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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: *American Government: Citizenship and Power*
Publisher: EMC
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780821955628
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780821955611

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

The text is thematically organized and responsive to New Mexico State Standards. The text is divided into four units that are easy to follow with a good mix of text, pictures, and activities. The pace of the text is formatted to follow short class periods or block schedule.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Multiple layers of questioning throughout the book address all levels of student learning. The materials address multiple learning styles. The style of presenting information and activities is attractive and interesting. Each chapter clarifies objectives for students and teachers. The supplemental material addresses the needs of all students and is easy to follow for teachers.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

A new teacher would be able to follow the explicit teaching strategies provided. At the same time a seasoned teacher would be enthused with the variety of activities, supplements, and general information available in the text.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

"Strong text that I would use and recommend to other teachers." T.S 9-12 Educator

"It encourages high student involvement." D.D 9-12 Educator

"Offers great scaffolding." C.C 9-12 Educator