2016 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute

Grade 9-12: Social Studies

**Review Team Appraisal of Title – 9-12 Social Studies**

This information is provided for local school boards and governing authorities of charter schools to consider in their selection process to meet the needs of their student population.

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| Text Title: | United States History & Geography Modern Times | Publisher: | McGraw Hill Education |
| Course: | US History and Geography | Grade Level: | 9-12 |
| SE ISBN: | 9780076647125 | TE ISBN: | 9780076647255 |
| SW ISBN: |  |

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| **SECTION 1 – NM Content Standards and Benchmarks** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 632 2. #14 TOTAL 634 3. #15 TOTAL 690  Average Score: 652  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1:   * Great discussion based activities/lessons * Activities/lessons are higher level * Excellent textbook for experienced teacher * Meets many standards related specifically to U.S History   Guidance for completing this section:   1. Focus on the NM Content Standards and Benchmarks assessed in Section 1 2. Ensure that the narrative is consistent with the individual and average score for Section 1. That is, if the score are in the 90% range, you should not be focusing on how the text does not meet common core standards. |
| **SECTION 2.A CCSS 9-10 Reading** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 58 2. #14 TOTAL 52 3. #15 TOTAL 58  Average Score: 56  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.A:   * Excellent use of citations to connect with common core standards * Good connection with documents and historical connections * Multiple reading lessons and activities |
| **SECTION 2.B 11-12 CCSS Reading** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 50 2. #14 TOTAL 58 3. #15 TOTAL 60  Average Score: 56  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.B:   * Varied use of materials for reading comprehension and analysis at the higher grade level * Excellent use of citation to connect with CCSS * Researched based reading lessons are higher level |
| **SECTION 2.C 9-10 CCSS Writing** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 102 2. #14 TOTAL 108 3. #15 TOTAL 114  Average Score: 108  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.C:   * Variety of writing standards were included * Major emphasis on writing on multiple levels * Variety of forms and styles of writing |
| **SECTION 2.D 11-12 CCSS Writing** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 102 2. #14 TOTAL 102 3. #15 TOTAL 108  Average Score: 104  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.D:   * Many researched based writing lessons and activities * Opportunities in lessons to revise work * Level is more difficult for the higher grade level |
| **SECTION 2.E Publisher’s Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 50 2. #14 TOTAL 55 3. #15 TOTAL 60  Average Score: 55  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.E:   * Multimedia lessons for all levels * Many opportunities to collaborate with peers * Multiple lessons to address all skill levels |
| **SECTION 2.F Student/Teacher Edition Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 60 2. #14 TOTAL 60 3. #15 TOTAL 65  Average Score: 62  Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.F:   * Excellent cross curriculum lessons * Text is unbiased and provides for cultural ideology * Each chapter provides complete lesson plans to include differentiation, activities, and teaching options * Tiered activities for a variety of students |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 13 Reviewer Background: I have taught for 23 years covering U.S. Govt., World History, Introduction to Law, Geography and U.S. Hist. Comments: This is a very good book for an experienced teacher, as it allows for flexibility and creativity on the instructors level. Provides a good variety of activities for both 9-10 & 11-12.  Reviewer #: 14 Reviewer Background: I have taught for 18 years and currently teach Government and Economics. Comments: This textbook uses excellent primary resources and has excellent writing lessons to accompany those resources. The textbook also has great cross curricular lessons.  Reviewer #: 15 Reviewer Background: Level II teacher, 15 years’ experience, US History (all levels), NM History Comments: Text has specific and concise information which contains expansive material, well suited for higher level, CCSS very well addressed, highlighted vocabulary, well annotated in book. |