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Holt's New Multicultural Reader and Latino Literature Collections Reflect Classroom Diversity

AUSTIN, Texas – January 24, 2007 – The face of the American classroom reflects many cultures. Holt, Rinehart and Winston's (www.hrw.com) newest Language Arts multicultural collections, announced today, give teachers exciting new literature and language arts readers from all four corners of the world.

Three new products are available: *Holt Multicultural Reader* – a collection of literary and informational texts with scaffolded, interactive reading instruction from diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds; *Latino Literature: Voices in a Tradition* – an anthology of classic poetry, prose, and contemporary poetry; and *World Drama* – a collection of dramas from different cultures and epochs. The *Holt Multicultural Reader* is for grades 6-10. *World Drama* and *Latino Literature* are small anthologies appropriate for high school. Each collection includes skills focus, vocabulary development, cultural background, and introductions to the writers among other resources that paint a vivid picture of the culture and time each author created his or her work.

“These readers and collections of world literature are beautiful works that capture students’ imagination and touch their lives,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “The readings, supported by activities and background information, will expand students’ vision and expose them to a variety of cultures from around the world.”

Holt Multicultural Readers are correlated to the scope and sequence of *Holt Elements of Literature* but are robust collections with all the necessary teacher support materials so that they can be major curriculum elements, not simply supplements. Each reader helps students build skills with an interactive format that encourages students to circle, underline and comment in the text, developing a stronger connection to the writer and his or her art.

The teacher guide for each reader provides answer keys, graphic organizers, and assessment to help teachers maximize instruction.

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