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Teacher Perspective Textbook Critique

Local school boards may also want to consider other criteria to meet the needs of their student population.
All teachers that reviewed this material are highly qualified in their specific field in education.

Textbook Title: *US Government: Democracy in Action*
Publisher: Glencoe
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780078909085
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780078799822

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

The book is organized thematically. It provides an academic as well as content vocabulary. The text offers online support and activities which further enforces concepts. The concept of the Federal Government is fully developed. The materials align to the National Government Standards. Pacing guides are included and planning guides address all learning needs.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Activities and assessments are provided with each chapter. Materials are provided for text creation. Learning activities address student needs while targeting lower-level learners. Re-teaching and remediation activities are varied. Activities are easy to follow for teachers and students.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

Activities are supported for all levels of learning styles. Vocabulary strategies are excellent. There is a great emphasis on vocabulary for ELL students. Most teachers would have no problem using this text.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

"If I could have a text to help remedial student learning, I would choose this text." D.D 9-12 Educator

"This book offers a great planning guide." C.C 9-12 Educator

"Text is easy to use with great vocabulary emphasis." T.S 9-12 Educator