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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 Glencoe Sixth Grade i Science
Publisher: Glencoe/McGraw Hill
Grade Level: Sixth Grade
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780076620593
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- The vocabulary is high lighted through-out the text.
- The Teacher Edition has step by step instruction on lesson for each chapter.
- Standards are listed before each lesson.
- Teacher resource is an excellent resource as it provides specific strategies for ELL, gifted, and less proficient readers.
- Teacher Edition lends itself to both rigor and relevance because of the varied levels of questioning.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- The students have a bar graph at the end of each standardized test. Depending on the question missed, they indicate the page number for relearning.
- Multiple layers of questioning through-out the book addressing the different levels of student learning to include ELL, lower comprehension and gifted.
- The student assessment supports a wide range of assessment options; both summative and formative.
- The text clarifies and repeats major concepts and big ideas through-out the text.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- The text is very engaging with opportunities for multi-level learning such as , graphs, visuals, and vocabulary at the beginning of the chapter.
- Teacher can implement cause and effect to begin classroom debates.
- The text is clear and organized and does not feel cluttered.

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- The text meets all level of cognition that leads to student success. MAG, Chaparral Elementary, Fifth/Sixth Teacher
- The text is very well organized and easy to follow for the students. Graphics, fonts, and sidebars were well organized. TYW, Dexter MS, Sixth/Seventh
- The text is well organized and lends itself to higher level thinking through the use of Blooms Taxonomy. JLT, Dexter MS, Eighth