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Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System Leiyu Shi 2018-09-07 Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System, Fifth Edition is a clear and concise distillation of the major topics covered in the best-selling *Delivering Health Care in America* by the same authors. Designed for undergraduate and graduate students in programs across the health disciplines, *Essentials of the U.S. Health Care System* is a reader-friendly, well organized resource that covers the major characteristics, foundations, and future of the U.S. health care system. The text clarifies the complexities of health care organization and finance and presents a solid overview of how the various components fit together.

Parentology Dalton Conley 2014-03-18 An award-winning scientist offers his unorthodox approach to childrearing: "Parentology is brilliant, jaw-droppingly funny, and full of wisdom...bound to change your thinking about parenting and its conventions" (Amy Chua, author of *Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother*). If you're like many parents, you might ask family and friends for advice when faced with important choices about how to raise your kids. You might turn to parenting books or simply rely on timeworn religious or cultural traditions. But when Dalton Conley, a dual-doctorate scientist and full-blown nerd, needed childrearing advice, he turned to scientific research to make the big decisions. In *Parentology*, Conley hilariously reports the results of those experiments, from bribing his kids to do math (since studies show conditional cash transfers improved educational and health outcomes for kids) to teaching them impulse control by giving them weird names (because evidence shows kids with unique names learn not to react when their peers tease them) to getting a vasectomy (because fewer kids in a family mean smarter kids). Conley encourages parents to draw on the latest data to rear children, if only because that level of engagement with kids will produce solid and happy ones. Ultimately these experiments are very loving, and the outcomes are redemptive—even when Conley's sassy kids show him the limits of his profession. *Parentology* teaches you everything you need to know about the latest literature on parenting—with lessons that go down easy. You'll be laughing and learning at the same time.

Introduction to Accounting for Business Studies F. P. Langley 1990 The text aims to provide an introductory study of accounting by explaining the basic principles and procedures and also developing an understanding of the reasoning behind them and the significance of the information produced. For students who do not plan to go beyond this stage it should give sufficient insight into accounting functions to appreciate their contribution to business affairs and

their interaction with other areas of management responsibility. For others it should provide a firm foundation from which to proceed with more advanced studies.

Learner-centred Education in International Perspective Michele Schweisfurth 2013 Explores debates around learner-centred education (or child-centred education) as a strategy for developing teachers' classroom practice and asks whether a 'Western' construct is appropriate for application in all societies and classrooms.

Magnetic Nonprofit Jeremy Reis 2019-12-05 Nonprofit fundraising leader Jeremy Reis shines the light on the barriers nonprofits face attracting and retaining donors, volunteers, and staff. In this book, you'll learn what separates declining nonprofits from extraordinary ones.

Daily Graphic Kingsley Inkoom 2014-09

Public Examinations Examined Thomas Kellaghan 2019-11-19 High-stakes public examinations exert a dominant influence in most education systems. They affect both teacher and student behavior, especially at the middle and upper levels of secondary education. The content of past examinations tends to dictate what is taught and how it is taught and, more important, what is learned and how it is learned. By changing aspects of these examinations, especially their content and format, education systems can have a strong positive impact on teacher behavior and student learning, help raise student achievement levels, and better prepare students for tertiary-level education and for employment. Examination agencies, many of which have followed the same procedures over decades, can learn from the successes and failures of other systems. This book addresses current issues related to the development, administration, scoring, and usage of these high-stakes public examinations, identifying key issues and problems related to examinations in many emerging market economies as well as in advanced economies. The book's primary audience consists of public examination officials on national, regional, and state examination boards, but the book should also be of interest to senior education policy makers concerned with certification and learning achievement standards, to academics and researchers interested in educational assessment, to governmental and education agencies responsible for student selection, and to professionals at development organizations. "This extremely well-written and comprehensive book offers a timely review of the diversity of public examination practices worldwide; of the tensions between examinations and learning; and of the technical expertise involved in the creation of valid, reliable, and fair assessments. It reminds us that as "the diploma disease" takes hold with an ever-greater intensity at every stage of education worldwide, and the commercial business of testing flourishes, those concerned with educational quality and meaningful learning must be on guard to prevent the assessment tail wagging the educational dog." Angela W. Little, Professor Emerita, Institute of Education, University College London "This book is very well structured and written and draws on the authors' remarkable global knowledge across countries and histories. It will be a great asset both to administrators responsible for examinations and to academics and other professionals who seek to understand the nature and impact of examinations of different types and in different settings." Mark Bray, UNESCO Chair Professor of Comparative Education, University of Hong Kong; and former Director, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning "I am sure that *Public Examinations Examined*, which thoroughly analyzes the practice of public examinations in different countries and makes profound and well-grounded

conclusions, will arouse very great interest and will serve to further improve public examinations.†? Victor Bolotov, Distinguished Professor, Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Moscow; member, Russian Academy of Education; and former Deputy Minister of Education, Russian Federation

Bookkeeping Guidebook Steven M. Bragg 2014-09-11 The bookkeeper needs a comprehensive knowledge of the practical aspects of accounting. This means understanding how to issue billings, process cash receipts, calculate depreciation, construct a chart of accounts, value inventory, pay employees and suppliers, file tax returns, and produce financial statements. The Bookkeeping Guidebook covers all of these topics and more with dozens of examples, as well as forms, templates, and references to the author's popular Accounting Best Practices podcast.

The Imperative of Development Geoffrey Gertz 2017-09-12 The achievements and legacy of the Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings The Imperative of Development highlights the research and policy analysis produced by the Wolfensohn Center for Development at Brookings. The Center, which operated from 2006 to 2011, was the first home at Brookings for research on international development. It sought to help identify effective solutions to key development challenges in order to create a more prosperous and stable world. Founded by James and Elaine Wolfensohn, the Center's mission was to "to create knowledge that leads to action with real, scaled-up, and lasting development impact." This volume reviews the Center's achievements and lasting legacy, combining highlights of its most important research with new essays that examine the context and impact of that research. Six primary research streams of the Wolfensohn Center's work are highlighted in *The Imperative of Development*: the shifting structure of the world economy in the twenty-first century; the challenge of scaling up the impact of development interventions; the effectiveness of development assistance; how to promote economic and social inclusion for Middle Eastern youth; the case for investing in early child development; and the need for global governance reform. In each chapter, a scholar associated with the particular research topic provides an overview of the issue and its broader context, then describes the Center's work on the topic and the subsequent influence and impact of these efforts. *The Imperative of Development* chronicles the growth and expansion of the first center for development research in Brookings's 100-year history and traces how the seeds of this initiative continue to bear fruit.

Demographic Transition Theory John C. Caldwell 2007-09-21 This book has a strong theoretical focus and is unique in addressing both mortality and fertility over the full span of human history. It examines the demographic transition in the change in the human condition from high mortality and high fertility to low mortality and low fertility. It asks if fluctuating populations is a new phenomenon, or if there has long been an inherent tendency in Man to maximize survival and to control family size.

Daily Graphic Ransford Tetteh 2014-03-18

Teaching Secondary Mathematics Alfred S. Posamentier 2014-02-17 Note: This is the loose-leaf version of *Teaching Secondary Mathematics* and does not include access to the Pearson eText. To order the Pearson eText packaged with the loose-leaf version, use ISBN 0133783677. *Teaching Secondary Mathematics, 9/e* combines methods of teaching mathematics, including all aspects and responsibilities of the job, with a collection of enrichment units appropriate

for the entire secondary school curriculum spectrum to give teachers alternatives for making professional judgments about their teaching performance—and ensuring effective learning. The book is divided into two parts designed to ensure effective teaching and learning: Part I includes a focus on the job of teaching mathematics and Part II includes enrichment activities appropriate for the entire secondary school curriculum. Both the Common Core State Standards and The National Council of teachers of Mathematics Principles and Standards for School Mathematics are referred to throughout the book. The new Ninth Edition features an alignment with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), with special focus on the mathematical practices, an updated technology chapter that shows how current tools and software can be used for teaching mathematics, and an updated chapter on assessment showing how to provide targeted feedback to advance the learning of every student.

Nelson Mathematics for Cambridge International A Level: Pure Mathematics 2 & 3
Linda Bostock 2016-03-24 The Nelson Mathematics for Cambridge International AS & A Level series is tailored to the needs of A and AS level students of the latest 9709 syllabus. Developed by a team of experienced examiners and international authors, it provides comprehensive coverage for this syllabus and effective preparation for the Cambridge exams. The Nelson Pure Mathematics 2 and 3 for Cambridge International A Level text is designed for students taking the P2 and P3 exam papers. It provides introductions to topics and step-by-step worked examples to aid students in their understanding of the course material. Regular summaries of formulae and key pieces of information help students to revise. Numerous exercises provide opportunities to practice learning and to embed and develop skills. Students are well equipped to reach their full potential, with practice exam papers providing opportunities for effective exam preparation.

The impact of disasters and crises on agriculture and food security: 2021 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2021-03-17 On top of a decade of exacerbated disaster loss, exceptional global heat, retreating ice and rising sea levels, humanity and our food security face a range of new and unprecedented hazards, such as megafires, extreme weather events, desert locust swarms of magnitudes previously unseen, and the COVID-19 pandemic. Agriculture underpins the livelihoods of over 2.5 billion people – most of them in low-income developing countries – and remains a key driver of development. At no other point in history has agriculture been faced with such an array of familiar and unfamiliar risks, interacting in a hyperconnected world and a precipitously changing landscape. And agriculture continues to absorb a disproportionate share of the damage and loss wrought by disasters. Their growing frequency and intensity, along with the systemic nature of risk, are upending people's lives, devastating livelihoods, and jeopardizing our entire food system. This report makes a powerful case for investing in resilience and disaster risk reduction – especially data gathering and analysis for evidence informed action – to ensure agriculture's crucial role in achieving the future we want.

Factors contributing to academic performance of students in a Junior High School Anthony Abaidoo 2018-11-22 Bachelor Thesis from the year 2018 in the subject Pedagogy – School System, Educational and School Politics, grade: 5 (GHA-System), University of Education (Distance Learning), course: Post Graduate Diploma in Education, language: English, abstract: Students' academic performance is a key feature in education. This study was therefore conducted primarily to assess the factors contributing to improvement in academic

performance of Junior High Students (JHS) in a Basic School which is in the Gomo-East District in the Central Region of Ghana. The mixed and descriptive research design was used and a sample size of 87 respondents (79 students and 8 teachers) were selected through random sampling technique. The findings revealed that the average academic performance (47.0%) of the JHS students in the Basic School is weak and their performance in Mathematics (average score of 31.48%) and English Language (average score of 39.99%) is a fail. It was noticed that student factors that contribute to an improvement in academic performance include; regular studying, self-motivation, punctuality and regular class attendance, hard-work and interest in a subject. The teacher factors were completion of syllabus, use of TLM's, frequent feedback to students and given students special attention. Per the findings, parent factors which was very key was parent showing concern in their children's academics and providing them their academic needs. School factors that were significant included availability of text books and TLM's. The study also found that parent level of education and gender has a positive relationship with academic performance but it's insignificant. However, age has a positive significant (5% significance level) relationship with academic performance. Based on findings, the study recommends that there should be strict monitoring on teachers to vary their teaching methods to suit their needs of the students and also to provide the students with constant feedback on their academic performance. Again, the students should be motivated and orientated to take ownership of their studies by having regular studies and attending school during school days.

Sand Dollar Sebastian Cole 2012-04-18 What if you lost your true soul mate? Would your love ever truly die? Not if you're Noah Hartman, who refuses to let go of Robin after she inexplicably abandons their love and disappears from his life seemingly forever, her hidden secret yet to be discovered. And when you finally move on with your life, what do you say when the unthinkable happens: your true love reappears at your wedding to another woman, looks deep into your soul with her loving, tear-filled eyes, and tells you the one thing you've desperately longed to hear for all of these years? As Noah, old and sick in a hospital bed, tells his story of love and loss to Josh, a wise orderly, he discovers a far greater truth about his past, present, and future. Things are definitely not as they appear as the pieces of a shattered love are put back together.

AP Philip Michael Sadler 2010 Draws together the most recent and rigorous research on the strengths and weaknesses of the Advanced Placement program. Examines closely the differences between AP and other high school courses, as well as variations among AP courses. In-depth studies gauge the impact of AP coursework on student performance in college. Finally, researchers examine the use of AP information in college admissions. From publisher description.

Effect of using learning Management System on academic Performance of Students in financial Accounting in Secondary School in Bauchi State Usman A. Mohammed 2021-02-03 Academic Paper from the year 2021 in the subject Pedagogy - School Pedagogics, , course: Accounting Technology, language: English, abstract: This study aimed at finding out the "Effect of Using Learning Management System on Academic Performance of Students on Financial Accounting in Secondary Schools in Bauchi State". Four specific objectives, four research questions and four related null hypotheses were formulated. The research design adopted was a quasi-experimental design. With a population of 10,790 secondary schools students II that are offering FA in Bauchi State. Purposive sampling technique was used in the selection of the students where the sample size was 240

students and also Purposive sampling technique was used in selecting the experimental and control groups. Mean and standard deviation were used to answer the four research questions. Independent sample t-test was used to test null hypothesis one and four while paired sample t-test was used in testing the null hypotheses two and three, all null hypotheses were tested at 0.05 level of significance. The findings of the study revealed among others, that there was a significant difference in the achievement of the students of SSS II taught FA using LMS tool compared to those taught using Conventional method. It was concluded that LMS is effective in teaching FA for better students' academic performance in secondary school. Based on this finding, it was recommended among others that teachers should intensify efforts in the use of LMS tool in teaching FA in secondary schools in Bauchi State.

Blue Pelican Java Charles E. Cook 2005 "Blue Pelican Java" is a somewhat unusual high school computer science textbook. Most computer science texts will begin with a section on the history of computers followed with a flurry of definitions that are just "so many words" to the average student. The approach here is to first give the student some experience upon which to hang the definitions that come later. The usual practice of introducing classes and objects is deferred until the student has a firm grasp of the fundamentals (loops, decision structures, etc). Thus, the beginning student is not overwhelmed by the simultaneous introduction of OOPs and the fundamentals. The book includes plenty of exercises (many in "contest" form), programming projects, and a huge appendix.

Women of Owu Femi Osofisan 2006 This is an African retelling of Euripides: an unnervingly topical story of a people and a beloved city destroyed by the brutality of war. The play was first performed in Lagos in 2003 under the distinguished director Chuck Mike, and subsequently toured the UK.

Cost Accounts Leslie Whittam Hawkins 1920

Information Technology for the Health Professions Lillian Burke 2008 Information Technology for the Health Professions 3/e, examines the impact of information technology on a wide variety of health care fields. These include telemedicine, radiology, pharmacy, dentistry, surgery, rehabilitative therapies, and public health. The book includes the latest information on medical informatics, informational resources, and electronic record keeping in the Health Information Technology decade. The issues raised by global warming and by the possibilities of new pandemics make the addition of the chapter on information technology in public health particularly timely. Our approach provides students with an accessible presentation of the most current computer and medical technologies. The updated chapter on privacy and security includes new information including the Real ID Act of 2005--a law requiring every American to have an electronic ID card.

Our Common Future Commissione mondiale per l'ambiente e lo sviluppo 1987 Discusses population growth, food production, energy, industry, and urban development, and suggests ways to promote economic growth while protecting the environment.

The Demographic Transition Jean-Claude Chesnais 1992 Demographic transition constitutes one of the most fundamental modern historical changes; people live much longer, have fewer children, and experience higher mobility. This book examines the basic mechanisms behind the modernisation of demographic

behaviour. The author has marshalled an impressive array of statistical material relating to sixty-seven countries, half of them less developed countries. Most of the tables are time-series, covering many decades and sometimes go back to the nineteenth, and even eighteenth centuries. The whole sweep of western experience is dealt with here impartially. Though technically sophisticated, the book also covers issues of interpretation and analysis. The author puts forward a number of challenging propositions: mortality decrease is shown to necessarily precede fertility and decline, so-called exceptions being simply false exceptions. He shows how the decline of fertility is dependent on important and manifold social transformations. The strong connections between international migration and the course of demographic transition are demonstrated, as is the fact that less developed countries are following the same general patterns as MDCs. There is also discussion of why the theory of demographic transition must include the effect of population changes on the economic progress of society.

What Kind of Clouds? Nadia Higgins 2019-05-01 Kids learn to watch the clouds to prepare for the day ahead. Catchy lyrics introduce the types of clouds and the weather they bring, while colorful illustrations support the concepts and make learning about science fun. This hardcover book comes with Cd and online music access.

Higher Education in the Global Age Daniel Araya 2013-11-20 Discussions on globalization now routinely focus on the economic impact of developing countries in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, the former Soviet Union and Latin America. Only twenty-five years ago, many developing countries were largely closed societies. Today, the growing power of "emerging markets" is reordering the geopolitical landscape. On a purchasing power parity basis, emerging economies now constitute half of the world's economic activity. Financial markets too are seeing growing integration: Asia now accounts for 1/3 of world stock markets, more than double that of just 15 years ago. Given current trajectories, most economists predict that China and India alone will account for half of global output by 2050 (almost a complete return to their positions prior to the Industrial Revolution). How is higher education shaping and being shaped by these massive tectonic shifts? As education rises as a geopolitical priority, it has converged with discussions on economic policy and a global labor market. As part of the Routledge Studies in Emerging Societies series, this edited collection focuses on the globalization of higher education, particularly the increasing symbiosis between advanced and developing countries. Bringing together senior scholars, journalists, and practitioners from around the world, this collection explores the relatively new and changing higher education landscape.

Raise More Money with Email Jeremy Reis 2017-08-06 To succeed today in email fundraising, you need to do more than just email your donors. You need to tell a compelling story that moves the reader emotionally to give. Raise More Money with Email will equip you to do just that. In this book, Jeremy shows you how to: Understand the elements of what goes into an email appeal Write an effective email appeal Create a repeatable process for producing high quality nonprofit fundraising campaigns Generate more email addresses for your fundraising Build a nonprofit email marketing program that gets results You may be creating your first nonprofit fundraising email campaign, or perhaps you want to learn more so that your next effort generates improved results. Either way, this book will help you write more effective appeals that get results. This book will help your NGO get more results from your email marketing

program. What Others Say About Raise More Money with Email Jeremy Reis brilliantly reveals the secret to crafting an email appeal that inspires response. Breaking down each component and presenting clear examples, he delivers exactly what you and your marketing team need to know. Understand this type of appeal in the context of other activities. Learn about how to measure results and genuinely thank all those who respond. You need to buy the book and apply these proven best practices immediately! - Tami Heim, President & CEO, Christian Leadership Alliance It has been my privilege to work with Jeremy for quite a few years. We, at BBS, do respect Jeremy's high degree of professionalism and ability. Jeremy is unusual not just in his skills and perspective, but his willingness to keep his focus on his responses and relationships clear - not overwhelmed by fancy graphics or catering only to one generation. In this practical easy-to-use book, Jeremy will teach you how to write and work for response - he will help you communicate missionally with your donors and new friends while maximizing the bottom line. - Dale Berkey, President, BBS & Associates Jeremy's new book, *Raise More Money with Email: Activate Digital Giving at Your Nonprofit*, is a must read for any nonprofit leader seeking to find that digital stream of revenue that has escaped them to this point. I can highly recommend this book. His ideas around the importance of email to fundraising, urgency and the key to keeping the donor as the hero and at the center of the story will empower the reader to lift their response rates immediately. - Timothy L. Smith, former CDO, Museum of the Bible This book is gold; full of real-world insights and actionable items that is sure to give any non-profit the tools and resources needed to effectively use email to fundraise. - Kyle Chowning, Full Cycle Marketing Jeremy Reis provides important information in email marketing trends and practical, easily implemented steps for the understaffed nonprofit marketer. He builds his case for why his methods work and then gives checklists and step-by-step directions to create effective campaigns. I plan to use his book to train staff and as a working reference to keep on track with creating well-performing email campaigns. - Renee Targos, Nonprofit Marketing Director I have known Jeremy to be relentless in his pursuit of understanding the methodologies of communicating to various audiences. This work has nuggets that can take many ministries into a new platforms of development, measurement and growth. I can endorse *Raise More Money with Email* without reservation and hesitation. I encourage all those engaged in the work we call ministry to engage with these concepts as positive change will be the result. - Ossie Mills, VP of Communications and Marketing, ORU

Water use in livestock production systems and supply chains. Guidelines for assessment Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 2019-08-14 The Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for Water Use Assessment, composed by 30 international experts, has developed guidelines on water footprinting for livestock supply chains. The mandate of the Water TAG was to provide recommendations to monitor the environmental performance of feed and livestock supply chains over time so that progress towards improvement targets can be measured; apply the guidelines for feed and water demand of small ruminants, poultry, large ruminants and pig supply chains; build on and go beyond the existing FAO LEAP guidelines; and pursue alignment with relevant International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards, specifically ISO 14040, ISO 14044 (ISO, 2006b and 2006a) and ISO 14046 (ISO, 2014). The guidelines on water use assessment include the impact assessment: the assessment of the environmental performance related to water use of a livestock-related system by assessing potential environmental impacts of blue water consumption following the water scarcity footprint according to the framework provided by ISO 14046

(ISO, 2014); and the assessment of the system's productivity of green and blue water. The guidelines are thus intended to support the optimization of use of water resources and the identification of opportunities to decrease the potential impacts of water use in livestock production. The Water TAG guidance is relevant for livestock production systems, including feed production from croplands and grasslands, and production and processing of livestock products (cradle-to-gate). It addresses all livestock production systems and livestock species considered in existing LEAP animal guidelines: poultry, pig, small ruminant and large ruminant supply chains.

Accounting Principles Part 1, 5th Canadian Edition Jerry J. Weygandt 2014

Harvest of Corruption Frank Ogodo Ogbeche 2005

"They Set the Classrooms on Fire" Mausi Segun 2016 Boko Haram is one of the deadliest extremist armed groups in the world, killing an estimated 10,000 civilians in Nigeria since the group began its attacks in 2009. -- Back cover

Migration, free movement and regional integration Nita, Sonja 2017-12-18

English as an International Language Farzad Sharifian 2009-01-08 The rapid global spread of the English language has serious linguistic, ideological, socio-cultural, political, and pedagogical implications as it creates both positive interactions and negative tensions between global and local forces. Accordingly, debate about issues such as the native/non-native divide, the politics of an international language, communication in a Lingua Franca, the choice of a model for ELT, and the link between English and identity(ies) has stimulated scholarly inquiry in an unprecedented way. The chapters in this volume revisit, challenge, and expand upon established arguments and positions regarding the politics, policies, pedagogies, and practices of English as an international language, as well as its sociolinguistic and socio-psychological complexities.

Nelson Mathematics for Cambridge International A Level: Mechanics 1 Linda Bostock 2016-02-25 The Nelson Mathematics for Cambridge International AS & A Level series is tailored to the needs of A and AS level students of the latest 9709 syllabus. Developed by a team of experienced examiners and international authors, it provides comprehensive coverage for this syllabus and effective preparation for the Cambridge exams. The Nelson Mechanics 1 for Cambridge International A Level is for students taking the M1 exam paper. It provides introductions to topics and step-by-step worked examples to aid students in their understanding of the course material. Learning objectives are also included, letting students know exactly what they need to learn and understand in each topic. Plenty of examples throughout the text strengthen students' understanding. Students are well equipped to reach their full potential, with practice exam papers providing opportunities for effective exam preparation.

Learner-Centered Teaching Maryellen Weimer 2008-05-02 In this much needed resource, Maryellen Weimer—one of the nation's most highly regarded authorities on effective college teaching—offers a comprehensive work on the topic of learner-centered teaching in the college and university classroom. As the author explains, learner-centered teaching focuses attention on what the student is learning, how the student is learning, the conditions under which the student is learning, whether the student is retaining and applying the learning, and how current learning positions the student for future learning.

To help educators accomplish the goals of learner-centered teaching, this important book presents the meaning, practice, and ramifications of the learner-centered approach, and how this approach transforms the college classroom environment. Learner-Centered Teaching shows how to tie teaching and curriculum to the process and objectives of learning rather than to the content delivery alone.

Sonidos, Sabores Y Palabras (Book Only) Jennifer B. Eddy 2005-07 SONIDOS, SABORES Y PALABRAS features a diverse range of activities and exercises based on each song. These activities will have students call upon prior knowledge, reflect and empathize with the lyrics, and make connections to their own experiences. The thought-provoking group activities require students to analyze the meaning behind the songs, as well as investigate and discuss how they relevantly reflect Latin cultures today. Suitable for self-study, building vocabulary, and developing reading and listening skills.

Developing and Validating Test Items Thomas M. Haladyna 2013-07-18 Since test items are the building blocks of any test, learning how to develop and validate test items has always been critical to the teaching-learning process. As they grow in importance and use, testing programs increasingly supplement the use of selected-response (multiple-choice) items with constructed-response formats. This trend is expected to continue. As a result, a new item writing book is needed, one that provides comprehensive coverage of both types of items and of the validity theory underlying them. This book is an outgrowth of the author's previous book, *Developing and Validating Multiple-Choice Test Items*, 3e (Haladyna, 2004). That book achieved distinction as the leading source of guidance on creating and validating selected-response test items. Like its predecessor, the content of this new book is based on both an extensive review of the literature and on its author's long experience in the testing field. It is very timely in this era of burgeoning testing programs, especially when these items are delivered in a computer-based environment. Key features include ... Comprehensive and Flexible - No other book so thoroughly covers the field of test item development and its various applications. Focus on Validity - Validity, the most important consideration in testing, is stressed throughout and is based on the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, currently under revision by AERA, APA, and NCME Illustrative Examples - The book presents various selected and constructed response formats and uses many examples to illustrate correct and incorrect ways of writing items. Strategies for training item writers and developing large numbers of items using algorithms and other item-generating methods are also presented. Based on Theory and Research - A comprehensive review and synthesis of existing research runs throughout the book and complements the expertise of its authors.

Purple Hibiscus Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie 2012-04-17 "One of the most vital and original novelists of her generation." -Larissa MacFarquhar, *The New Yorker* From the bestselling author of *Americanah* and *We Should All Be Feminists* Fifteen-year-old Kambili and her older brother Jaja lead a privileged life in Enugu, Nigeria. They live in a beautiful house, with a caring family, and attend an exclusive missionary school. They're completely shielded from the troubles of the world. Yet, as Kambili reveals in her tender-voiced account, things are less perfect than they appear. Although her Papa is generous and well respected, he is fanatically religious and tyrannical at home—a home that is silent and suffocating. As the country begins to fall apart under a military coup, Kambili and Jaja are sent to their aunt, a university professor outside the city, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father's

authority. Books cram the shelves, curry and nutmeg permeate the air, and their cousins' laughter rings throughout the house. When they return home, tensions within the family escalate, and Kambili must find the strength to keep her loved ones together. *Purple Hibiscus* is an exquisite novel about the emotional turmoil of adolescence, the powerful bonds of family, and the bright promise of freedom.

Expo '77 Vincent Chukwuemeka Ike 1991

Fostering Integrity in Research National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine 2018-01-13 The integrity of knowledge that emerges from research is based on individual and collective adherence to core values of objectivity, honesty, openness, fairness, accountability, and stewardship. Integrity in science means that the organizations in which research is conducted encourage those involved to exemplify these values in every step of the research process. Understanding the dynamics that support " or distort " practices that uphold the integrity of research by all participants ensures that the research enterprise advances knowledge. The 1992 report *Responsible Science: Ensuring the Integrity of the Research Process* evaluated issues related to scientific responsibility and the conduct of research. It provided a valuable service in describing and analyzing a very complicated set of issues, and has served as a crucial basis for thinking about research integrity for more than two decades. However, as experience has accumulated with various forms of research misconduct, detrimental research practices, and other forms of misconduct, as subsequent empirical research has revealed more about the nature of scientific misconduct, and because technological and social changes have altered the environment in which science is conducted, it is clear that the framework established more than two decades ago needs to be updated. *Responsible Science* served as a valuable benchmark to set the context for this most recent analysis and to help guide the committee's thought process. *Fostering Integrity in Research* identifies best practices in research and recommends practical options for discouraging and addressing research misconduct and detrimental research practices.