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

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, Antarctica and Pacific Islands.

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 range in length from three to ten pages. A gazetteer for the region indicates major political, geographic, and manmade features throughout the region.

Every volume in *World Geography* is organized into six major divisions:

- **Regions** includes a general overview that explores the history of geography, mapmaking in history, and new technologies in mapmaking. Detailed coverage of each region concludes this section.
- **Physical Geography** begins with an overview covering climate & human settlement, flood control, atmospheric pollution, and disease & climate. Information on the physiography, hydrology, and climatology of each world region rounds out this division.
- **Biogeography & Natural Resources** similarly begins with an overview opens this section, providing information on minerals, renewable resources, and nonrenewable resources, followed by descriptions of the natural resources, flora, and fauna of the world region.
- **Human Geography** opens with an overview of the human environment, population growth & distribution, and global urbanization. Detailed discussion on the people, population distribution, culture regions, urbanization, and political geography of each region can be found in this section.
- **Economic Geography** provides an overview of traditional agriculture, commercial agriculture, modern agriculture problems, and world food supplies. The main topics of this section include agriculture, industries, engineering projects, transportation, trade, and communications.
- **Gazetteers** include descriptive entries on hundreds of important places within each region. 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 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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