## the:

with the nouns that have a qualifier:

he geography of Turkey The house I mentioned about

musical instruments:

the violin the piano

inventions:

the telephone the automobile

with some adjectives to refer to all of the people related to: (gives plural meaning)

the rich the poor the old the young the deaf the unemployed the handicapped the dead the injured the blind

with some nationality adjectives:

the Welsh the Chinese the Spanish the British the English the Irish the Japanese the Swiss the Turks the Russians the Italians The Arabs

with the names of country, state and city that have a qualifier and with plural country names: the Kingdom of Thailand the City of Boston the Republic of Turkey the State of Arizona the Netherlands the United States the Vatican

the Congo the Sudan

with the names of oceans, gulfs, poles ... etc.:

the Arabian Gulf the Pacific Ocean the Equator the 32th Parallel the South Pole the North Pole

with the names of mountain ranges and group of islands:

the Toros Mountains the Ands the Alps the Canaries the Bahamas the British Isles

with the names of rivers, seas, canals and deserts:

the Missisippi River the Kızılırmak the Suez Canal the Sraits of Gibraltar the Black Sea the Sahara Desert

the Great Lakes

with the names of areas of a country or a city:

the Middle East the South of Turkey the East Side

the North America with the names of universities:

the University of California the University of Ankara (California University) (Ankara University)

with the names of newspapers, buildings, works of art and institutes:

the United Nations the Times the Taj Mahal the Eiffel Tower the Mona Lisa the Louvre

with the names of emperors and dynasties:

the Ottoman Empire the Seljuks Empire the Habsburg Dynasty

both ... and ...: The two alternatives are possible

## other uses of "the":

6. The + proper noun

1. "Only one" the sun the west the world the moon 2. An introduced thing The building in the base. The book on the desk is big. 3. After prepositions (in, on, under...): The students are in the classroom. Is the clock on the wall?

4. In front of "first, second,..." Tuesday is the second day of the week.

5. The+adjective the old --- the old people the young --- the young people

the U.S.A the Alpsthe United Kingdom

the Atlantic

the Smiths --- Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their family. 7. The+surname



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