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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: **Social Studies Our World Now and Long Ago**
Publisher: **Harcourt**
Grade Level: **kindergarten**
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: **9780153858949**
ISBN No. Student Edition: **n/a**

TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

Differentiation through Practice and Extend allow the teacher to meet the needs of all students. Each unit is set up in an organized manner and remains consistent throughout the book. The scope and sequence works with pacing throughout the year. A substitute could easily use this book.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

Big books, homework and practice worksheets are all student centered and very engaging.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

The book had good National examples and lessons, which led to good activities that asked students to pull in New Mexico concepts, traditions, and cultures. S.M.-11th grade

ADDITIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

I thought it was a really cute book with engaging lessons and activities for students. K.O. Instructional Coach K-5

Good use of children's literature. Ie Fable by Aesop. CL 6th grade teacher

It has some charming aspects. A.B. Title 1 teacher K-5