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Publisher: Glencoe

*Earth Science: Geology, the Environment, and the Universe*

STANDARDS: 1 in-depth, 7 moderate

USEFUL: 3 extremely, 5 moderately

District	Course	Edition	Standards	Useful	Comments
Stockton	Earth Science	1999	Moderate	Moderately	Doesn't cover what is needed for a 9-12 Earth Science class, but is at most studenets level
Morongo	Earth Science	2002	Moderate	Extremely	None
Visalia	Physical/Earth Science	1999	Moderate	Extremely	very well organized. supplementary materials are adequate, and computer software is adequate for each chapter.
Cutler-orosi JUSD	Earth Science	2002	Moderate	Moderately	Lack of depth in many areas
Kern	Earth Science	2002	Moderate	Moderately	The reading level of this text is a bit too high for the average high school student. It is not completely aligned with the CA standards, but does cover most of them. Great graphics and support but lacking in labs.
Ventura	Earth Science	2005	Moderate	Moderately	1. I give it a C/C+ 2. Standards are missing. 3. Test prep misses the mark! Needs more chart/graph interpretation. 4. Items to be with link (earthgeu.com) are not working or unavailable. 5. good easy use of link 6. like National Geographic partnership but, the CD needs more slides! Slides that are available are to small. 7. Test generator needs more graphs/illustrations. I don't even use it. 8. need better labs. 9. inquiry is good. 10. the book doesn't pop out at you and is not very inviting. 11. Student self Check online quizzes are the best part of the whole book!!!
Washington	Earth Science	2005	Moderate	Extremely	This is a good text. It is the only resource we use, so in that respect it is extremely useful, but it has its drawbacks. It contains a LOT of information-too much for what students need to know. It is very detailed. We skipped several chapters and/or sections. Many students have a hard time reading it. There are a lot of nice materials that accompany the text. Those supplements have worked quite

					well.
Riverside	Earth Science	2002	In-Depth	Moderately	Some vocabulary beyond the scope of standards. Depth of work is uneven in the texts. Does not necessarily explain what happens as well as students need. Needs more on California resources.