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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: *Economics: Today and Tomorrow*
Publisher: Glencoe
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780078795525
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780078799969

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

Economics is organized thematically with chapter objectives and reviews. Vocabulary strategies and issues in the news are available at the beginning of the chapters. Economics skills are reinforced with a variety of graphics and activities in resource sections at the conclusion of the book. The glossary is in English and Spanish. This text is detailed enough for a new teacher to use effectively and efficiently.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Text addresses contemporary economic issues and clarifies the basic concepts of study in a comprehensive manner. This text uses vocabulary, graphics, images, questioning strategies and placement effectively to clarify meaning. There is adequate online reinforcement for both students and parents with reviews, quizzes, tools and activities.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

This text addresses the needs of students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, and there are a variety of activities for differentiation and ELL. “Issues in the News” addresses current events that can spark classroom discussion and community involvement. The graphics are useful and appropriate for student learning and reinforcement.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

“I love the way the graphics support the content within the book. For the visual learner, this really cements the information.” AS 9-12

“I consider this to be a junior or senior text. It has good resources within the program; it addresses the basics of economics well.” SK 9-12

“This text is up to date and uses good EQ’s to support learning and reinforcement.” EK 9-12