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# Teachers' Textbook Appraisal

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: Prentice Hall Health
Publisher: Pearson Education Inc.
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780133672527
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780133672503

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- This book is organized very well.
- There is great graphical representation presented throughout.
- This book was easy to maneuver through.
- There are various activities in writing and role-play.
- There is lots of information in the preface of teacher edition that helps teachers to be positive in the presentation of material.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- The book has lots of opportunities to assess students throughout the text.
- There are many activities that are presented that will allow for optional assessment opportunities.
- There are questions and activities that allow for basic knowledge recall, all the way to evaluation and synthesis (great scaffolding).

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- The book is relevant to students today.
- There is good differentiated instruction imbedded within the book.
- The book addresses ELL.
- This book has a very appealing format; it uses many charts and graphics to get content across.
- There are easy step-by-step instructions for kids to follow when doing different activities.

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- The reading level of the book is low and simple, but it still has everything you need to hit on standards and benchmarks. M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- It's concise and easily understandable. M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- This book aligns very well with benchmarks and performance standards. M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- There aren't a lot of project based assessment opportunities. M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- This book fails to mention contraception concepts. R.M. West Mesa, Grade 9