2014 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute

Grade 9-12: English Language Arts; Reading; CORE Reading Intervention; Modern, Classical and Native Languages

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

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| Text Title: | Holt McDougal Literature British Literature 12th | Grade Level: | 12 |
| Course: | ELA | SE ISBN: | 9780547618425 |
| Publisher: | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | TE ISBN: | 9780547618494 |

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| **SECTION 1 – Common Core State Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 358 2. #19 TOTAL 352 3. #20 TOTAL 342  Average Score: 350  Reading Standards for Literature and Informational Text (1-17): Passages and interesting tasks met the highest level of common core standards. Great variety of texts – Allegory, Epics, Essays, Speeches, more than 100 poems.  Writing Standards (18-28): Writing assignments are appropriate and vary for preparing for post-secondary demands.  Speaking and Listening Standards (29-34): Interesting opportunities for group discussions, peer – peer, and presentation of meaningful tasks. Very specific guidelines for both speaking and listening.  Language Standards (35-40): Very little attention to scaffolding for usage skills. |
| **SECTION 2.A – Other Relevant Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 237 2. #19 TOTAL 230 3. #20 TOTAL 236  Average Score: 234  Text Selection (42-64): Expansive and appropriate for British literature survey course. Grounded in difficult passages from well-known British writers.  Construction and Design of Material (68-69): Good selection of art; large print in SE; easy to read; well-ordered chronological units. Consistent in presentation and construction.  Student Edition (72-79): Excellent helps for differentiate in readings. Great presentation of reading materials. Bulky.  Teacher Edition and Resources (80-89): Vast resources with unlimited activities. Print quite small in teacher’s edition. A few resources for language skills BUT interactive READER offers opportunity to interact with the text. |
| **SECTION 2.B – Summary Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 180 2. #19 TOTAL 180 3. #20 TOTAL 190  Average Score: 183  LITERATURE - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (90): Excellent selection of difficult, classic, pieces of literature.  INFORMATIONAL TEXT - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (91): Interesting blend of older and contemporary information pieces. Many stem from previous AP Language and Literature prompts. |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 21 Reviewer Background: 11th Regular Comments: Overall, a great book that teachers will enjoy far more than students, but with resources to promote student competency in reading, writing, and thinking.  Reviewer #: 19 Reviewer Background: 10 Honors/AP Language & Composition Comments: Represents the canon faithfully.  .  Reviewer #: 20 Reviewer Background: 11Regular/AP Language & Composition Comments: Great readings from a wide range of authors, over 1500 pages of materials. |