

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form and return to Evaluation and Selection, Lincoln Center.

School Name _____ Requester _____

Full Title _____

Publisher/Distributor _____

Description _____ Copyright _____

BATAB No. _____ ISBN No. _____

Appropriate audience: (Office Use Only: Enter CD-ROM)

Restrictions _____

Grade Level (Circle One): PS K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Prof.

Subject _____ Unit _____ Cost _____

Contents Assistance Provided:

Keyboard guide Onscreen help User guide Teacher guide Quick information card

Other _____

Technical Support phone number or E-Mail Address _____

Hardware/Software/Operating System Requirements for CD-ROM or Computer Software

Format

Disks CD-ROM Required to be in the computer to operate the program

Mac/Win (Can be loaded on either platform) One platform (which?) _____

Mac (Check all that apply): 7.0 7.5 8.0 Power Mac only Network version available

PC (Check all that apply): Windows 3.1 Windows 95 or later Network version available

Minimum RAM requirement _____ Hard disk space required _____ Sound card _____

CD-ROM drive _____ Other peripherals _____ Other requirements _____

Package contents _____
(how many disks, CD-ROM, manual)

For Recommendations (Circle One): H R M N Disapproved

Signatures: (Required)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Coordinator* _____ Committee* _____

Date ___/___/___

**Indicated by Curriculum Coordinator in Evaluation and Selection Committee*

1. What MCPS curriculum unit(s) of study does this software support?

2. Describe the software by placing an "X" by those that apply:

- Demonstration Simulation
 Game Format Multimedia
 Tutorial Problem Solving

Drill and Practice

3. The software includes:

- Teacher support materials
 Student record keeping/management system
 Capability of printing student records or output
 Choice of language. Which? _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Uses positive reinforcement and motivation

- Users are given immediate feedback
 The program adjusts to users level (if level is too difficult, it automatically adjusts the level down)
 Attractive Graphics
 Lists level of student mastery

Contains adaptations for differentiation

- The software allows only the teacher to make adjustments in the program to allow for student needs
 The software allows teachers or students to make adjustments in the program to accommodate student needs
 Software gives audio and visual cues for operation
 Program is available in languages other than English
 The software is appropriate for the needs of the student

Accurate Content

- Information is error free
 Information is current
 Grammar, spelling and sentence structure are correct

Information is presented objectively

Uses intuitive interface

Icons, menus, and directional symbols allow for independent use

Promotes problem-solving and higher order thinking skills

Activities provide opportunities for creative problem solving

Develops collaboration skills

The program could be used by pairs or triads of students
 The program could be used in a 1-3 computer classroom

Provides options for saving, record keeping and printing

Yes No

Avoids ethnic and sexual bias

Presents bias-free viewpoints and graphic images
 Provides balanced representations of cultural, ethnic, and racial groups

Presents topics in a logical progression

Yes No