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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: *Civics Today: Citizenship, Economics, & You*
Publisher: Glencoe
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780078921360
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780078803093

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

Thematic organization with extensive resources and supplementation. This text uses planning guides, leveled activities and resource managers to assist teachers in lesson planning. Online support with review sections and self-check quizzes are available for students and parents.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Multiple graphic organizers, creative writing and critical thinking activities are available for students in the text. Differentiated instruction provides extensive leveling activities for students of all levels, including ELL students. The text clarifies and repeats major concepts and big ideas throughout the course of study.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

National standards are listed in the Teacher Edition. The glossary is available in both English and Spanish. The resource section includes Presidents, maps, readings, graphics, facts and images.

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

"This is a wonderful book. It is very well arranged and is very real to life. When I look at the pictures and read the captions and the articles, I realize this is a true history book." SK 9-12

"More of a hands-on learning experience. It is differentiated for all levels." AS 9-12

"I love the DBQ's, the variety of question styles and levels and the continuity of all of the content in this book. The TE offers so many excellent ideas and challenges for students." EK 9-12