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Teachers' Evaluation Comments

Teachers' ChoiceSM Award
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Below you will find the comments for your product. As you read the comments, please note that this is the literal text from the evaluation forms. We have not differentiated comments between the teachers on each team. Although we encourage teachers to provide comments, it is not a requirement. Therefore, you may notice if you had multiple entries, the responses may be more or less in depth depending on the team of teachers. **We do not use comments in the scoring process.** They are provided as insight into the panel's thoughts on your product.

We hope you find the responses helpful and continue to participate in the Teachers' Choice Awards for the Family in the future. Applications will be available in May 2008 for the sixth annual program.

Product Key - 227

Product - Britannica Student Encyclopedia

Company - Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

What aspects of the product did you like the most?

It is not at all boring, like most encyclopedias are. Love the pictures, large print and condensed form. This kept my daughter's attention.

The lay out of each volume is attractive and eye-catching. The information provided is not overwhelming, but very age appropriate. The colored state and country pages are outstanding.

I enjoyed the pictures and the layout/format of each volume. I also like the size of each volume making it easy to handle.

What would you recommend to make the product better?

Nothing. Very captivating. Do not change a thing.

This product was well planned and laid out. I cannot think of any improvements that need to be made.

Perhaps an added CD Rom containing more details of the topics would be helpful.

Did you find the product interesting or motivating for children?

Yes, children of all ages can find something in these books to interest them. The topics covered are varied and interesting.

Each volume of the set offers something that will capture a child's interest. The photos are colorful and very appropriate. The text is easy to read and understand.

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What skills could the product teach?

How to look up people, places, and things.

The most obvious use of this series would be to introduce research skills to young learners.

With the use of the internet, the face of research has changed. Children still need to learn how to use books to find information. These books are great for tie-ins to a history or science unit. They also offer a great way to explore time lines. The skills utilized include that of acquiring research, reading for information, and alphabetizing.

If funds were available, would you recommend parents buy or use this product with children at the appropriate grade/age level?

Definitely! If it is not in one book it will tell you where to look for it in the other books. Very informational. First time I have enjoyed an encyclopedia!

Hands down, I would recommend this product! It offers so many possibilities. I can't wait for my son to be able to use these for reports instead of just looking up things for fun!

I would recommend the product. It is a great resource for young learners. Though technology is fast replacing books, the art of looking something up in an encyclopedia is one that all children should still know. It's interesting, brightly colored, and enticing for children to just pick up and read.