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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: Harcourt
Grade Level: 5
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780153551345
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- Built thematically through scaffolding of prior knowledge
- Objectives and vocabulary clearly stated at the beginning of each chapter
- Quick activities for students to explore as well as for the teacher

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- Assessments are generated in three different forms for all chapters including: Performance, Portfolio, and Formal
- Teacher Edition has easily accessible answers to all activities, chapter reviews, and for the Formal Assessment.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Good use of diverse illustrations, charts, and diagrams
- Teacher and Student Edition provides optimum technology support
  Great ESL/ELL support in multi-leveled format

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- Book is student and teacher friendly – BA Grade 2
- Very good and comprehensive health text – SC Grade 4/5
- Blooms higher level thinking was clearly shown in all levels of analysis – TV Grade 5