

Instructional Resource Name: FFA Manual

Publisher: National FFA Association

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Organization

- Material provides a useful table of contents, glossary, supplemental pages, and index.
- Layout is consistent; chapters/units are arranged logically; and allow access through multiple modalities.
- Teacher edition contains interesting introductions and a list of prerequisites skills for each chapter.
- Material contains examples, explanations, and/or online resources to the depth and breadth of the Nevada Academic Content Standards and Literacy Standards.
- Information is accurate, current, and research based.
- Vocabulary is specialized (language carefully considered and evolves across grade levels).
- Size and format of print is appropriate.
- Format is visually appealing and interesting.
- Material provides assessment type questions and/or performance-based tasks.
- Electronic and interactive format available.

Content

- Materials focus on the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA's) appropriate to the grade level.
- Real-world applications are relevant to the students.
- Information and directions are clearly written and explained.
- Tasks are aligned to the Nevada Academic Content Standards and Literacy Standards.
- Lessons/tasks are interdisciplinary when appropriate.
- Non-text content (maps, graphs, pictures, etc.) are accurate, authentic, and well integrated into the instructional material.
- Tasks apply to the diversity of students and their abilities, interests and learning styles.
- Questions and tasks encourage the development and application of higher-level thinking skills.
- Material provides access to or demonstrates concepts in multiple ways, allowing for a variety of student responses.
- Tasks have a purpose, aligned to a skill or concept at grade level.
- Material includes application of skills and concepts at grade level.
- The material is focused on the major ideas at that grade level.
- Content includes 21st Century skill development such as collaboration, creative thinking, and problem solving.

Inclusion

- Material reflects a variety of ways to differentiate instruction and model content to support all learners.
- Material reflects sensitivity with regard to gender, race/ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, intellectual, and physical abilities.
- Material includes access to a multilingual glossary.
- Material provides resources for students with disabilities and English Language Learners aligned to grade level content.
- Material is available for students with visual impairments via a NIMAS file on the NIMAC system.

Alignment

- Material content aligns to district/organization curriculum.
- Material content aligns with college and career readiness skills (Nevada Academic Content Standards and Literacy Standards).
- Material is a useful resource in preparing students to meet the requirements of the Nevada Academic Content Standards/Literacy Standards and statewide assessments.

Concerns

- Teacher edition includes questioning strategies and/or questions to check for understanding at all Depth of Knowledge (DOK) levels.
- Teacher edition includes formative assessment/evaluation tools processes.

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11. Materials focus on the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA's) appropriate to the grade level.		1	
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Signature Reviewer: Randi Huneault Date: 9/22/20

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