

Textbook Review Form

DIET _____

Title of the book: _____

Publisher: _____

Class:

Subject:

Name of the Lesson/Chapter

Name(S) and Signature(S) of reviewer:

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Evaluation Checklist

Evaluation of the fit

<u>Yes</u> (a good fit)	<u>Perhaps</u> (adequate fit)	<u>Probably Not</u> (a poor fit)	<u>Absolutely Not</u> (wrong for curriculum/ students/teachers)
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Fit between the textbook and the curriculum:

* fits curriculum/goals	_____	_____	_____	_____
* has appropriate linguistic content	_____	_____	_____	_____
* has appropriate thematic content	_____	_____	_____	_____
* fits the pedagogical philosophy of the course	_____	_____	_____	_____

Fit between the textbook and the students:

* explanations are understandable/usable for the students	_____	_____	_____	_____
* examples are understandable/usable for the students	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Evaluation of the fit</u>	<u>Yes</u> (a good fit)	<u>Perhaps</u> (adequate fit)	<u>Probably Not</u> (a poor fit)	<u>Absolutely Not</u> (wrong for curriculum/ students/teachers)
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* activities are appropriate for students

* thematic content is understandable and culturally appropriate

Fit between the textbook and the teachers:

* provides explanations usable by our teachers

* provides examples usable and expandable by our teachers

* fits the needs and preferences of teachers
(Is this a book that you personally would like to use?)

* provides in-book or instructor's manual support for teachers

* provides technological support (CDs, Website, /energized text book

Overall evaluation of the fit of the lesson/chapter for this course

* Should lesson/chapter to be adapted?

* Additional comments:

Organization /format

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Name/Title of the book :

Organizational Features	3 Fully evident	2 mostly evident	1 partially evident	0 little or no evidence	Overall rating
Text book provides a useful table of content, glossary & index					
Layout is consistent and chapter are arranged logically					
Chapters contain clear and comprehensive introductions and summaries					
Textbook contains references., bibliography and resources					
Information is accurate & current					
Reading level is appropriate for age/grade					
Size and format of print is appropriate					
Format is visually appealing & interesting					
Other(Please specify)					

