## **TEXTBOOK COMPARISON CHART**

See how IQRA' textbooks compare to other Islamic publications.

FEATURES	IQRA' TEXTBOOKS	OTHER BOOKS
Planning:		
Lessons meet requirements for instructional time: Number of weeks (30) in a school year; number of minutes in a class period (45 min)		
Lessons are organized to follow a scope and sequence: Enable students to build on prior concepts		
CONTENT:	=	_
Incorporates Islamicly sound concepts using the Qur'an and Hadith	$\square$	$\overline{\square}$
Tarbiyah Component: guide students to put teachings into practice through projects	$\overline{\square}$	
Contains Age Appropriate Content: concepts are interesting and not too difficult or too simple		
Lessons are clear and concise and incorporate measurable objectives	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Designed using National Standards of English, Social Studies, and Health		
Meets Course Objectives: each subject has a separate textbook allowing teachers to choose subjects based on a designed curriculum	V	
Uses Age Appropriate Text: all text follows a readability formula to match student reading levels	Ø	
Includes Knowledge Progression: Expanding Horizon Approach - students learn the duties and responsibilities of self, family, community, and world	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Textbook Features facilitate critical thinking skills	$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Workbook exercise are well designed; give adequate practice; and relate to lesson content		$\overline{\checkmark}$
Textbooks includes a glossary		
Textbooks follows English grammar rules		V
GRAPHICS:		
Font: text size is selected perceptual development of development		
Layout: illustrations and graphics engage, but do not over stimulate or distract readers from text	V	
Illustrations are carefully selected and do <b>not</b> represent any important figures in Islam		
Important words are highlighted to introduce new student vocabulary	$\overline{\checkmark}$	$\overline{\checkmark}$
CREDIBILITY:		
Textbooks are developed using research base curriculum	$\overline{\square}$	
Textbooks developed by Islamic scholars, teachers, and experienced experts in the field of education		
Textbooks are field tested within actual classroom setting		
Support:		
Teacher's Manual Provided for each subject		
Training Seminars and Workshops provided to schools		