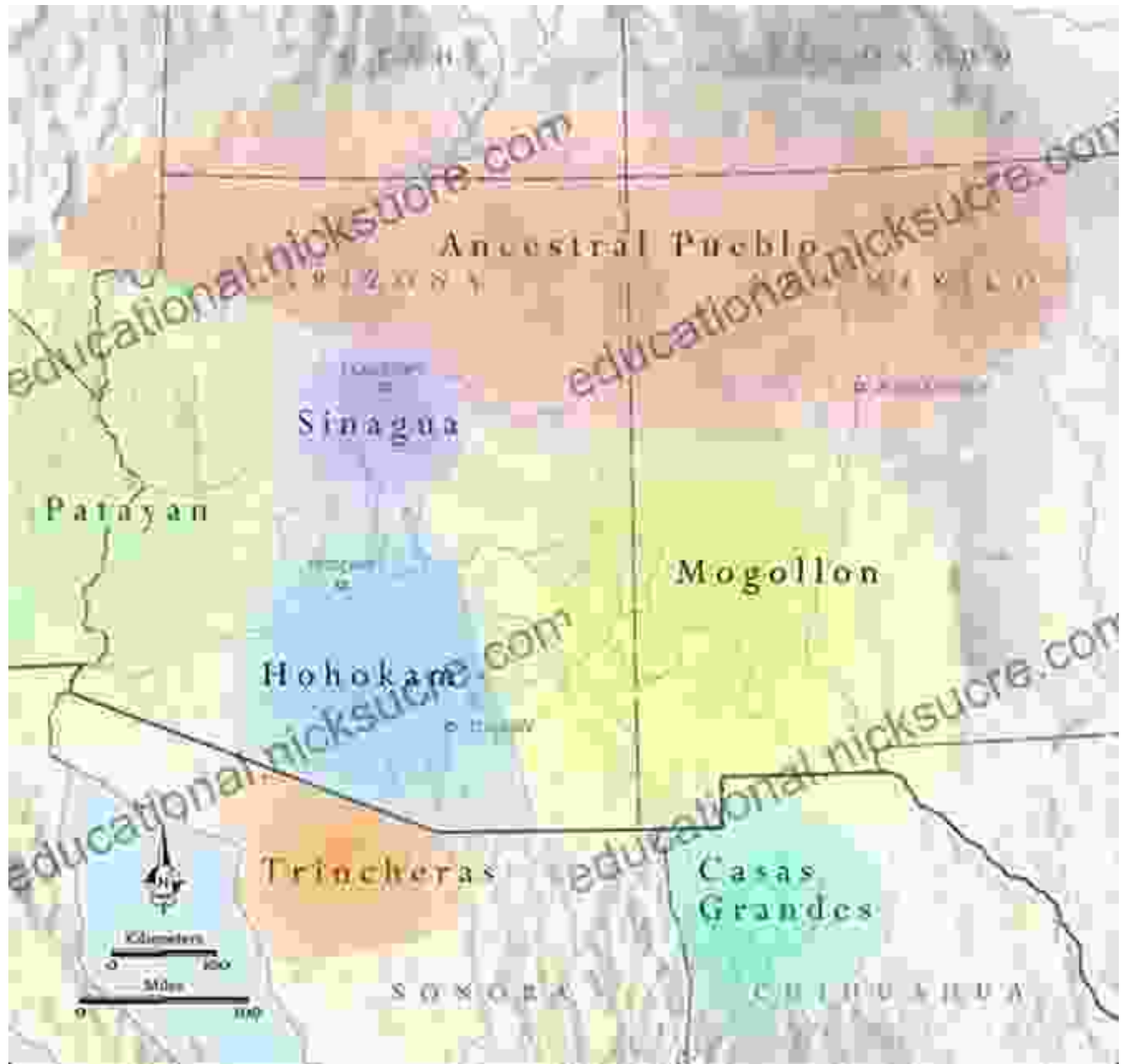
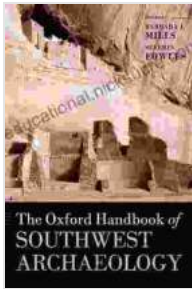


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The Southwestern United States is a region of great environmental diversity, with a wide range of climates, landscapes, and ecosystems. The region has been home to humans for thousands of years, and its inhabitants have developed a rich and diverse array of cultures.

The first chapter of the Handbook, "Geography and Ecology of the American Southwest," provides an overview of the region's geography and ecology. The chapter discusses the region's climate, vegetation, and landforms. It also discusses the impact of humans on the environment of the Southwest.

The second chapter, "The Peopling of the Southwest," examines the archaeological record of the earliest human occupation of the Southwest. The chapter discusses the evidence for human occupation of the region as early as 13,000 years ago. It also discusses the origins and development of the first cultures in the Southwest.

Prehistory

The archaeological record of the Southwest is divided into a number of periods, each with its own distinctive characteristics. The Prehistory section of the Handbook covers the archaeological record of the Southwest from the earliest human occupation to the arrival of Europeans.

The third chapter, "The Archaic Period," examines the archaeological record of the Southwest from 8000 to 2000 BC. The chapter discusses the development of agriculture and the emergence of social complexity during this period.

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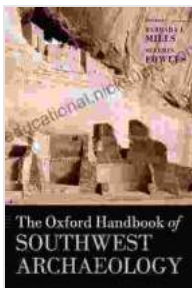
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The ninth chapter, "The Future of Southwestern Archaeology," discusses the challenges facing the field of Southwestern archaeology in the 21st century. The chapter discusses the need for new research methods, new theoretical approaches, and new ways of engaging with the public.

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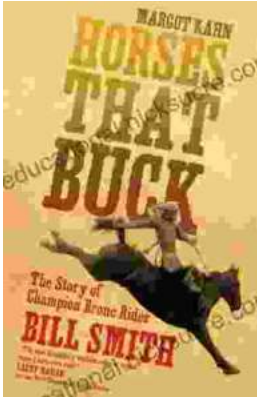


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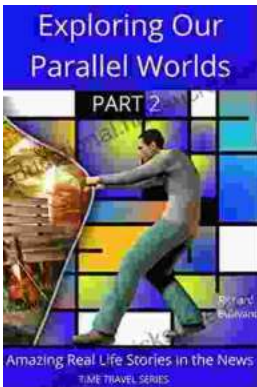
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