

Response to Oral Testimony—July 9, 2003

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Jennifer Walker

Response to Jennifer Walker's oral testimony about Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

J. Walker, p. 28, lines 2-5: "I reviewed the textbook *Biology* by Miller and Levine from Prentice Hall publishers. I support this textbook in its present form. I agree with its treatment of evolution in geologic time."

Publisher's Response:

Prentice Hall would like to thank Ms. Walker for her review and support of Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

John Courage

Response to John Courage's oral testimony about Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

J. Courage, p. 44, lines 6-7: "I have used Prentice Hall *Biology* text."

Publisher's Response:

Prentice Hall would like to thank Mr. Courage for his use and support of Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

Edwin S. Darrell

Response to Edwin Darrell's oral testimony about Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

E. Darrell, p. 48, lines 9-11: "Publishers are recruiting top-notch authors. Kenneth Miller is one of the nation's better biology instructors."

Publisher's Response:

Prentice Hall and *Biology* co-author Kenneth Miller would like to thank Mr. Darrell for his support.

Bret A. Corum

Response to Bret Corum's oral testimony about Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

B. Corum, pp. 87-88, lines 25-3: "In my view, the best of the textbooks, the two of the best that I found were the Miller-Levine textbook and the Johnson and Raven textbook."

Publisher's Response:

Prentice Hall would like to thank Mr. Corum for his review and support of Prentice Hall's *Biology*, by Ken Miller and Joe Levine.

Steven Schafersman

Response to Steven Schafersman's oral testimony about Prentice Hall's *Biology*.

S. Schafersman, p. 111, lines 5-17: “ The six high school biology texts are also very good. Their treatment of evolution is adequate to superior. They all encourage critical thinking and have plenty of information that allows students to analyze, review, and critique scientific explanations. All met the TEKS requirements in my study. All biology texts are factually accurate and free of errors concerning evolution. The books do not misrepresent any details of the modern scientific understanding of evolution, nor do they omit scientific information critical of evolution.”

Publisher's Response:

Prentice Hall would like to thank Mr. Schafersman for his support of the biology textbooks currently under review in Texas.