

Gateway: The publisher must provide a Tennessee standards alignment guide as a part of the scope and sequence for the material. If this gateway is not met, the materials will not be scored. All Tennessee standards must be addressed within the material. If this is not met, the material will not pass review by the Tennessee Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

Introduction:

The following Instructional Materials Scoring Rubric for Science is designed to score materials in the following categories:

- Instructional Focus
- Attending to Multiple Dimensions of Science Instruction
- Accessibility Features
- Alignment of Content

Scoring:

Each section is to be scored using a 0, 1, or 2. Use the following scoring guideline.

Tables 1-2:

• Adhere to the provided rubric statements for scoring.

Tables 3-4:

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		Table 1:	Instructional Focus					
Directions: Adhere to the provided rubric statements for scoring.								
Indicator	0	1	2	Score	Evidence			
Central Phenomenon	Unit has no phenomenon, or only a "hook" to capture student interest at the beginning of the unit.	All units include one or more smaller phenomenon or design challenge(s) and/or not all lessons connect to the phenomenon or design challenge.	All units have a central phenomenon or design challenge that develops throughout every lesson of the unit.					
Activity Purpose	Material contains hands- on activities do not serve to grade-level scientific ideas	Hands-on activities reinforce scientific ideas aligned with grade-level standards.	All hands-on activities serve to uncover scientific ideas aligned with grade level standards.					
Use of Science Engineering Practices (SEPs)	Some units do not provide students opportunities to use the SEPs.	SEPs are present in all units, but loosely or not connected to central phenomenon.	In every unit, the primary use of the SEPs ties directly to explaining the central phenomenon or solving the design challenge.					
Student Engagement	Neither of the given features are present.	One of the given features is present.	Materials give students opportunities to: • expressly connect the DCI content from each lesson to					



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Concepts before vocabulary.	Materials pre-teach vocabulary .	In some instances, materials develop conceptual meaning first.	In all instances, materials provide experiences (e.g., investigations, data analysis, discussions) where students develop conceptual meaning of a scientific idea before introducing technical vocabulary.				
Connections across component ideas.	Materials describe connections for students, or connections are absent.	Some units include standalone questions in place of activities, where students communicate their understanding of connections between component ideas.	All units include activities where students communicate their understanding of connections between science ideas from two or more component ideas within the grade (e.g., LS1.A and LS2.C, ESS2.A and PS1.A).				
Connections across disciplines.	Materials describe connections for students,	Some units include standalone questions in place of activities, where	All units include activities where students communicate their				



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	or connections are absent.	students communicate their understanding of connections between component ideas.	understanding of connections between science ideas from two or more disciplines within the grade (e.g., LS and PS).						
Review opportunities	End of unit review is not anchored to a phenomenon.	End of unit review assesses learning of the central phenomenon for the unit only.	Materials provide opportunities for students to transfer new learning to analogous phenomenon in a review at the end of every unit.						
	Total								

	Table 2: Attending to Multiple Dimensions of Science Learning								
Directions:									
Adhere to the	provided rubric statements	for scoring.							
Indicator	0	1	2	Score	Evidence				
Distribution of SEPs as required by the standards	Materials do not include a focal SEP for one or more units.	One or more SEPs are disproportionately featured as the focal SEP.	Materials identify one or more focal science and engineering practices (SEPs) for every unit(s) with a balanced distribution of all SEPs as a focal SEP throughout the units.						



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Support for a focal SEP	No student facing or teacher facing supports for the SEPs.	Relevant support strategies are absent from teacher materials.	Every unit contains a focal SEP is featured in student-facing materials and teacher materials including instructional strategies for the particular unit and focal SEP.					
Connections across to crosscutting concepts as required by the standards.	Materials describe connections with CCCs or do not specifically address CCCs.	In every unit students make connection between the CCCs and either the SEPs or DCIs.	In every unit, students make connections between the crosscutting concepts (CCCs) and both the SEPs and disciplinary core ideas (DCIs).					
Developing crosscutting concepts (CCCs)	Materials provide examples of other instances of the CCCs or CCCs absent.	Students make connections between CCCs and content not addressed in other units.	In every unit, the materials lead students to make connections between the CCCs in that unit and appearances of the CCCs in other units.					
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Conceptual Understanding: The materials support the intentional development		1	2	Evidence
of students' conceptual understanding of key science ideas, practice, and				
concepts.				
HAP.LS1.1) Investigate the organization of the human body in relation to				
its ability to accomplish life functions and construct an explanation for the				
relationship between anatomy and physiology.				
HAP.LS1.2) Differentiate the major organ systems of the human body by				
their anatomy and physiology and engage in argument about defined				
boundaries due to their functional connectivity.				



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hormones. Describe the hormones produced and their physiological						
effects on other body targets.						
HAP.LS1.31) Describe the relationship between receptors and ligands and						
differentiate between steroid and nonsteroid hormones as ligands.						
HAP.LS1.32) Explain, using examples, the mechanism of negative feedback						
in hormonal production and control.						
HAP.LS1.33) Anatomically distinguish between the central nervous system	ı					
and the peripheral nervous system. Explain how their structures and						
locations are related to their physiological roles.						
HAP.LS1.34) Model the cellular and subcellular structures of neurons and						
explain the molecular neurophysiology of membrane potentials and the						
conduction of information through synaptic transmission.						
HAP.LS1.35) Identify and describe the types of sensory receptors found in						
the human body.						
HAP.LS1.36) Compare and contrast the structures and functions of the						
somatic nervous system and the autonomic nervous system.						
HAP.LS1.37) Model the major parts of the brain and spinal cord, relating						
each part to its source of sensory information and/or its primary target of						
regulation.						
HAP.LS1.38) Explain the structures, functions, and limitations of the human	n					
sensory systems (senses): hearing, balance/proprioception, sight, touch,						
smell, and taste.						



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HAP.LS1.39) Identify and describe the organs of the human male and female reproductive systems that provide the physiological functions of gametogenesis, fertilization, and embryogenesis.							
HAP.LS1.40) Examine the microscopic structures of the human egg and sperm and explain how their structures relate to their functions.							
HAP.LS1.41) Based on the secretion of hormones, identify the endocrine tissues of the reproductive system and describe their roles in regulation of secondary sex characteristics, the female menstrual cycle, pregnancy, fetal development, and parturition.							
HAP.LS1.42) Trace the major events of human development from fertilization to birth, with a focus on the development of organs and functional organ systems.							
HAP.ETS2.1) Research system disorders to communicate information on the known facts about the disorders and identify technology that has been developed to diagnose and/or treat the disorders.							
HAP.LS1.21) Differentiate between innate and adaptive immunity, identifying immune cells that play a role in each.							