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  Find combination of genres-historical documents, plays, poetry etc.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  Legal and historical documents provide appropriate opportunities for rigor and Lexile challenge.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 book  Reviewer #: 20 Reviewer Background: 11Regular/AP Language & Composition Comments: Overall a positive book  Well sequenced text offers strong challenges which will prepare junior students for college and career reading and writing. |