

Instructional Materials Review Form

ISBN:

Title:

Publisher:

Date:

The statements below are arranged in ordered value, with the statement listed first ranked high and the last statement in the group ranked low. Reviewers select from these statements for the review and add comments in the Notes and Narrative area for each section.

CONTENT

Alignment

_____ The content of this resource aligns with appropriate grade level Core standards, is current, well-researched, and referenced from reliable sources.

_____ The content of this resource aligns with most grade level core standards, but will need supplementary materials to insure coverage of all the objectives for this course.

_____ The content of this resource aligns with a few grade level core standards for a portion of the course.

_____ The content of this resource does not align with standards and objectives for this course.

Scaffolding

_____ Scaffolding supports for these materials are complex and challenging, engage learners from various skill levels and provide assistance for all students to enhance conceptual understanding; and offer opportunities for students to share evidence and research.

_____ Scaffolding supports for these materials engage learners from various skill levels and provides assistance for students to enhance conceptual understanding.

_____ Scaffolding supports for these materials engage learners from various skill levels.

_____ Scaffolding supports for these materials do not engage learners from various skill levels or provide scaffolding to enhance conceptual understanding.

Navigation

_____ This resource contains directions that are clear and understandable and are easy to navigate through.

_____ The instructions in this resource are unclear and navigation is difficult.

Content Notes and Narrative:

ACCESSIBILITY

Bias Free

_____ This material is free from bias and can be used by all students regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, or disability, and is free from advertising, e-commerce or political interest, and is in compliance with the law and community standards.

_____ This series or title has material that may be interpreted as bias or promoting a commercial or political agenda, or may be considered to treat some groups unfairly.

_____ This series or title has material that is clearly biased and favors a point of view that may be distracting to the educational experience of students.

Adaptability

_____ Instructional materials in this resource are easily adaptable for teacher and student use in instructional settings, protect student privacy, and are accessible for an appropriate time period to facilitate a proper learning environment for all students.

_____ Instructional materials in this resource have some features which are adaptable and are available for an acceptable time period.

_____ Instructional materials in this resource are not adaptable or easily incorporated into a variety of educational settings.

Technical Standards

_____ This curriculum meets the requirements of federal and state laws and accepted technical standards. Technical specifications and limitations, including hardware requirements, bandwidth demands, and software and web access restrictions are adequately described and noted, and allow for error free installation and use without purchase of additional components.

_____ This curriculum is limited by specifications that may require additional materials or technical assistance, or additional hardware, software, or infrastructure.

Accessibility Notes and Narrative:

PEDAGOGY

Physical Characteristics

_____ In physical terms, this resource is durable, interactive, and provides high quality audio-visual and tactile experiences for all users.

_____ In physical terms, this resource is somewhat fragile in construction and provides limited tactile experiences for students.

_____ In physical terms, this resource is designed to be disposable and temporary.

Instructional Support

_____ This curriculum provides adequate instructional support and clear requirements for the instructor.

_____ This curriculum does not provide adequate support for the instructor.

Supplemental Resources

_____ Provided materials reference numerous available supplemental resources.

_____ Provided materials reference some available supplemental resources.

_____ Provided materials do not refer to other supplemental resources.

Assessments

_____ These instructional resources contain a variety of formative and summative assessments that are aligned with core objectives, provide appropriate intervention strategies, and lead to observable performance and real-world experience.

_____ These instructional resources contain a limited number of assessments without intervention strategies.

_____ These instructional resources do not provide assessment materials.

Pedagogy Notes and Narrative: