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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: Harcourt Health and Fitness
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Grade Level: 2
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 978-0-15-355131-4
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- Each chapter is organized by theme and includes a motive, teach, and wrap-up session.
- Varied cross-curriculum activities are appropriate for grade level differentiation.
- Vocabulary and teacher objectives are clearly stated at the beginning of each chapter.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- Each chapter includes many forms of assessment styles including: Performance Assessments, Portfolio Assessments, and Formal Assessments
- Answers to the tests are easily accessible.
- Differentiated assessment activities are provided throughout the text.
- Review is offered throughout the chapter as well as a comprehensive review at the end.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

Differentiated instruction for Special Needs and ESL are broken easily in to beginning, middle, and advanced levels.

- Many cross-cultural activities provided
- Visually appealing and easy for students across cultures to connect.

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- Provided great "When Minutes Count" activities to ensure teacher have time to provide adequate instruction on any given day.
- Technology based activities are accessible, but you must go on to the site to find the extra activities.
- Bloom's higher-level thinking was evident, but the analysis portion was lacking in substance.