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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: *World Geography*
Publisher: McDougal Littell
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780547034713
ISBN No. Student Edition: N/A

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

This text is set up thematically and includes print and cd-rom; plus internet resources. The materials align with NM Standards as well as the National Geography Standards. The text material includes multi-disciplinary activities. The text also includes a variety of activities for teachers and students. A pacing guide is included to help facilitate planning and lesson delivery. The pacing guide is also helpful for block schedule.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Each Unit and chapter includes clear content objectives. Many opportunities for assessment are provided. The variety of assessments range from simple vocabulary to projects, and re-teaching strategies. Any level of student could successfully complete several of the activities with confidence. The content investigates and presents several cultural aspects of geography.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

Material provides clear directions for teachers and students. Well planned lessons for individual or group instruction. Internet applications are also available to increase student success.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

"One of the best things about this book is the introduction of Test-Taking Strategies to help students improve their test-taking skills." D.D Educator 9-12

"Strong text, I look forward to using it." T.S Educator 9-12

"The Pacing Guide is a great tool for new teachers." C.C Educator 9-12