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Salem Press Announces the Second Volume in the New Edition of *World Geography, Asia*

No longer does the study of geography mean just memorizing names and locations of places. Today, geography is the understanding the characteristics of places and the complex interconnections among them. The six-volume set, *World Geography*, takes an integrated approach to the study of geography, emphasizing the connections among world regions and peoples. The set's six volumes concentrate on major world regions-South and Central America; Asia; Europe; Africa, North America; and Australia, Oceania, and the Antarctic.

Each volume begins with common overview information related to the geography, maps and mapmaking. The core essays in the volumes begin with an overview section to provide global context and then goes on to examine important geographic aspects of the regions in that area of the world. These essays and range in length from three to ten pages. A gazetteer for the region indicates major political, geographic, and manmade features throughout the region.

World Geography: Asia, like all other volumes, is organized into six major divisions:

- **Regions** (organized into subregions by volume)
- **Physical Geography** (considers a world region's physiography, hydrology, and climatology)
- **Biogeography and Natural Resources** (explores renewable and nonrenewable resources, flora, and fauna)
- **Human Geography** (addresses the people, population distribution, culture regions, urbanization, and political geography of the area)
- and **Economic Geography** (considers the regions agriculture, industries, engineering projects, transportation, trade, and communications)

Regions covered in *Asia* include:

- China
- Japan
- Korea
- Taiwan
- Southeast Asia
- South Asia
- Mongolia
- Asian Russia
- Transcaucasia and the Central Asian Republics
- and The Middle East

Gazetteers include descriptive entries on hundreds of important places within Asia. Entries provide the place's name and location, and indicate the category into which the place falls, such as mountain, river, city, country, lake, etc. The entries also include statistics relevant to the categories of place, including height of mountains, length of rivers, and population of cities and countries.

A feature new to this edition is the discussion questions included throughout the volume. These questions are meant to foster discussion and further research into the topics related to the history, current issues, and future concerns related to physical, human, economic, and political geography.

This volume ends with a thorough appendix, followed by a glossary, general bibliography, and index. The appendix provides further information:

- The Earth in Space
- Earth's Interior
- Earth's Surface
- Earth's Climates
- Earth's Biological Systems
- Natural Resources
- Exploration and Transportation
- Energy and Engineering
- Industry and Trade
- Political Geography
- Boundaries and Time Zones
- Global Education
- and Global Data

World Geography: Asia was designed and written to meet the needs of high school students, while being accessible to both middle school and undergraduate college students. This second edition has been carefully updated to reflect the world in 2020. There is no better resource to get a sense of how geography affects our world, our country, and our neighborhood.

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