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: | Pearson Common Core Literature, The American Experience, Grade 11 | Grade Level: | 11 |
| Course: | ELA | SE ISBN: | 9780133268591 |
| Publisher: | Pearson Education, Inc. | TE ISBN: | 9780133268607 |

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| **SECTION 1 – Common Core State Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #19 TOTAL 306 2. #20 TOTAL 350 3. #21 TOTAL 338  Average Score: 331  Reading Standards for Literature and Informational Text (1-17):  Writing Standards (18-28):  Speaking and Listening Standards (29-34):  Language Standards (35-40):  Chronologically themed units work well;  Apparent cut-and-paste standards-to-textbook-approach in developing this textbook; constructed responses are formulaic and provide little guidance.  Writing tasks often stand-alone and not embedded but does provide specific research assignments.  Speaking and listening offers multiple opportunities with highly engaging activities such as a humor/comedy sketch.  Language standards are strong in teaching usage, vocabulary with good practice and application that links well to technology. |
| **SECTION 2.A – Other Relevant Criteria** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #19 TOTAL 255 2. #20 TOTAL 243 3. #21 TOTAL 251  Average Score: 249  Text Selection (42-64):  Construction and Design of Material (68-69):  Student Edition (72-79):  Teacher Edition and Resources (80-89):  Excellent sequencing of intro. Materials followed by the tests (background info.)  Excellent select of short close reading models in every unit  Acceptable help with scaffolding; lots of short assessments for independent student practice; ACT support;  Poetry masters and Harlem Renaissance units particularly engaging and informative  TE provides solid resources; both TE and SE clearly label types of questions and tasks and make CCSS alignment evident.  Good design-bright graphics, uncluttered but informative page design |
| **SECTION 2.B – Summary Standards** |
| Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #19 TOTAL 175 2. #20 TOTAL 172 3. #21 TOTAL 180  Average Score: 175  LITERATURE - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (90):  Traditional 11th grade text with good diversity of canonical materials;  INFORMATIONAL TEXT - Range of Reading/Level of Text Complexity (91):  Texts are adequate but text is, like other publishers’ materials, missing relevant essays from the past 15 years (i.e. no September 11th writing) |
| **Reviewer Comments** |
| |  | | --- | | Reviewer #: 21 Reviewer Background: 11th Regular Comments: A serviceable text with wide range of text and digital resources to enhance teacher prep and student learning.  Reviewer #: 19 Reviewer Background: 10 Honors/AP Language & Composition Comments: Represents the canon faithfully with some pleasant arrangement of materials in units such as the Harlem Renaissance and Masters of Poetry units.  Reviewer #: 20 Reviewer Background: 11Regular/AP Language & Composition Comments: Wide range of readings in this text with over 1,500 pages! | |