

WORLD GEOGRAPHY

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

CHAPTER 1

Key topics: **North America** Canada, United States, Mexico, Greenland, Caribbean islands, Cuba, Canadian Archipelago, Rocky Mountains, Yucatan Peninsula, Appalachian Mountains, Brooks Range, Yukon River, Kuskokwim Mountains, Mt. McKinley, Aleutian Islands, Mackenzie Mountains, Arctic Cordillera Mountains

CHAPTER 2

Key topics: **Latin America** Mexico, South America, Central America, Caribbean Islands, Sierra Madre, Andes Mountains, Darien Gap, Mount Aconcagua, Guiana Highlands, Amazon River, Panama Canal, Strait of Magellan, Sao Francisco, Iguazu Falls, deforestation, Amazon Rain Forest, Atacama Desert

CHAPTER 3

Key topics: **Europe** culture, Scandinavia, Russia, Vatican City, Norwegian coastline, Mediterranean coast, Matterhorn, Caucasus Mountains, Apennine Mountains, Himalayas, Andes, Pyrenees Mountains, Greek Peninsula, Volga, Caspian Sea, English Channel, Mediterranean Sea, Danube, Ural River

CHAPTER 4

Key topics: **Africa** Madagascar, Sinai Peninsula, Strait of Gibraltar, landlocked countries, Sahara Desert, Atlas Mountains, tectonic plate, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Ras Dashen, Ethiopian Highlands, Nile River, Lake Victoria, Rift Valley, Niger River, Zanzibar island, Persians, apartheid, Swahili, Afro-asiatic languages

CHAPTER 5

Key topics: **Asia** Himalaya Mountains, Pontic Mountains, Syrian Desert, Gobi Desert, Dead Sea, Yellow River, Yangtze River, Ganges River, Kara Sea, Amur River, hot springs, permafrost, Aurora Borealis, zud, tsunami, subarctic, Komodo Dragon, Sumatran tiger, Snow Leopard, King Cobra, vampire bat, Taj Mahal

CHAPTER 6

Key topics: **Oceania** Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Mariana Islands, beaches of Tahiti, Sydney harbor, mountains of New Zealand, deserts of Australia, Western Plateau, Hamersley Range, the Kimberley, Great Artesian Basin, Cape York