

Responses to Written Comments
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Center for Science and Culture—Discovery Institute

Passages pertaining to “Textbook 6” by Joseph Raver are found on pp. 33-36 of Discovery Institute’s Preliminary Analysis of the Treatment of Evolution in Biology Textbooks.

We appreciate the time and effort in preparing the above-cited comments. Thank you for your input. We will review these comments carefully with the author. As permitted under Proc 2001, we will make needed editorial changes by the October 3rd, 2003 deadline.

Concerning repeated mentions of the lack of students’ being encouraged to “analyze, review, and critique scientific explanations, including hypotheses and theories as to their strengths and weaknesses using scientific evidence and information,” we would like to point out there are numerous examples of questions (Check Up, Multiple Choice, Short Answer and Going Further sections) encouraging students to “analyze, review, and critique...” throughout the textbook. As of this date, we understand that the book meets all the TEKS.