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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: Glencoe Health
Publisher: Glencoe/McGraw-Hill
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition:978007813297
ISBN No. Student Edition: 97800789132280

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- This is a great book, it is organized very well.
- There are great graphical representations throughout the text.
- The teacher edition has everything you need without needing all the supplemental materials.
- The "Big Idea" is presented at the beginning of each lesson.
- There is a good variety of teachable lessons.
- The book has an easily accessible teacher manual at the beginning of the teacher edition.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- There are no tests given within the book.
- There are great section reviews and chapter reviews within each unit.
- Terrific comprehension and higher level thinking questions and activities throughout.
- There is a good variety of critical thinking questions.
- This book provides lots of opportunities for group activities.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- There are many project based assessment opportunities.
- There is reference to online reinforcement activities.
- There are many differentiated instructional opportunities presented throughout each lesson.
- The book has many different applications of "Teens Making a Difference," which has a great relevance to students today.

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- The reading level of the book seems a little high. M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- There are not as many graphics that make the book "pop!" M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- This book failed to talk about Spiritual Health within the 5 components of Health. R.M. West Mesa, Grade 9
- This book fails to talk about contraception concepts. R.M. West Mesa, Grade 9
- The book matched up a lot with Business Week, making it more current with issues today. L.D. Hagerman H.S., Grade 9-12
- There is plenty of diversity in print and pictures that represent diversity and minorities. L.D. Hagerman H.S., Grade 9-12