

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

Textbook: *Virginia and United States History/Pearson*

Consensus Ratings of Committee Members

- ◆ History and Social Science Standard (Section 1)
 - VUS.1-VUS.14 "Adequate"
- ◆ History and Social Science Standard (Section II)
 - Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support
 - 1-7 "Adequate"

VCHR disagrees with "adequate" rating for # 7.

- ◆ 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 - ◆ Materials do not contain content errors (omissions of current content, out-of-date content, overgeneralizations, etc.)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, ethnic, cultural, linguistic), males and females, people with disabilities, and people of all ages are represented appropriately.

VCHR disagrees with "adequate" rating for the following standards:

- VUS.1.d.** Constructing arguments, using evidence from multiple sources
- VUS.1.f.** Explaining how indirect cause-and-effect relationships impact people, places, and events in Virginia and United States history.
- ◆ We cite pages 975 and 1007 that omit role of US in supporting mujahideen in Afghanistan and in creating sectarian violence in Iraq. Sectarian violence emerged from the US's post-invasion creation of a political system along sectarian lines.