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Biology: The Dynamics of Life

STANDARDS: 12 in-depth, 3 moderate, 1 limited

USEFUL: 11 extremely, 5 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Washington	Biology	2005	In-Depth	Extremely	None
Hanford Joint Union	Biology	2000	Moderate	Moderately	The text sometimes assumes prior knowledge which my students lack.
Riverside	Biology	2002	In-Depth	Moderately	Text covers the standards, but it's too detailed. We struggle to keep up with the District's pacing guide and also to have all the material covered that needs to be done by STAR testing. I would like a much simpler, and much more closely aligned text in order to do just what is needed AND have time for a lab a week.
Siskiyou	Biology	2004	In-Depth	Extremely	None
Kern	College Prep Bio	2000	Limited	Moderately	Poor sections on genetics and evolution regarding standards. At least half the text contain topics not included in CA standards.
Carlsbad	Biology 1	2000	In-Depth	Extremely	Great text, the '04 version is even better. CD very useful. Worksheet very useful. Good test bank.
Riverside	Biology	NA	NA	Moderately	It has too much depth and detail for a "regular" biology class. The students are finding it too wordy. These are "basic" science students and I feel that a much simpler book would be better for them. The teacher resources that accompany this book are moderately useful.
Charter Academy of the Redwoods	Biology	2002	In-Depth	Extremely	I love this book, very useful
Porterville	Bio/Life Science	2000	Moderate	Extremely	The illustrations are great for teaching ELL students. The teacher resources offer a wide variety of teaching strategies for teaching different level students. (This is a great resource for teaching differentiated curriculum; however, I'm not

					doing that at this time.)
Windsor	Integrated Science	1998	In-Depth	Moderately	Great support materials. Very in-depth
Modesto	Biology	2000	In-Depth	Extremely	This book has many illustrations and photographs that are useful to the students. It also has review pages that are called BioDigests that can be used for summation of a unit.
Chowchilla	Biology	2005	In-Depth	Extremely	None
Chowchilla	Biology	2005	In-Depth	Extremely	This is a new book that we are purchasing for next school year. It is fully aligned to the California State Science standards.
Delhi	Advanced Biology	2005	In-Depth	Extremely	Designed around CA standards. I only have 1 copy from the publisher.
Yosemite	Biology	2000	In-Depth	Extremely	Good book.
Willits	Biology	?	In-Depth	Extremely	None