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Holt American Anthem Power Presentations Selected as Codie Finalist and One of the Best New Social Studies Products of the Year

AUSTIN, Texas – February 5, 2007 — Holt, Rinehart and Winston (www.hrw.com) today captured another honor for its curriculum and support materials. Holt *American Anthem* Power Presentations with Video CD-ROM was named a finalist in the 22nd Annual Codie Awards (www.siaa.net/codies/2007) sponsored by the Software Industry and Information Association (SIIA) in the category for Best Social Studies Instruction Solution.

The Power Presentations with Video CD-ROM complements the *Holt American Anthem* textbook program for grades 9-12. The CD-ROM contains a host of resources that make it easier for teachers to infuse their lessons and classroom activities with visual elements and multimedia that accompany the main ideas in each chapter of the curriculum. The presentations are customizable allowing teachers to alter them to fit their needs. The CD-ROM also includes Quick Facts charts, all maps and images from the text, and video clips.



The Codie Awards celebrate outstanding achievement and vision in software development, digital information technology and educational technology. “The 2007 Codie Finalists represent real winners, even at this stage of the contest,” said Ken Wasch, SIIA president. “Competition is fiercer than ever and that makes selection as a Codie Finalist a major achievement. All the companies on this year’s list should feel justifiably proud of their recognition.”

“We are honored that our *Holt American Anthem* Power Presentations were selected by the software industry as one of the best new social studies products of the year,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “Holt is committed to developing curriculum and supplementary resources that fit the educational needs of today’s classroom while innovatively using technology to make learning more fun and the teacher’s job much easier.”

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