

Discovery Review-PMS

Strengths	Weaknesses/Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A lot of resources are available that go beyond the textbook they provide● Discovery is super accommodating and very quick to respond to our needs● Discovery seems willing to create things based on what we need as a site● Not only do they provide content but they also provide tons of generic strategies that can be used for different things even creating different types of assessments● They offer different levels of assessment ranging from multiple choice, short response, and extended response. They even include the DOK levels as well as rubrics for how to grade the response questions● All the assessments have a Spanish version too● Very easy to use Google Translate to help translate whole pages● How the curriculum is designed, it is focusing on many different perspectives of people who normally don't have a voice in textbooks. BIPOC are represented, women are represented. It is a great start to being culturally relevant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● They openly admit the platform was designed to go along with a physical workbook so they have had to quickly fix some features to make it more adaptable for distancing learning● The history side of Discovery was built differently than the science side so things are different in terms of functionality● Not everything is editable when it comes to assignments. Students have to download a pdf, then convert into a doc, write on it, then submit. A lot of steps.● Despite these weaknesses, Discovery has dedicated resources and people to fixing them

- **The Lexile levels are easy to change so struggling readers can still get the same information**
- **Able to create Studio Boards where we can take the things Discovery has created and tweak them to what we need or add even more.**
- **Ability to follow “Channels” which include so many amazing resources on what it is we are focusing on**
- **Even provides SEL resources, anti-bully resources, social justice resources, etc.**
- **Very quick to respond to tech help needs**
- **Since everything is online right now, Discovery is very quick in adding thing that will help the experience of the teacher and student**

Questions or More Info Requested

- **Will the level of support Discovery is showing now be the same if we adopt their platform?**
- **Are the people who built the Science portion of Discovery able to talk with the people building the History portion and help them align the two programs more?**

Concerns

- **Discovery has been working on addressing our biggest concern which was assignments that were**

uneditable for students