

Review Team Appraisal of Title – 9-12 Social Studies

This information is provided for local school boards and governing authorities of charter schools to consider in their selection process to meet the needs of their student population.

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| Text Title: | <u>United States History & Geography Modern Times</u> | Publisher: | <u>McGraw Hill Education</u> |
| Course: | <u>US History and Geography</u> | Grade Level: | <u>9-12</u> |
| SE ISBN: | <u>9780076647125</u> | TE ISBN: | <u>9780076647255</u> |
| SW ISBN: | <u></u> | | |

SECTION 1 – NM Content Standards and Benchmarks

Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 632 2. #14 TOTAL 634 3. #15 TOTAL 690
Average Score: 652

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 1:

- Great discussion based activities/lessons
- Activities/lessons are higher level
- Excellent textbook for experienced teacher
- Meets many standards related specifically to U.S History

Guidance for completing this section:

1. Focus on the NM Content Standards and Benchmarks assessed in Section 1
2. Ensure that the narrative is consistent with the individual and average score for Section 1. That is, if the score are in the 90% range, you should not be focusing on how the text does not meet common core standards.

SECTION 2.A CCSS 9-10 Reading

Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 58 2. #14 TOTAL 52 3. #15 TOTAL 58
Average Score: 56

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.A:

- Excellent use of citations to connect with common core standards
- Good connection with documents and historical connections
- Multiple reading lessons and activities

SECTION 2.B 11-12 CCSS Reading

Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 50 2. #14 TOTAL 58 3. #15 TOTAL 60
Average Score: 56

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.B:

- Varied use of materials for reading comprehension and analysis at the higher grade level
- Excellent use of citation to connect with CCSS
- Researched based reading lessons are higher level

SECTION 2.C 9-10 CCSS Writing

Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 102 2. #14 TOTAL 108 3. #15 TOTAL 114
Average Score: 108

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.C:

- Variety of writing standards were included
- Major emphasis on writing on multiple levels
- Variety of forms and styles of writing

SECTION 2.D 11-12 CCSS Writing

Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 102 2. #14 TOTAL 102 3. #15 TOTAL 108
Average Score: 104

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.D:

- Many researched based writing lessons and activities
- Opportunities in lessons to revise work
- Level is more difficult for the higher grade level

SECTION 2.E Publisher's Criteria

Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 50 2. #14 TOTAL 55 3. #15 TOTAL 60
Average Score: 55

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.E:

- Multimedia lessons for all levels
- Many opportunities to collaborate with peers
- Multiple lessons to address all skill levels

SECTION 2.F Student/Teacher Edition Criteria

Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. #13 TOTAL 60 2. #14 TOTAL 60 3. #15 TOTAL 65
Average Score: 62

Review Team Assessment of material's compliance with Section 2.F:

- Excellent cross curriculum lessons
- Text is unbiased and provides for cultural ideology
- Each chapter provides complete lesson plans to include differentiation, activities, and teaching options
- Tiered activities for a variety of students

Reviewer Comments

Reviewer #: 13 Reviewer Background: I have taught for 23 years covering U.S. Govt., World History, Introduction to Law, Geography and U.S. Hist. Comments: This is a very good book for an experienced teacher, as it allows for flexibility and creativity on the instructors level. Provides a good variety of activities for both 9-10 & 11-12.

Reviewer #: 14 Reviewer Background: I have taught for 18 years and currently teach Government and Economics.
Comments: This textbook uses excellent primary resources and has excellent writing lessons to accompany those resources. The textbook also has great cross curricular lessons.

Reviewer #: 15 Reviewer Background: Level II teacher, 15 years' experience, US History (all levels), NM History
Comments: Text has specific and concise information which contains expansive material, well suited for higher level, CCSS very well addressed, highlighted vocabulary, well annotated in book.