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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: Lifetime Health
Publisher: Holt McDougal
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780030962202
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780030962196

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- Textbook is very well organized.
- The teacher's edition really supplies all the support that is needed to comprehensively cover the material.
- The teacher's edition provides a step-by-step planning guide and a pacer to get you through the material.
- The student text is organized into easily readable sections, great graphics, and material that are very relevant to them and their everyday lives.

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- There are good assessment opportunities throughout that helps in evaluating student comprehension.
- Bloom's Taxonomy levels are really prevalent throughout the text.
- Great activities are imbedded throughout to give other "fun" learning opportunities to students.
- There are great teacher edition strategies for assessing student learning.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Through pictures and graphics, there was a great opportunity to see children of different cultures, races, and disabilities.
- Good use of differentiated learning, so as to not miss any student.
- There is a wide array of activities within the book.
- There are alternative methods to get students' responses.
- The "Motivate" section was a great addition in the teacher edition.
- The calorie and nutrient content chart in the book is a great addition and resource for students.

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- Great project ideas! M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- Organized very well! M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- Makes kids look beyond the text to newspapers, internet, and community resources! L.D. Hagerman H.S., Grade 9-12
- Media literacy was presented at various times throughout the book, which is a great addition! R.M. West Mesa H.S., Grade 9
- Easy to understand organization, and well constructed, would love to use this book in class! M.D. CATA Charter, Grade 9-12
- This book does lack in contraception concepts, avoids it, and really pushes abstinence only. R.M. West Mesa H.S., Grade 9