

Washington: A State of Contrasts
Second Edition

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Preface

Washington: A State of Contrasts Second Edition © 2008 is an engaging narration that describes Washington's physical and human history from Rodinia to the present. The Second Edition's seamless chronology of historical events describes the close interrelationship between nature and humans in the development of the state.

The primary objective of this text is to describe the diverse people who live in Washington, where they came from and why, their contributions to our society and culture, and the contemporary activities in which they participate. As a result of this approach, a comprehensive picture of Washington emerges; one that appreciates the historical contributions of all peoples, accurately explains contemporary social, cultural, economic, and political activities, and provides proper context for Washington's role in the larger American and global community.

Featured in this edition are three new educational tools found at the beginning of the book that provide additional detailed data and information. The Geographic Reference section emphasizes geographic concepts and terminology; the Reference Atlas, provides statistical information germane to the United States and seven continents; and the "About Washington" section provides Washington maps, statistical data, and a biographical section on Washington's most prominent citizens. Collectively these three components provide a quick reference source and a quality supplement that enriches the concisely written and creative content of the thirteen chapters describing the story of Washington's maturation.

The chapters chronological approach begins with the natural setting before human inhabitation (Chapters 1-2); the five early migration groups (Chapters 3-6); a discussion of Washington's territorial to statehood years (Chapters 7-8); a description of the state's social, economic, and historical development during the 20th and 21st centuries (Chapters 9-12); and a discussion comparing the organization and functions of our federal, state, and local governments (Chapter 13).

The Second Edition of *Washington: A State of Contrasts* presents a multitude of interesting, exciting, and effective changes. However, two are especially noteworthy and obvious to even the most casual reader: the vast improvement of the reading level and effectiveness of the writing style, especially its chronological storyline presentation; and secondly the overall creativity, organization, and effective layout.

The combination of writing style and creative layout results in an informative, concisely organized narration supplemented with an array of visual aids to enrich the storyline and spike reader interest. A spectrum of intellectual interests engages the curiosity of all students. It is written for grades 7-12. To facilitate student comprehension, the layout of the book was designed to be more interactive. Thus new vignettes, color photographs, illustrations, diagrams, maps, and artwork were added. The new free flowing layout engages student curiosity and supports the text. Overall, the changes have resulted in a superior product that meets and exceeds the 2008 Essential Academic Learning Requirements and Washington State History requirements.

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