



Voices from Colorado : perspectives of Asian Pacific Americans

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Recommendation: Recommended

This book begins with some very informative information into the background and culture of Asian Pacific Americans, highlighting similarities and differences between differing regions in Asia. Following chapters talk about this group's migration to Colorado, and the role people from various regions played as settlers, such as the Japanese railroad and coal mine laborers. Subsequent chapters focus on areas of industry in Colorado, such as business, technology, and education, highlighting the Asian Pacific Americans in these fields and the roles they played in the development of these Colorado industries. Information is also included on issues and concerns Asian Pacific Americans face, their involvement in the creative arts, and more. The book has appendixes as well, showing Asian Pacific Americans census counts, Asian Americans media groups in Colorado, Asian American organizations with contact information and a complete bibliography.

This is an incredibly informative book on Asian Pacific Americans and would serve as a great introduction to this group and their varying cultures and contributions to the United States and Colorado. The book tells numerous stories of specific individual Asian Pacific Americans in Colorado, giving history teachers numerous examples of Asian Americans in Colorado, which are often difficult to find. An Asian Pacific American student might not only find this book informative as a Colorado history resource, but would also likely make connections to some of the people highlighted and see the contributions and impact people of their culture have made on society.