

Health Textbook Adoption

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Middle School

Holt Decisions for Health - Levels 1, 2, and 3

Holt, Rinehart, and Winston Publishers, 2009

Committee Comments:

General:

The language and content is very appropriate for middle school students.
Review guides are student friendly in relationship to questions being asked.
The information is current and illustrations are up to date and suitable for middle school.
Internet resources were up to date and innovative.
The chapters were aligned with the units taught.

Specific:

For Students:

1. Chapters have pre-reading questions and “What You’ll Do” in each lesson.
2. Life skills and hands-on activities are available for lesson enhancement.
3. Internet links, Journal Writing, and “Myths and Facts” support the lessons.
4. Graphic organizers, study tips, and chapter review are available in text.
5. Many additional resources available (Spanish resources, math and writing workbooks, study guide, transparencies, online links and support).

For Teachers:

1. Lesson plans are organized into three areas: Reading Skills, Cross Curriculum, and Media Literacy.
2. Each reading is accompanied by a complete lesson plan with teaching strategies, discussion questions, and activities.
3. Videos are current.

4. Additional teacher resources (transparencies, videos, etc) are included in teacher resource kit.

High School
Glencoe Health
McGraw Hill Publishers, 2009

Committee Comments:

General:

The language and content is very appropriate for standard and practical classes.
Review guides are student friendly in relationship to questions being asked.
The information is current and illustrations are up to date and suitable for high school.
Internet resources were up to date and innovative.
The chapters were aligned with the units taught.

Specific:

For Students

1. There is good potential for the use of online interactive material (e.g. crossword puzzles, online quizzes, e-flashcards, vocabulary games, podcasts).
2. The lessons reinforce health concepts that include outside readings that include new vocabulary.
3. Critical thinking is enhanced with the use of a student activity workbook and includes a Human Sexuality supplement.
4. A variety of opportunities for test preparation (e.g. chapter review questions, note taking activities) are available.

For Teachers:

5. Lesson plans are organized into three areas: Reading Skills, Cross Curriculum, and Media Literacy.
6. Each reading is accompanied by a complete lesson plan with teaching strategies, discussion questions, and activities.
7. Videos are current.
8. Health news in partnership with **Time Magazine** is available and can be taught along with specific health topics covered in Albemarle County Health curriculum.
9. Online resources are available through **glencoe.com**.