

Great Minds - Wit & Wisdom

Kindergarten

Thank you for your diligence in submitting materials for the Tennessee ELA material review process. The Tennessee Textbook Commission and the Tennessee Department of Education are committed to the strongest outcomes for Tennessee children. As materials were reviewed using the original scoring rubric, your material was flagged for certain indicators. During the re-review process, those flagged indicators were reviewed again using the same scoring rubric and the revised materials and guidance that you submitted. Re-reviews were completed on Sept. 28 and Sept. 29.

This report serves as notice of the results of the re-review. These results will be published on the TDOE textbook website as required by Tennessee Code Annotated.

Original Review

Reviewer	Section I	Section II	Section III	Section IV	Overall
34	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	
151	Pass	Fail	Fail	Fail	
2	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	
21	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	
123	Pass	Pass	Pass	Fail	
Overall	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail	FAIL

Re-Review

Reviewers: 32, 42		Comments
Section	Aligned	
Section I	Fail	<p>e. Texts included are not specifically labeled as shared reads and instruction with those vary between interactive and shared reads throughout lessons.</p> <p>g. There is a greater representation of informational text, as opposed to literary. The indicator asks for a balanced representation.</p> <p>e. There is no clear evidence to determine if the texts are shared reads or interactive read aloud.</p> <p>g. This indicator is not met because there wasn't a balanced representation of both literature and informational. There were 21 informational and 12 literary texts.</p>
Section II		
Section III		
Section IV		
Overall		Fail



Thank you for participating in the re-review process. You have the opportunity to submit an appeal for your re-review results. Appeals will be heard at the October 22nd Tennessee Textbook Commission meeting. A request for an appeal can be found here: https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/education/textbook/txtbk_request_to_speak.pdf.

Your presentation will be limited to 15 minutes, and the commission will make a decision at the meeting. If you have any questions regarding the appeals process, you can reach out to Lisa Coons, lisa.coons@tn.gov, or Robinette Mitchell robinette.mitchell@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Tennessee Department of Education

Grade	Publisher	Title	Section	Indicator	Reviewer 1 Pass/Fail	Reviewer 1 Comment	Reviewer 2 Pass/Fail	Reviewer 2 Comment	Reviewer 3 Pass/Fail	Reviewer 3 Comment
Kindergarten	Great Minds	Wit & Wisdom	1	e. Texts used for shared reading are at grade level as determined by quantitative and qualitative measurements. See Appendix A of the Tennessee English Language Arts Standards for further guidance on text complexity metrics.	N	Texts included are not specifically labeled as shared reads and instruction with those vary between interactive and shared reads throughout lessons.	N	There is no clear evidence to determine if the texts are shared reads or interactive read aloud.		
			1	g. Text selection should include a balanced representation of both literature and informational text across the year as indicated by the grade-level standards.	N	There is a greater representation of informational text, as opposed to literary. The indicator asks for a balanced representation.	N	This indicator is not met because there wasn't a balanced representation of both literature and informational. There were 21 informational and 12 literary texts.		