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Biology - Campbell (for AP Biology)

STANDARDS: 21 in-depth; 1 limited

USEFUL: 19 extremely, 3 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Modesto	AP Biology	5 th Edition	In-Depth	Moderately	This text is very complete and has very detailed information about every topic in Biology, it is hard to read has more detail than it really needed in some areas.
Elk Grove	AP Biology	5 th Edition	In-Depth	Extremely	Excellent in preparing students for the AP exam.
Desert Sands	AP Biology	5 th Edition	In-Depth	Extremely	I'm ordering the new edition for my growing number of AP students. Apparently Campbell (one of the authors) also helped create the AP exam.
Merced	AP Biology	1999	In-Depth	Extremely	This book is a college text that covers the material in much greater depth than is needed for the CA standards. I would not recommend this text for the first year high school student. This text is and should be used for a second year course.
Delhi	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	A new (7th) Ed. is now available!
San Diego	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Moderately	Current version is 2 editions ahead of books I have; no support materials were available.
Chowchilla	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	None
San Mateo	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	It is a college textbook that is rich (perhaps even dense) in content. Students must be at an advanced reading level
Private	AP Biology	6 th	In-Depth	Extremely	None
Mt. Diablo	AP Biology	6 th	In-Depth	Extremely	Excellent book. Great for AP Biology. Matches texts used at California community colleges, as well as UC.
Diocese of San Jose	AP Biology	6 th	In-Depth	Extremely	Outstanding
Merced	AP Biology	6 th	In-Depth	Extremely	AP standards are way more specific than the CA Standards, so the correspondence of this book to CA Standards isn't a very useful basis for evaluating this textbook, in my opinion.
San Jose	IB Biology	2003	In-Depth	Extremely	The book does a nice job, kids usually understand the readings. Covers a decent amount of info to a non-majors biology college course.
New	AP	6 th	In-Depth	Extremely	This is by far the best biology text I have

Haven	Biology				ever encountered, anywhere. Well researched and well written. I wish Campbell wrote one for 9th grade introductory biology.
San Francisco	AP Biology	1999	In-Depth	Extremely	None
San Juan	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	Since this is an AP Biology course the question of state standards does not really apply.
WCCUSD	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Moderately	Too much information in which is not given in an organized fashion. Too wordy, very difficult to follow.
Inglewood	AP Biology	1999	Limited	Extremely	AP has their own curriculum and it is not standards based
San Diego	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	Great textbook. Like the explanantions, readable.
Modoc	AP Biology	5 th	In-Depth	Extremely	This book is great for AP Biology. I have just purchased the 7th edition and it is even better!! Terrific support materials, especially with the 7th edition.
Carlsbad	AP Biology	2005	In-Depth	Extremely	First year with book, the CD is particularly useful, study guide also.
Siskiyou	AP Biology	2002	In-Depth	Extremely	None