

TEXTBOOK SCREENING INSTRUMENT**ESL 9-2**

Consensus Review

Book Code: CLH-1320-MS6-8**Reviewer Level:**
Basal**Category:** ESL**Publisher's Bid Level:**
Basal**Reviewer Delivery Method:**
Traditional**Publisher:**

Cengage Learning/Heinle

Title:

Milestones Series 6-8

Author: Sullivan/Anderson**Edition:** 1st**Copyright:** 2009**Recommended:** YES NO

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I. Tennessee Framework**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: The Cengage/Heinle company has worked extensively to create both ELL and grade level correlation reference. The series exposes the learners to the standards at increasing difficult levels as the learner matures in his English acquisition. Difficult skills are introduced early with easier to follow language.

MATTERS OF FACT: The Milestones series correlates to the Tennessee state standards for ESL. The also basically correlate to the 6-8 grade level language arts standards.

CONCERNS: none

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II. National Standards or Industry Standards**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: National Standards are still in development for ESL.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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III. Program Design

Documentation

STRENGTHS: Milestones Teacher's Edition Staff contains Staff Development Handbook including material on family and community involvement, and instructional routines for grammar and vocabulary, reading comprehension and fluency, phonemic awareness. Also includes transfer and interference charts for language and sound-symbol (phonology), and a list of English-Spanish cognates and false cognates. Each lesson has differentiated instruction strategies. Student text contains Milestones Handbook which includes a grammar reference, section on dictionary and thesaurus usage, spelling, syllabication, the research process, and technology guide. Graphic Reader Blackline Master Companion helps with differing student reading and proficiency abilities by providing an adapted version of the reading material from the student text. Independent Practice CD-ROM gives student practice in all language domains, provides instant correction, and shows student progress reports.

MATTERS OF FACT: This program is suitable for ELDA Levels 1-4, Grades 6-8, putt-out, in a content-based ESL, sheltered content instruction, English Language Development (ELD, ESL) class program. Teacher Edition contains straightforward lesson plans with sections on technology, home, arts, cultural and community connections, as well as content area connections. Teacher Resource CD 1 provides printable graphic organizers for student lessons. Student workbook covers vocabulary, grammar, writing, and literary analysis and comprehension strategies. EBook provides an alternate source to view student handbook and the Audio Program lets students hear selections and aids in listening and speaking activities. The Heinle Phonics & Intervention Kit has transparencies and letter tiles for class interaction during lessons. Each lesson has a lesson plan and script to follow, along with an audio CD. Practice sheets and decodable readers give students extra practice with English letters and sounds.

CONCERNS: While a variety of writing modules is addressed, the emphasis is on the persuasive essay not on the expository essay. The expository essay is addressed, but not in enough length to satisfy the reviewers.

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IV. Assessment**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Teacher Edition contains an informal Reteach and Reassess section for each lesson. ExamView software allows teacher to itemize skills to see exact areas students need reinforcement. Assessment Book Audio CD reads aloud test items for phonics, word recognition and spelling sections. Milestones Tracker Online Assessment and Remediation System lets students take tests online, see results, and reteaches areas missed. Teachers can see what standards are mastered with individual or class reports.

MATTERS OF FACT: Assessment book contains test for placement and a diagnostic/needs assessment test. Chapter quizzes, checklists, and rubrics monitor student progress. Summative assessments include unit tests, mid-book and end-of-book exams. All quizzes and tests are multiple choice. Includes reading fluency and student progress charts. Student checklists for writing, speaking, and portfolio projects provide feedback for self/peer evaluation. ExamView Assessment CD generates tests and reports on student improvements. Heinle Phonics & Intervention Kit contains placement tests, progress checks and a summative test to monitor student progress.

CONCERNS: none

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V. Other Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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VI. List of Components Reviewed**Documentation**

The following materials were reviewed: Milestones (6-8)Intro Level and Levels A, B, & C Student text, workbook with test preparation, Teacher's Edition text, Assessment Book, Independent CD-ROM, EBook, Milestones Tracker Online Assessment and Remediation System, Teacher's Resource CD with ExamView, Heinle Phonics & Intervention KitGraphic Reader, Blackline Master Companion (Levels A, B & C)

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VII. State Textbook Commission Members Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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Book Code: CLH-1340-VS**Reviewer Level:**
Basal**Category:** ESL**Publisher's Bid Level:**
Basal**Reviewer Delivery Method:**
Traditional**Publisher:**

Cengage Learning/Heinle

Title:

Visions Series

Author: McCloskey, et. al.**Edition:** 1st**Copyright:** 2004**Recommended:** YES NO

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I. Tennessee Framework**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Vision Series 9-12 builds on skills necessary to develop academic competence necessary for the success in the regular education classroom. Throughout the series, there is an emphasis placed on the persuasive essay.

MATTERS OF FACT: The Vision Series aligns with the Tennessee state ESL standards. They also incorporate some of the high school English I and English II standards.

CONCERNS: none

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II. National Standards or Industry Standards**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: National standards are still in development for ELL.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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III. Program Design

Documentation

STRENGTHS: The Visions Introductory Level would work well for a newcomer center program. Covers phonemic awareness and “survival” vocabulary for students new to English. Introductory level and Levels A, B, & C give multi-level options for instruction ranging from preliterate, newcomer, beginning, intermediate to advanced. Also gives modifications for special needs students and certain learning style strategies. Teacher Resource book contains section “Suggestions for cooperative learning and meeting the needs of diverse learner”, language/sound-symbol transfer and interference charts, and translated newsletters for parents in seven different languages. My ELT Online Resource for Grammar Café for Visions Levels A-C : extra language support through grammar exercises for reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Students practice with “real-world” conversations that reinforce classroom lessons. Program would work well for a learning lab. Audio CD allows students to record their voices and compare it to a native speaker.

MATTERS OF FACT: Visions 9-12 is suitable for for ELDA Levels 1-4 and grades 9-12. This program would work well for pull-out,, content-based ESL, or an English Language Development (ELD, ESL) class. Teacher’s Editions in easy to follow layout. Teacher Resource book contains additional structured lesson plans. Transparencies book contains support for daily language practice, graphic organizers, writing models, and school-to-work documents (e-mail screen, monthly calendar, library card application, etc). Student edition text contains various genres (science fiction, novel, speech, and legend) of literary selections. Selections are multi-cultural and high-interest. Student activity book is divided up into sections on vocabulary, literature/text elements, grammar, content area connections and writing. Student grammar practice book contains a overview of the lesson and extensive grammar lessons for student practice. Visions CD-Rom connects to the student text for further application of speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills. Also covers phonemic practice. Visions Audio Program CD’s provide recorded story selections from the student text.

CONCERNS: Although the homework connections are great, we are not sure they are realistic.

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IV. Assessment**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: ExamView Assessment Suite contains ExamView Test Generator (generates paper/computer tests from content covered in the text and/or allows user to create personalized test), ExamView Test Manager (evaluates completed tests, manages test scores, provides reports), and ExamView Test Player (allows students to take tests on a computer). Many of the skills tested can be used for preparation for the language arts grade level annual tests as well. The diagnostic test assesses the level where the student needs to begin the program. Assessment charts and checklists can be placed in the permanent record.

MATTERS OF FACT: Visions Levels assessments include: diagnostic test, chapter quizzes, unit tests. Summative evaluation includes mid-book and end-of-book exam. Also contains peer editing checklists, rubrics for writing and speaking assignments, portfolio assessments, reading fluency monitoring reports.

CONCERNS: none

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V. Other Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: This series could be used with either middle school or high school.

CONCERNS: none

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VI. List of Components Reviewed**Documentation**

The following components were reviewed from Heinle/Cengage Visions (9-12) : Introductory Level, Levels A,B, & C Student Edition text, grammar practice workbook, activity workbook.

Teacher Edition text, assessment program, teacher resource book, and transparencies book.
Technology components: Student CD-ROM, Ebook, Audio Programs CD's, My ELT Online Resource for Grammar Cafe for Visions, and Visions Remediation Tool.

Items mentioned but not submitted for review: reading library, transparencies, placement test, CNN videos

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VII. State Textbook Commission Members Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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Book Code: PEPL-1320-LKKLS6-12**Reviewer Level:**
Basal**Category:** ESL**Publisher's Bid Level:**
Basal**Reviewer Delivery Method:**
Traditional**Publisher:**

Pearson Longman

Title:

Longman Keystone Keys to Learning Series 6-12

Author: Anna Chamot, John De Mado, Sharroky Hollie**Edition:** 1**Copyright:** 2010**Recommended:** YES NO

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I. Tennessee Framework**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: There is a strong emphasis on some of the grade level content standards. Each book is also correlated to the TESOL standards.

MATTERS OF FACT: Pearson Longman Keystone series for 6-12 satisfies the Tennessee ESL standards for 3-12. They also align with some of the basic grade level standards.

CONCERNS: none

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II. National Standards or Industry Standards**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: National standards are still in development for ELL.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS:

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III. Program Design**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Longman Keystone Program uses the SIOP model to structure lessons and skills. Teacher's Edition includes an "Introduction to Linguistics" which gives an overview of different languages, articulation of English letter sounds, etc. Contains a reference for differentiated instruction or other instructional strategy for every lesson. Student text contains useful grammar handbook reference tool in the back of the book. The Teacher's Resource Book contains sections of English-Spanish letters to home and reading selection summaries in English, Spanish, Hmong, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Cambodian. Student CD-ROM allows student to listen to reading selections and key vocabulary from the text, access student workbook and reader's companion pages, and practice with skill exercises which can be printed off for teacher's review of student work. Video builds background for lessons to help students connect with content. Content and literature are blended to build academic vocabulary. The content aligns with common subjects taught in each of the grades. There is a strong emphasis on vocabulary building, both academic and content. Adequate practice is given in preparation for the 11th grade state wide writing assessment.

MATTERS OF FACT: This program is suitable for ELDA Levels 1-4, Grades 6-12, in a pull-out, laboratory, content-based ESL, or English Language Development class (ELD, ESL) program. Teacher's Edition lesson plans begin with "The Big Question," which extends into the other components of the lesson. Literary selections are high-interest and multicultural. Student workbook lesson contains vocabulary, word study, reading, grammar, and writing sections. Student Reader's Companion book focuses more intensely on reading strategies and provides further practice and application. Teacher's Resource Book contains extended lesson plans, answer keys for student workbook and reader's companion. A section of graphic organizers provides students with extra support for writing and speaking projects. The last section is worksheets for newcomer students. Audio CD's accompany main textbook and reader's companion. The Phonics and Word Analysis Kit presents phonemic awareness in a simple way. A teacher's resource book provides lesson plans, extra practice sheets and game cards, as well as a pretest, chapter tests, and a posttest. Oral fluency score sheets measure reading and speaking skills. Students have practice workbooks and can listen to the audio CD to hear correct letter sounds. Flash cards help students make word connections. Decodable readers help students practice decode words with phonics skills.

CONCERNS: Phonics seems separate from the text. Decodable readers are not high interest. While there are two beginning levels: Key to Learning and Building Bridges, the reading levels in the subsequent levels are higher than most advanced beginners or intermediate students could comprehend. The series provides many opportunities to develop writing skills; however, the series does not provide for enough practice for 8th grade expository essay, a required statewide assessment.

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IV. Assessment**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Teacher eBook and CD-ROM includes audio for all assessments and ExamView Assessment Suite contains ExamView Test Generator (generates paper/computer tests from content covered in the text and/or allows user to create personalized test), ExamView Test Manager (evaluates completed tests, manages test scores, provides reports), and ExamView Test Player (allows students to take tests on a computer. The tests are designed for standardized test practice.

MATTERS OF FACT: The program has a placement and exit test to determine student level. Both tests' questions are all multiple choice, with one writing prompt assessed with a rubric. The Assessment book contains a diagnostic pretest, midterm and posttest, including reading selection and unit tests throughout the text. All test questions are multiple choice, with one writing prompt and an oral fluency section, except the reading selection tests which are only multiple choice. Each test in the assessment book has an "Answer Key and Tested Skills Chart" which itemizes skills tested and shows student score.

CONCERNS: none

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V. Other Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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VI. List of Components Reviewed**Documentation**

Keys to Learning, A-C, Building Bridges, D-F Levels' Teacher's Edition, student text, student workbook, student reader's companion workbook, assessment book, placement and exit test book, Six Traits of Writing book, Audio CD, Teacher eBook and CD-ROM, Student CD-ROM, DVD program, Posters (Keys to Learning), Phonics and Word Analysis Kit.

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VII. State Textbook Commission Members Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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Book Code: THBC-1320-IS6-8**Reviewer Level:**
Basal**Category:** ESL**Publisher's Bid Level:**
Basal**Reviewer Delivery Method:**
Traditional**Publisher:****The Hampton-Brown Company, Inc. d/b/a National Geographic School Publishing and****Title:**

Inside Series 6-8

Author: Alfred W. Tatum, David W. Moore, Deborah J. Short, Josefina V.**Edition:** 1st**Copyright:** 2009**Recommended:** YES NO

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I. Tennessee Framework

Documentation

STRENGTHS: The series exposes learners to the standards at increasing difficult reading and comprehension levels as he matures in his English acquisition. As the reading selections increase in complexity, more grade level standards are introduced. In the higher levels, most of the grade level standards are addressed.

MATTERS OF FACT: Inside covers all of the Tennessee Standards for ESL. Many of the grade level standards are also covered as well as the performance indicators for the TCAP.

CONCERNS: The expository essay is not directly introduced in the series.

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II. National Standards or Industry Standards

Documentation

STRENGTHS: National standards are stil in development for ELL.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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III. Program Design

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STRENGTHS: Teacher's Edition contain informative sections on teaching routines and strategies at the front of the book, an excellent source for new teachers. Language transfer/phonics transfer charts provide helpful insights to better understand possible language issues and Articulation of English Consonant and Vowel Sounds section gives a quick reference. Oral skills are stressed through "Tell a Partner" exercises. Idioms are explained and used in a variety of ways. In the final three books in the series, there are Lexiled novels for students and teachers to give further independent small group or whole class practice. Most of the books chosen are authentic literature with high interest themes for immigrants. Levels C, D, & E Student Writing book is a straightforward guide to writing traits, strategies, and applications. It contains sections on research resources (parts of a book, types of reference books), "tech manual"(various aids for computer skills), numerous examples of writing forms (letters, plays, poetry, essays, etc.), writing organizers (diagrams, outlines, charts, etc.), and handbooks on grammar, usage, handwriting, and spelling. Levels C, D, & E has Writer's Workout workbook to reinforce writing lessons. Every project involves planning, drafting, revising, and editing. Others include analyzing writing forms, publishing, sharing, and reflecting on projects. DVD's help build background for students. Student Book eEdition CD-ROM allows students to view and hear the text, as well as interact online to help build further background on a subject matter. Word Builder Online allows student to practice with word tiles and spelling high-frequency words.

MATTERS OF FACT: Hampton-Brown Inside Series is suitable for ELDA Levels 1-4 and for Grades 6-8. The program's design works well for pull-out, newcomer centers, laboratories, or an ELD, ESL classroom. Teacher's Editions (Levels A,B,C,D,E) are straightforward and concise, with an easy-to-read layout. The text addresses all four language domains in a variety of methods and strategies to aid student ability levels. Student text contains numerous story genres, review questions that focus on higher-order thinking, and high-interest visuals. The layout is easy to read and language lessons simple to follow. Levels A & B Student Practice Books include language and literacy exercises, writing process projects aligned with state standards, and decodable books to aid in English literacy. Levels C, D, & E Student Practice Books contain two sections, reading and grammar. The reading section focuses on academic vocabulary and literary analysis components. It also includes a section to analyze the information from the DVD. The grammar section reviews language and sentence structure; each lesson contains four sections: lesson review, "Try It" examples for practice, "Write It" writing exercises for further application, and "Edit It" editing for revision reinforcement. All textbooks contain useful images, outstanding visuals, and graphic organizers. Grammar & Language transparencies and the Writing Transparencies are colorful and represent information in a simple format to provide opportunity for class practice. Phonics Kit blends with text and provides teacher with a script procedure. Transparencies, letter tiles, and wipe boards help with student participation and practice, and the practice book aids in application of blends, digraphs, decoding, high-frequency words, and spelling skills.

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CONCERNS: none

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IV. Assessment**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Hampton-Brown Inside Teacher's Editions (Levels A, B, C, D, E) contain rubrics for various student projects (language functions, interviews, speech presentations, etc.) Each test section has item analysis for quick grading and also identifies specific standards to be reinforced. Tests can be given traditionally or on-line. If given traditionally, they can be scanned and scored electronically. The teacher can use the Inside on-line program to track student progress and areas that need to be retaught.

MATTERS OF FACT: Inside Levels A & B contain assessment over the following: phonemic awareness, letter-sound/name, high-frequency words, and a Foundations of Reading Test. Each unit has a formative Quick Check Assessment and Language Acquisition Rubric. Most test items are multiple choice, some fill-in-the-blank. Every third unit is assessed with a Unit Test for Progress Monitoring using multiple choice questions and a writing prompt. Levels C-E have three reading selection tests and a unit test with sections on reading, language, and writing. They also have Language Acquisition Rubrics for speaking. Each book has sections on affective and metacognitive measures (student surveys on reading and writing) and writing rubrics and forms.

CONCERNS: none

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V. Other Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: The following materials were reviewed: Inside Level A, B, C, D, and E teacher edition textbook and practice book, student textbooks and practice book, teacher assessment book, transparencies, supplemental student writing textbook and practice book, CDs, DVDs, leveled library selections, and online website. Inside Phonics Kit includes: phonics and decoding transparencies, teacher scripts, sound/spelling cards, Word Builder CD-ROM, Sounds & Songs CD's, Reading Practice Book Teacher's Edition, and Teacher's Edition.

MATTERS OF FACT: The 6-8 Inside series is aligned with the 9-12 Edge series to help teachers continue with fluid placement as the learner transitions to high school.

CONCERNS: none

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VI. List of Components Reviewed**Documentation**

Inside: Levels A, B, D, & E Readinging & Language Student Edition and Writing Student Edition, Writing Transparencies, Writer's Workout, Inside Phonics Kit, Teacher's Edition Volume 1 and 2 with CDs, Extened Reading Material.

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VII. State Textbook Commission Members Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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Basal**Reviewer Delivery Method:**
Traditional**Publisher:****The Hampton-Brown Company, Inc. d/b/a National Geographic School Publishing and****Title:**

Edge Series 9-12

Author: David W. Moore, Deborah J. Short, Michael W. Smith, Alfred W.**Edition:** 1st**Copyright:** 2009**Recommended:** YES NO

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STRENGTHS: Edge Series 9-12 connects to the Tennessee standards and learning expectations set forth in Tennessee Language Arts Standards for the given grade levels.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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II. National Standards or Industry Standards**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Edge Series 9-12 addresses the ELDA standards adopted for Tennessee.

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS:

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III. Program Design

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STRENGTHS: Text is rich in reading content, strategies, and academic vocabulary. Starting at low levels, the program presents content material so that English language learners start with a solid foundation. Student edition contains many useful resources in the back of the book: language and learning handbook (the research process), reading handbook (reading strategies and vocabulary), writing handbook (writing forms, the writing process), a vocabulary glossary (with pictures and example sentences), and an index of graphic organizers. Edge Online includes many resources: Edge Library's student journal projects with teacher guide, fluency passages, reteaching lessons, student project tools (planning forms, scheduler, forms, etc), and student online links to subject matter.

MATTERS OF FACT: Edge Series 9-12 is suitable for ELDA Levels 1-4, Grades 9-12 in pull-out, sheltered content instruction, content-based ESL, or English Language Development (ELD, ESL) class type of program. Teacher's edition contains vocabulary and fluency routines to aid in daily instruction. Interactive Practice book connects with the text and extends the lesson to aid in retention of strategy. DVD's help build background for students. Student Book eEdition CD-ROM allows students to view and hear the text, as well as interact online to help build further background on a subject matter. For Levels A-C the Language and Grammar Lab provides an further method teach and model language functions. Grammar and Writing practice book provides further application of the structure of English. The audio CD helps the student to hear a model and the transparencies provide a visual model.

CONCERNS:

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IV. Assessment**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: Each assessment book has sections on affective and metacognitive measures (student surveys on reading and writing) and writing rubrics and forms. Each test section has item analysis for quick grading and also identifies specific standards to be reinforced. In the teacher's edition there are rubrics for listening, speaking, writing, and other unit projects(creating a children's book).

MATTERS OF FACT: Each unit in the Edge Series 9-12 Assessment book has three reading selection tests (all multiple choice) and then a summative unit test (all multiple choice with a writing prompt) with sections on reading, language, and writing. They also have Language Acquisition Rubrics for speaking. Each book has sections on affective and metacognitive measures (student surveys on reading and writing) and writing rubrics and forms.

CONCERNS:

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V. Other Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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VI. List of Components Reviewed**Documentation**

For Fundamentals, Level's A, B, C: Teacher Edition: textbook, practice book, language and grammar lab. Student edition text, practice book, grammar and writing practice book. Language and Grammar Lab transparencies and CD, reading and writing transparencies, Student book eEdition CD, Selection readings, and fluency models CD, Assessment handbook, Edge Online Coach.

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VII. State Textbook Commission Members Comments**Documentation**

STRENGTHS: none

MATTERS OF FACT: none

CONCERNS: none

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