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## BOOK REVIEW

Science Readings for Students of English as a Second Language: Kenneth Croft and Billye Walker Brown - Editors. Educational Series. McGraw Hill, 1966. 184 pages Paper Back. Price \$2.50.

An intermediate to advanced level text with 26 readings in science education, biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, engineering, mathematics, medicine, meteorology, oceanography and space exploration. Original readings have been adapted shortened and divided into parts.

Vocabulary is controlled with an emphasis on the development of a working science vocabulary; "general purpose" vocabulary is also expanded through footnote explanations and pictured illustrations (a glossary at the end of the book is included).

Each lesson includes ten comprehension questions in addition to 20 exercises on vocabulary.

The book is excellent for high school or college preparatory courses where science will be a required subject or for adults who are scientists or wish to develop a science vocabulary. ALICE C. PACK