

2016 Instructional Material Summer Review Institute
Grade K-8: Social Studies
Review Team Appraisal of Title – K-8 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.

Text Title:	Pearson My World History, Survey Ed.	Publisher:	Pearson Ed. Inc., Prentice Hall
Course:	<u>Social Studies</u>	Grade Level:	<u>6</u>
SE ISBN:	<u>9780133345001</u>	TE ISBN:	<u>9780133176032</u>
SW ISBN:	<u></u>		

SECTION 1 – NM Content Standards and Benchmarks			
<p>Reviewer # and Section 1 Total: 1. <u>#1</u> TOTAL<u>495</u> 2. <u>#2</u> TOTAL<u>470</u> 3. <u>#3</u> TOTAL<u>439</u> Average Score: <u>468</u></p> <p>Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 1: *Citations at Bloom’s Level 3 *Integrated activities to address standards that were engaging, appropriate and at a higher level *Text was engaging and good resource to cite evidence within activities *TE lesson plans were user friendly and addressed standards well</p> <p>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.</p>			
SECTION 2.A CCSS Reading			
<p>Reviewer # and Section 2.A Total: 1. <u>#1</u> TOTAL <u>50</u> 2. <u>#2</u> TOTAL <u>48</u> 3. <u>#3</u> TOTAL <u>48</u> Average Score: <u>48.67</u></p> <p>Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.A: *Reading samples from different time periods excellent *Performance tasks at higher level and addressed CCSS *Text complexity high *Activities varied with objectives in CCSS at a higher levels</p>			
SECTION 2.B CCSS Writing			
<p>Reviewer # and Section 2.B Total: 1. <u>#1</u> TOTAL <u>108</u> 2. <u>#2</u> TOTAL <u>106</u> 3. <u>#3</u> TOTAL <u>106</u> Average Score: <u>106.67</u></p> <p>Review Team Assessment of material’s compliance with Section 2.B: *Wide variety of writing activities-both individual and collaboratively *Provided opportunities for web access *Writing often extended to presentations of various types (oral, visual, web) *Many opportunities within the lesson provided high level activities with high level expectations *Prompts and activities are higher level and complex</p>			

SECTION 2.C Publisher's Criteria

Reviewer # and Section 2.C Total: 1. # 1 TOTAL 50 2. # 2 TOTAL 60 3. # 3 TOTAL 60
Average Score: 56.67

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

- *Provided many opportunities in lessons for all levels of learners
- *Lots of planning and resources listed and available in TE
- *Easy access to resources such as EQs, objectives and assessments
- *Variety of assessments are provided
- *Digital resources available for integration into lessons

SECTION 2.D Student/Teacher Edition Criteria

Reviewer # and Section 2.D Total: 1. # 1 TOTAL 60 2. # 2 TOTAL 65 3. # 3 TOTAL 65
Average Score: 63.33

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

- *SE and TE well done and extensive curriculum provided
- *Clear objectives in each unit and lesson
- *Materials are attractive, high interest level
- *Materials comprehensive for 6th grade curriculum

Reviewer Comments

Reviewer #: 1 Reviewer Background: 8th grade Social Studies teacher, 20 years' experience
Comments: Very well done.

Reviewer #: 2 Reviewer Background: 2nd grade teacher, 12 years' experience
Comments: Very 6th grade curriculum; put together well.

Reviewer #: 3 Reviewer Background: 5th grade teacher, 20 years' experience
Comments: The materials offer a wide variety of engaging activities at higher levels. The curriculum, therefore, is much more interesting and engaging for students.