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 – Modern, Classical and Native Languages**

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| Text Title: | Stationen: Ein Kursbuch für die Mittelstufe, 2/E | Grade Level: | 7-12 |
| Course: | MCNLanguages-German | SE ISBN: | 9781111341381 |
| Publisher: | Cengage Learning, Inc. | TE ISBN: | 9780495916420 |

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| **SECTION 1 – Modern, Classical and Native Languages Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #1 TOTAL 185 2. #2 TOTAL 185 3. #3 TOTAL 185 Average Score: 185 Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1: The textbook is appropriate for an on-level class. The textbook is generally user-friendly for new and experienced teachers.NMAC requirements (1-7): Textbook meets NM Content Standards.Content (8-13): Content is clear and relevant.Equity and Accessibility (14-16): The textbook offers numerous expansion and open-ended activities. Some attempt at differentiation is mentioned from time to time; however, differentiation is not a strong point for this text.Assessment (17-20): The text provides several opportunities for post-activity assessment, but could provide stronger pre-lesson assessment or activation of students’ prior knowledge.Organization and Presentation (21-25): Organization of the text is clear and sequential. Material is logically and clearly signaled to the student and the teacher.Instructional Design and Support (26-28):      Communication, Cultures, Connection and Comparisons/Communities (29-37): National standards are clearly covered. |
| **SECTION 2 – Other Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #1 TOTAL 103 2. #2 TOTAL 95 3. #3 TOTAL 103 Average Score: 100      Student Edition (38-45): The textbook makes good use of white space, layout, graphics, and visual cues.Teacher Edition (46-52): Teachers Edition, while providing support for on-level classes, is lacking in support for ELL students and comprehensive differentiation. Assessment opportunities are abundant, but would benefit from clearly defined performance objectives and criteria for evaluation.Construction and Design of Materials (53-56):       |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| Reviewer #: 1 Reviewer Background: Modern Language Teacher, 15 years’ experience Comments: Stationen is a good text to use in an advanced German course that is on-level. Materials are abundant with solid suggestions for teaching.Reviewer #: 2 Reviewer Background: Modern Language Teacher, 8 years’ experience Comments: This is a good German text that covers necessary German cultures. Grammar is well presented and clearly organized.Reviewer #: 3 Reviewer Background: Modern Language Teacher, 13 years’ experience Comments: The textbook is easy to use and well organized. Graphics that are used to explain the grammar are extremely useful. Grammar is succinctly presented and explained. I would highly recommend this textbook for a level III/IV class. |