2015 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute

Grade K – 8 : English Language Arts/Reading; CORE Reading Intervention; Modern, Classical and Native Languages

**Review Team Appraisal of Title – English Language Arts/Reading**

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: | ReadyGen | Publisher: | Pearson |
| Course: | ELA | Grade Level: | 2 |
| SE ISBN: | 9780328862481 | TE ISBN: | 9780328853267 |

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| **SECTION 1 SCORE** |
|  Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. # 29 TOTAL 558 2. #30 TOTAL 567 3. #32 TOTAL 541 Average Score: 555 |
| **SECTION 1 ASSESSMENT** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1:      **Pros:*** **Connection between online resources and print editions would be useful to the teacher.**
* **Adequately aligned activities to CCSS**
* **Clearly meets CCSS**
* **Authentic literature was used as an anchor text for both grammar and writing.**

**Cons:*** **Online resources were not available for review.**
* **Many activities that were listed for review were a level two, rather than a level 3 (using Bloom’s Taxonomy)**
* **Minimal practice for phonics skills**
* **Lessons/activities remain the same in every unit-few extensions or variety**
* **Scaffolding strategies handbook was not available.**
* **Need a variety of assessment tools**
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| **SECTION 2 SCORE** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2 Total: 1. # 29 TOTAL 195 2. #­­­­\_30\_\_ TOTAL 193 3. # 32 TOTAL 205  Average Score: 197 |
| **SECTION 2.A ASSESSMENT** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.A:      1. Aligned to the CCSS. 2. Culturally diverse literature3. Assessment tools were not provided for review.  |
| **2.B Assessment** |
| Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.B:       |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 29 Reviewer Background: 1st -2nd grade teacher Comments:      Reviewer #: 30 Reviewer Background: 1st grade teacher Comments:      Reviewer #: 32 Reviewer Background: Kindergarten teacher Comments:       |
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