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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: Earth Science
Publisher: Holt McDougal
Grade Level: 9-12
ISBN No. Teacher Edition: 9780554005799
ISBN No. Student Edition:

## TEXTBOOK ORGANIZATION

- Organization is clear and a clean layout
- Lap ratings: prep, setup, concept level, clean-up
- Attractive format
- Conventions of textbooks applie through use of:
    - Heading
    - Review sect
    - Figures/captions
    - Inquiry labs
- Differentiated instruction for higher level students and those with learning disabilities
- Interdisciplinary activities
- Wrap around edition is very complete
- Alternative assessments

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUPPORT

- The technical writing opportunities were nice
- Chapter assessments
- Section reviews
- Standardized test prep
- Test doctor (diagnostic tool)
- Quizzes
- Review guide
- Multiple forms of assessment including the multiple intelligences
- Would be nice if questions were aligned to the state standards or identified by the standard they address.

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Labs
- Activities
- Long term projects
- I wish the labs had more full lab write ups formats associated with them
- Nice note taking section

## TEACHER COMMENTS

- Excellent book with many reinforcement activities (EN)
- One of the best I've ever seen (JD)
- This book would be effective in teaching earth and space scienc. There are several real word applications and connections and great graphics to draw in students. (TAP)