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: | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Collections 11th grade | Grade Level: | 11 |
| Course: | ELA | SE ISBN: | 9780544159549 |
| Publisher: | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  | TE ISBN: | 9780544087132 |

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| **SECTION 1 – Common Core State Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 350 2. #19 TOTAL 356 3. #20 TOTAL 316 Average Score: 340 Reading Standards for Literature and Informational Text (1-17):      Writing Standards (18-28):      Speaking and Listening Standards (29-34):      Language Standards (35-40):      Some assignments do not address all aspects of the CCSS in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Language.Find combination of genres-historical documents, plays, poetry etc.Provides excellent opportunities to analyze and argue.Close readings text provides excellent variety.Excellent writing prompts. |
| **SECTION 2.A – Other Relevant Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 232 2. #19 TOTAL 251 3. #20 TOTAL 232 Average Score: 238 Text Selection (42-64):      Construction and Design of Material (68-69):      Student Edition (72-79):      Teacher Edition and Resources (80-89):      More limited in science offerings than other levels of the Collections.Weak implementation of vocabulary strategies; student exemplars are NOT printed in the student edition of Close Readings |
| **SECTION 2.B – Summary Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #21 TOTAL 190 2. #19 TOTAL 200 3. #20 TOTAL 180 Average Score: 190 LITERATURE - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (90):      INFORMATIONAL TEXT - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (91):      Excellent blend of materials and balance between literature and non-fiction.Legal and historical documents provide appropriate opportunities for rigor and Lexile challenge. |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 21 Reviewer Background: 11th Regular Comments: Text has excellent pieces in a variety of genres. Reviewer #: 19 Reviewer Background: 10 Honors/AP Language & Composition Comments: Significantly better than publisher’s 10th grade offering; solid bookReviewer #: 20 Reviewer Background: 11Regular/AP Language & Composition Comments: Overall a positive bookWell sequenced text offers strong challenges which will prepare junior students for college and career reading and writing. |