

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
May 26, 2009

ISSUE: Textbook Adoption for Middle School Social Sciences Department

FOR: Review and Approval

CONTACT: Debbie Lee, Secondary Curriculum Coordinator
Dr. Denise Schares, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

ATTACHMENTS: Supporting documents

BACKGROUND:

The textbook, American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction, 2008 edition, published by McDougal Littell is to be used district wide in the class of 8th grade US History. This edition will replace a 1998 text currently being used, Why We Remember History published by Addison Wesley. The new textbook supports the current standards and benchmarks written for the course; is aligned with the Iowa Core Curriculum and supports a multicultural perspective.

Teachers spent time reviewing several possible textbook choices. They are in agreement that this text would best meet the needs of students, contains required components, and supports current standards.

In addition to adopting the proposed textbook, supplemental materials that support a multicultural approach to the teaching and learning of U.S. History will also be provided for students and teachers. Howard Zinn's *A Young People's History of the United States*, Volume 1 will be supplemental materials for students. Each U.S History teacher will receive Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States*, Ronald Takiki's *A Different Mirror*, and Howard Zinn's *Lies My Teacher Told Me: Everything Your American History Textbook Got Wrong*. It is planned that professional development will also be provided so teachers can explore the best approaches and strategies for delivering a U.S. History curriculum from multicultural and diverse perspectives.

The staff is recommending adoption for 2009-10. A copy of the proposed adoption is on public display in the lobby of the Education Service Center.

The total instructional materials adoption is \$61,889.40.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION IS:

"the Board of Education approve the adoption of American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction, 2008 copyright, in the amount of \$61,889.40."



Waterloo Community School District
TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

Selected Textbook/Materials for Recommendation

1. Class name for which textbook/materials apply: Social Studies/History Grade level: 8
2. Selection Committee Members: Loren Velasquez, Brian Petullo, Tracy Richmond,
Denny McCabe, Steve Waddle

3. Activities used in the review process (check all that apply):
- Textbook company presentation
 - Research of textbooks used in other schools
 - Evaluation checklists (including multicultural/gender fair)
 - Teacher preference ranking
 - Use of other personnel, consultants, reading coaches, etc.
 - Other:

4. Title of New Textbook: American History: Beginnings Through Reconstruction
- a. ISBN Number: 978-0-618-82896-8
 - b. Copyright: 2008
 - c. Publisher: McDougal Littell
 - d. Author/Editor: Houghton Mifflin Company
 - e. Publisher Address: PO Box 1667 Evanston, IL 60204

5. This book is recommended as: System-Wide Textbook Supplemental Textbook

6. Explain why this text was selected rather than similar texts that were reviewed.

Overall better graphics for the students, very well organized for the teacher. The maps and images were superior, much more "user-friendly" and covered the information in much greater detail compared to the others.

Current Text

7. Title: Why We Remember History Copyright: 1998
8. Publisher: Addison Wesley

Routing Approval

Initiator or HS Department Chair _____	Date _____
Multicultural Gender Fair Screening <u>D. Lee</u>	Date <u>18 May '09</u>
Building Principal _____	Date _____
Curriculum Coordinator <u>D. Lee</u>	Date <u>18 May '09</u>
Associate Superintendent for Educational Services <u>Denise A. Chavez</u>	Date <u>5/19/09</u>

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ISBN	Title	Sale Price	Purchase		Complimentary	
			Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Value
McDougal American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction						
Student						
210777	9780618828968 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Pupil Edition	\$73.68	785	\$57,838.80		
210789	9780618829132 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction eEdition Plus Online Pupil Edition	\$70.50			785	\$55,342.50
Totals for Student				\$57,838.80		\$55,342.50
Teacher						
210778	9780618829002 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Teacher Edition	\$108.63			16	\$1,738.08
210784	9780618829088 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Presentation Toolkit	\$643.59			16	\$10,297.44
210819	9780618832460 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Teacher's Resource Manager	\$537.21			16	\$8,595.36
K20880	9780618832576 Creating America A History of the United States African American Biographies	\$14.73			16	\$235.68
1021494	9780618957590 American History: Atlas of American History Middle School	\$7.83			16	\$125.28
210787	9780618829118 Middle School American History Best Practices Toolkit	\$285.30			16	\$4,564.80
205130	9780618893560 American History: Document-Based Questions Practice Workbook Answer Key Middle School	\$4.86			16	\$77.76
1168854	9780030993190 ;Experiencing American History	\$49.95			16	\$799.20
K20860	9780618803446 Creating America A History of the United States Hispanic-American Biographies	\$14.73			16	\$235.68
210768	9780618821594 Middle School American History 2008 Multi-Language Glossary	\$54.21			16	\$867.36
K20861	9780618803453 Creating America A History of the United States Native American Biographies	\$14.73			16	\$235.68
201959	9780618536306 The Americans Presidential Elections Handbook	\$4.86			16	\$77.76
1158103	9780030930744 ;Reading Like a Historian Toolkit	\$89.95			16	\$1,439.20
201925	9780618531530 Social Studies Middle School World History Writing Research Reports	\$12.35			16	\$197.60
210823	9780618835263 Middle School American History Daily Test Practice Transparencies *Middle School	\$149.67			16	\$2,394.72
210822	9780618835225 Middle School American History Standards-Based Assessment *Middle School	\$11.40			16	\$182.40
205133	9780618893591 American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Test Practice and Review Workbook Answer Key Middle School	\$4.86			16	\$77.76
1210499	9780554023939 ;Holt McDougal Thinking about Content Reading	\$6.10			16	\$97.60
210766	9780618821570 Middle School American History 2008 Document-Based Questions Practice Workbook	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
210802	9780618829309 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Reading Study Guide with Additional Support (English)	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
210805	9780618829330 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Reading Study Guide with Additional Support (Spanish)	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
210796	9780618829200 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Reading Study Guide (English)	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
210799	9780618829279 Middle School American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Reading Study Guide (Spanish)	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
205132	9780618893584 American History: Beginnings through Reconstruction Test Practice and Review Workbook Middle School	\$1.50			16	\$24.00
1082669	9780547232065 The America's Music Audio Program	\$25.53			17	\$434.01
210698	9780618776658 Middle School American History Power Presentation DVD	\$327.57			17	\$5,568.69
1021683	9780618959693 American History: Audio Book in English Middle School	\$210.06			17	\$3,571.02
1021684	9780618959280 American History: Audio Book in Spanish Middle School	\$210.06			17	\$3,571.02
210695	9780618776627 Middle School American History ©2008 Easy Planner DVD	\$294.33			17	\$5,003.61
1028687	9780547000671 American History: ExamView Suite 6.0 Test Generator CD-ROM Middle School	\$185.61			17	\$3,155.37
210696	9780618776634 Middle School American History ©2008 Video DVD Program Grade 8	\$163.77			17	\$2,784.09



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1082666	9780547232041 The Americans United States History Library of Primary Sources CD-ROM	\$122.22			17	\$2,077.74	
1206871	9780554010601 Holt McDougal Social Studies Virtual File Cabinet DVD-ROM	\$199.95			17	\$3,399.15	
210693	9780618776603 US History ©2008 eEdition DVD-ROM (English)	\$75.75			17	\$1,287.75	
Totals for Teacher							\$63,235.81
Totals for McDougal American History: Beginnings throu				\$57,838.80		\$118,578.31	

Proposal includes 1 extra set of technology resources for tech department

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