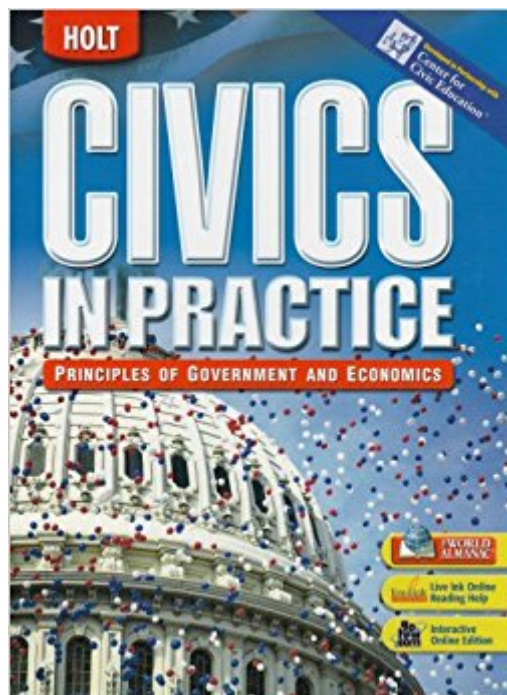


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This resource is excellent if you are tech savvy and are using the Civics in Practice series. It is much better than carrying around a heavy textbook, especially if you take it back and forth from home to school.

Was exactly what I needed. There were notes and highlighting in the book, but that doesn't matter to me. My son was able to read all the print. The book was in good shape, and he is using it for his class.

wish there were more pictures and less words, as a picture book reader this book had far too many words for me although i did enjoy the vibrant colors and the funny shapes letters make when you hold the book upside down. i felt as if the story wasn't being told thorough enough through the pictures, for instance, one chapter talks about different types of government and has a picture of a child in a wheelchair with a multiracial group of friends standing around him, i appreciate the diversity but i wanna see hammers and sickles and business men and stuff pertaining to government. you kno?

I'm in a 10th grade class that uses this text book and am frankly insulted. It's written at around the level of a reasonably bright ten-year-old, defines words such as "affect" for our benefit, and have us analyze political cartoons that have the most obvious of meanings. Chapter 7 begins with this paragon of literary excellence: "Every society needs rules. Without rules, people might feel like they could do anything to anybody anytime they wanted. That is one reason societies have laws. Laws are society's rules. Laws promote the common good." This textbook is supposedly targeted at 7-12th graders. I would be amazed to meet a 5th grader, let alone a Senior in high school, who finds this to be a difficult read. The publishers clearly don't expect much from us.

Holt's "Civics in Practice" is the best textbook available for your classroom. It covers everything your students need to know about the principles of government, and presents the information in a way that shows how these concepts are relevant to the students. The graphics, charts and other design elements are sharp and easy to understand, and reinforce the material presented in the running text. Although designed for middle school readers, the text is meaty enough to be used in the high school classroom.

Quick turnaround time, book in good condition. Very interesting reading, since I haven't seen a high school textbook in over 30 years. Now I know enough to be alarmed at the dumbing down of America. The concepts are sloppily presented and simplistic, and the layout is frenetic. It is appalling that this is what is being used in classrooms today. I know kids, I work with kids. They aren't this stupid. This text is insulting.

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