



## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADMINISTRATOR

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### Recommendation

Yes

**Comments:** Excellent ancillary material presentation options and teacher resources.

**Notation:** These materials are especially suited for students who have had some exposure to programming and/or gaming.

### Material for Review

**Course:** Foundations of Programming (9007210)

**Title:** TeenCoder: Java Programming (Abridged) , Edition: 2015

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**Author:** CompuScholar, Inc.

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

### Content

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**A. Alignment with curriculum** 1. A. The content aligns with the state's standards and benchmarks for subject, grade level and learning outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**

GOOD ALIGNMENT

FAIR ALIGNMENT

POOR ALIGNMENT

VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

2. A. The content is written to the correct skill level of the standards and benchmarks in the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

3. A. The materials are adaptable and useful for classroom instruction.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**B. Level of Treatment**4. B. The materials provide sufficient details for students to understand the significance of topics and events.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

5. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the standards.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

6. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the student abilities and grade level.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

7. B. The level (complexity or difficulty) of the treatment of content matches the time period allowed for teaching.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**C. Expertise for Content Development**8. C. The primary and secondary sources cited in the materials reflect expert information for the subject.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

9. C. The primary and secondary sources contribute to the quality of the content in the materials.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**D. Accuracy of Content**10. D. The content is presented accurately. (Material should be devoid of typographical or visual errors).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

11. D. The content of the material is presented objectively. (Material should be free of bias and contradictions and is noninflammatory in nature).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

12. D. The content of the material is representative of the discipline? (Material should include prevailing theories, concepts, standards, and models used with the subject area).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

13. D. The content of the material is factual accurate. (Materials should be free of mistakes and inconsistencies).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

**E. Currency of Content** 14. E. The content is up-to-date according to agriculture industry standards of practice.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
Not applicable

15. E. The content is presented to the curriculum, standards, and benchmarks in an appropriate and relevant context.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

16. E. The content is presented in an appropriate and relevant context for the intended learners.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**F. Authenticity of Content** 17. F. The content includes connections to life in a context that is meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
Good comparison to real-world terminology. Ex: black box, not part of plane, but content within the programming.

18. F. The material includes interdisciplinary connections which are intended to make the content meaningful to students.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**G. Multicultural Representation** 19. G. The portrayal of gender, ethnicity, age, work situations, cultural, religious, physical, and various social groups are fair and unbiased. (Please explain any unfair or biased portrayals in the comments section).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    **GOOD ALIGNMENT**    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**H. Humanity and Compassion** 20. H. The materials portray people and animals with compassion, sympathy, and consideration of their needs and values and exclude hard-core pornography and inhumane treatment. (An exception may be necessary for units covering animal welfare).

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT    GOOD ALIGNMENT    **FAIR ALIGNMENT**    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:  
Not applicable

21. In general, is the content of the benchmarks and standards for this course covered in the material.

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Justification:

## Presentation

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**A. Comprehensiveness of Student and Teacher Resources** 1. A. The comprehensiveness of the student resources address the targeted learning outcomes without requiring the teacher to prepare additional teaching materials for the course.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

This is dependent upon teacher prior knowledge of programming.

**B. Alignment of Instructional Components** 2. B. All components of the major tool align with the curriculum and each other.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**C. Organization of Instructional Materials** 3. C. The materials are consistent and logical organization of the content for the subject area.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

Good step-by-step

**D. Readability of Instructional Materials** 4. D. Narrative and visuals engage students in reading or listening as well as in understanding of the content at a level appropriate to the students' abilities.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**E. Pacing of Content** 5. E. The amount of content presented at one time or the pace at which it is presented must be of a size or rate that allows students to perceive and understand it.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**Accessibility** 6. The material contains presentation, navigation, study tool and assistive supports that aid students, including those with disabilities, to access and interact with the material. (For assistance refer to the answers on the UDL questionnaire).

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

7. In general, how well does the submission satisfy PRESENTATION requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Presentation section).

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Justification:

The combination of video and ancillary tools definitely augment the content.

## Learning

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## A. Motivational Strategies1. A. Instructional materials include features to maintain learner motivation.

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Justification:

## B. Teaching a Few "Big Ideas"2. B. Instructional materials thoroughly teach a few important ideas, concepts, or themes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## C. Explicit Instruction3. C. The materials contain clear statements of information and outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   GOOD ALIGNMENT   **FAIR ALIGNMENT**   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## D. Guidance and Support4. D. The materials provide guidance and support to help students safely and successfully become more independent learners and thinkers.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## 5. D. Guidance and support must be adaptable to developmental differences and various learning styles.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## E. Active Participation of Students6. E. The materials engage the physical and mental activity of students during the learning process.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**   GOOD ALIGNMENT   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## 7. E. Rate how well the materials include organized activities that are logical extensions of content, goals, and objectives.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## F. Targeted Instructional Strategies8. F. Instructional materials include the strategies known to be successful for teaching the learning outcomes targeted in the curriculum requirements.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## 9. F. The instructional strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in teaching the targeted outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT  
Justification:

## G. Targeted Assessment Strategies10. G. The materials correlate assessment strategies to the desired learning outcomes.

VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT   **GOOD ALIGNMENT**   FAIR ALIGNMENT   POOR ALIGNMENT   VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

11. G. the assessment strategies incorporated in the materials are effective in assessing the learners' performance with regard to the targeted outcomes.

**VERY GOOD ALIGNMENT**    GOOD ALIGNMENT    FAIR ALIGNMENT    POOR ALIGNMENT    VERY POOR/NO ALIGNMENT

Justification:

**Universal Design for Learning** 12. This submission incorporates strategies, materials, activities, etc., that consider the needs of all students.

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Justification:

13. In general, does the submission satisfy LEARNING requirements? (The comments should support your responses to the questions in the Learning section.)

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