

2024-2025 SUSD Social Science Textbook Adoption Rubric



Course Title: _____

Your Role (Teacher/Admin/Parent) _____

Publisher/Author: _____ Member ID # _____

Text Name/Material Code: _____

Accuracy and Alignment to Standards	None	Some	Most	All	Comments
Text is designed for AP and/or Arizona State Social Science Standards (For example: see TE acknowledgment page)	0	1	2	3	
Aligned to standards, scope & sequence, and disciplinary practices of the AP course and/or Arizona State Social Science Standards (For example: In TE alignment seen in the table of contents/chapter openings)	0	1	2	3	
Pedagogy fosters culturally responsive teaching (For example: Activate students' prior knowledge, many & varied resources & view points, open-ended student responses, personal and cultural expression & helps build community)	0	1	2	3	
Appropriate Depth of Knowledge to prepare students for high stakes assessment and performance-based tasks (For example: students must demonstrate Level 3 strategic thinking such as, Critique & Draw Conclusions & Level 4 such as, Analysis & Synthesis - project based learning or authentic assessment such as simulations or discussions, and expectations of the AP exam)	0	1	2	3	
Supports essential questions, understanding, and objectives (For example: overarching or topical questions that guide the lesson found in the TE/Student Edition in student friendly language and reinforced throughout the unit)	0	1	2	3	
Curriculum is accurate & current with supporting evidence. (For example: dates, events, people, places, visuals are up to date)	0	1	2	3	
Alignment to Standards Depth of Knowledge Subtotal: _____/18					

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Ease of Use and Support	None	Some	Most	All	Comments
The resource layout and organization contribute to ease of use for teachers, students, and parents. <i>(For example: TE/Student edition should be easy to navigate and aligns with course pacing)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource has multiple formats: hard-copy, digital and ancillaries consist of primary & secondary sources, professional articles, & media. <i>(For example: digital and hard copies of all materials).</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource has digital tools for collaboration and remote sharing opportunities. <i>(For example: Learning Management System - Google Classroom, Clever, Vital Source, Canvas, Schoology)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The teacher edition provides options for methods of instruction and choice for differentiated learning. <i>(For example: In TE margins for teaching strategies and ways of supporting different learners).</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource is fully supported by the vendor, including: professional development, web-based training, and customer service/help desk. <i>(For example: In TE/Website includes contact information for support, teacher tips or links to instructional strategies)</i>	0	1	2	3	
Ease of Use and Support Subtotal: _____/15					

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Engagement & Ability to Meet Student Needs	None	Some	Most	All	Comments
The resource has questions and learning tasks that encourage the development and application of critical and creative thinking. <i>(For example - In TE/Supplemental materials for examples of problem based learning and simulations relevant to the discipline)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resources provide options for leveled learning to meet student interest and ability. <i>(For example: teaching strategies to meet learner needs, ideas and resources for advanced to struggling learners and recommendations for different learning styles.</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource is culturally relevant for students from diverse backgrounds and provides multiple perspectives. <i>(For example: TE shows various viewpoints, builds classroom community, & allows students to draw on different backgrounds)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource sparks student interest, is relevant to today, and includes interdisciplinary and real world connections. <i>(For example: engages students in current events and exposes them to the work habits of experts within different fields of study)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource provides the ability to alter instructional materials to accomodate students. <i>(For example: Digital TE can be used to assign assignments for personalized learning, including use of assistive technology)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource has interactive activities for collaborative learning and discourse. <i>(For example: Activities centered around student to student interaction)</i>	0	1	2	3	
Engagement & Ability to Meet Student Needs Subtotal: _____/18					

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Assessment Tools	None	Some	Most	All	Comments
The resource has multiple assessment options to test student understanding. <i>(For example: Including but not limited to problem or project-based assessments, other alternative options, or supplemental test-prep materials and companion text resources).</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource includes flexible assessment resources that are easily adaptable and are able to be shared across multiple platforms. <i>(For example: Assessment questions are editable and can be imported to other digital platforms)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource includes assessment tools. <i>(For example: Rubrics and checklists)</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource includes options for differentiation and the ability to modify assessments to meet the needs of diverse learners. <i>(Can be used to assign and create assessments for personalized learning, including use of assistive technology).</i>	0	1	2	3	
The resource includes feedback mechanisms and facilitates data collection <i>(For example: resources that allow teachers and students to understand how results lead to next steps in the learning process.)</i>	0	1	2	3	
Assessment Subtotal: _____/15					

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