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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: Interactive Science
Publisher: Pearson
Grade Level: Kindergarten
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780328677382
ISBN No. Student Edition: 9780328671281

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- The material is organized thematically and sequentially
- Each lesson begins with a "big question" that is answered by the end of the lesson
- It includes activity bags for science inquiry activities
- It includes project based learning activities
- The teacher's edition book page number correlates with the student edition
- The organization of the content is consistent K-5

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- Performance based assessments with rubrics included
- The questions throughout the lesson range from basic knowledge to analysis

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- There are differentiated Instruction, ELL, RTI strategies embedded within each lesson
- The vocabulary is included at beginning of each lesson
- There is great technology support with a digital learning section
- Includes a school to home connection for each chapter in English and Spanish
- New Mexico standards are addressed at the end of the student edition

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- "Love that the New Mexico section is included and addresses the New Mexico state standards" LAW-MacArthur-3rd grade
- "The material is organized to be teacher friendly, concise and effective without being too simple" IMJ-Enchanted Hills-Kindergarten
- "It has an effective and engaging approach to encourage kindergarteners to be excited about the world around them" BV-Conlee-Title I Math