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Biology: Concepts and Connections

STANDARDS: 5 in-depth

USEFUL: 4 extremely, 1 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Kern	AP Biology	3 rd Edition	In-Depth	Extremely	Covers the material needed for the AP Exam without overwhelming students with extra details
Monterey Peninsula	Honors Biology	3 rd	In-Depth	Moderately	This course is a laboratory and activities based course. I use many supplementary resources (written, computer simulations, & web-based) and original articles in addition to the text.
Private	Honors Biology	4 th	In-Depth	Extremely	None
San Diego	Seminar Advanced Biology	4 th	In-Depth	Extremely	Text is chunked into modules of one page or less, though occasionally two pages. Advanced kids like the level. Lots of info. Covers far more than the standards; so sometimes have to cover parts of several chapters to cover a standard strand.
Private	Bio w/ AP Bio Lab	4 th	In-Depth	Moderately	I teach in a college prep. school and many students find this text too difficult. I don't find it as well organized at Audeskirk.