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***Holt African American History is the First Complete Program Available for High Schools  
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AUSTIN, Texas – April 2, 2007 — Holt, Rinehart and Winston's newest high school history program to be released in April focuses on the history of African Americans in the United States. *Holt African American History* ©2008 is an interactive, softcover worktext featuring rich narratives and application activities designed especially for high school students. The new program is also available as an Interactive Online Edition.

Holt, Rinehart and Winston ([www.hrw.com](http://www.hrw.com)) – one of the leading publishers of textbooks, learning resources, and technology for middle and high school grades – developed the program with Dr. Lisbeth Gant-Britton of the University of California, Los Angeles, where she administers the undergraduate and graduate programs in Afro African American Studies. In addition, Holt consulted with The National Civil Rights Museum, the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center at Howard University, and The Association for the Study of African American Life and History.

African American history texts created for high school grades are scarce so *Holt African American History* is expected to quickly find its way into classrooms around the country. While introducing students to African American history, the program inspires students to understand and connect with people who shaped the nation. Students will learn about the history of African American contributions to American culture, society, our governing structure, and the fabric of American life. Students take notes, answer questions, and complete activities right in the margins of the text, which helps them to personalize their learning experience and retain the subject matter more effectively.

"Holt should be commended for their obvious commitment to African American history," said Dr. Gant-Britton. "*Holt African American History* is an excellent text that conveys the complex and rich heritage of people of African descent in this country."

Resources for teachers include the award-winning Teacher's One-Stop Planner® CD-ROM that includes the interactive teacher's guide, lesson plans and resources to differentiate instruction, pacing guides, graphic organizers, transparencies, quizzes and tests, chapter review activities, the ExamView® Version 5 Assessment Suite, Holt PuzzlePro®, and more.

*Holt African American History* is also available in the Holt Interactive Online Edition, a format that is quickly becoming the industry standard for online textbook programs. This interactive edition

includes more resources for students such as virtual field trips, primary source documents, “Voices of History” audio resources, and links to chapter enrichment activities and partner organizations.

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