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Spectrum Science, Grade 8



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Cultivate a love for science by providing standards-based practice that captures children's attention. Spectrum Science for grade 8 provides interesting informational text and fascinating facts about the nature of light, the detection of distant planets, and internal combustion engines. When children develop a solid understanding of science, they're preparing for success. Spectrum Science for grades 3-8 improves scientific literacy and inquiry skills through an exciting exploration of natural, earth, life, and applied sciences. With the help of this best-selling series, your young scientist can discover and appreciate the extraordinary world that surrounds them!

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Customer Reviews

I am using this book for home school, as a backup to other science education that we cover. While not being equivalent to a "full course dinner" of science, this book to me is the equivalent of a "high quality daily multivitamin" of science, if that makes sense. It is very helpful and provides an easy way to learn and retain the information necessary for a broad overview of the subject, with a lot of specifics included. My son consistently scores very high on any science tests, and I will give this series credit for helping with that. We started with this book in grade 3 or 4, and have continued every year since we found it. My son also likes this book very much, and looks forward to the reading and exercises as a pleasant and enjoyable part of his school day. He likes this book (not so with everything). The stories and workbook questions are very interesting, and stimulate further

thought. It's a great resource and supportive material for teaching science, in my opinion. I just hope that they make these books through 12th grade.

I like the layout and the way they handle the subject matter the best for science. It's easy on the eyes and asks good questions based on the reading. The topics are interesting and informative. I always get Spectrum workbooks for science.

This science book is excellent so far! My grandson has enjoyed reading and finding out so much which will also help him for next school year! Thanks!

This workbook is great! I wish it had more explanations at the top of how to do the problems. The examples are not specific enough, but we can figure it out, so it is all good.

I home-school, and this workbook was a waste of money. Some of the questions they ask are totally irrelevant to the lesson and some of the lessons are really a waste of time. Better off getting a text/workbook from AGS science and following chapter by chapter. I only bought this as sort of random filler for off days, and I still really don't even find it useful.

I did not find this book as good as the reviews indicated. It had little to no explanations for the questions that was asked. Not a very good book at all.

These are fabulous workbooks that I have used in the past years. I have teacher friends that use them for their classroom. Very reasonably priced. Highly recommend!

My 11 year old absolutely loves this book. He moved rapidly through Spectrum Science Grade 7, and is going more slowly through this one, since he wants to savor it. Every time he works in it he has to share some interesting thing he learned with me. Science was my passion in college, so I love his enthusiasm! The layout of the book is great, with a page of reading on each new topic and a page of questions following. The questions really make you think, often leading to discussions, since the answers aren't always simple. I'm only sad there is no grade 9 Spectrum Science.

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