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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:New Mexico Science Grade 8
Publisher: Glencoe
Grade Level: 8
ISBN No. Teacher Edition:9780076620616
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- Spiral curriculum
- Vocabulary and standards on the first page of each lesson
- Labs offered in every lesson
- Launch labs, mini labs, and inquiry labs in every chapter for interactive learning
- Teacher edition is well organized with strong teacher support

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- Test generator and alternative assessments are available
- Key concept checks, visual checks, and reading checks
- Study guides for each lesson
- Lesson reviews, chapter reviews, and standardized test practice

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Web support
- Text has differentiated instruction and special needs components that hit below, at, and above grade level

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- The teacher wrap-around is among the best I have seen in my 22 years of teaching. JLH, Harrison MS, 6
- Foldables help kids learn and retain vocabulary needed for learning. SP, Jefferson MS, 6,8
- Could use more culturally diverse examples, as well as more history of science. SP, Jefferson MS, 6,8
- Unit opener is a very clever comic strip that engages students. PMP, Madison MS, 7