Rating Sheet for Textbook Committee Members/12-07-2017

Textbook: Geography: The Human and Physical World/Mc-Graw-Hill

Consensus Ratings of Committee Members

- ♦ History and Social Science Standard (Section 1)
 - o WG.1-WG.18 "Adequate"
- ♦ History and Social Science Standard (Section II)
 - o Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support
 - o 1-7 "Adequate"

VCHR disagrees with "adequate" rating for #7 (Section II)

- Materials present content in an accurate and unbiased manner.
 - ♦ Materials do not contain content errors (omissions of current content, out-of-date content, overgeneralizations, etc.).
 - Materials do not contain production errors (misspelled words, word omissions, incorrect answers).
 - ◆ Diverse groups (racial, cultural, linguistic), males and females, people with disabilities, and people of all ages are represented appropriately. (Cite: Unit 5/Chapter 16/Lesson 2)

VCHR disagrees with "adequate" rating for the following standards (Section I):

- **WG.1.d** The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by... evaluating sources for accuracy, credibility, bias, and propaganda. (Unit 5/Chapter 16/Lesson 2)
- **WG.1.f** The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by...explaining indirect cause-and-effect relationships to understand geospatial connections. (Unit 5/Chapter 16/Lesson 1)
- **WG.2.b** by...explaining how humans influence the environment and are influenced by it (Unit 5/Chapter 15/Lesson 3)
- **WG.18.a** The student will apply social science skills to analyze how forces of conflict and cooperation affect the division and control of Earth's surface by... explaining and evaluating reasons for the creation of different political divisions. (Cite: Unit 5/Chapter 17/Lesson 2)