

**Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials**

Author \_\_\_\_\_  
Paperback \_\_\_\_\_ Hardcover \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
Request initiated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant represents  
\_\_\_\_\_ Himself/Herself  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Other group) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you been able to discuss this work with the teacher or librarian who ordered it or who used it?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  
2. What do you understand to be the general purpose for using this work?
  - a. Provide support for a unit in the curriculum?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  - b. Provide a learning experience for the reader in one kind of literature?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No
  - c. Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did the general purpose for the use of the work, as described by the teacher or librarian, seem a suitable one to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

If not, please explain.

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4. What do you think is the general purpose of the author in this book?

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5. In what ways do you think a work of this nature is not suitable for the use the teacher or librarian wishes to carry out?

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6. Have you been able to learn what is the students' response to this work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

7. What response did the students make?

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8. Have you been able to learn from your school library what book reviewers or other students of literature have written about this work?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

9. Would you like the teacher or librarian to give you a written summary of what book reviewers and other students have written about this book or film?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

10. Do you have negative reviews of the book?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

11. Where were they published?

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12. Would you be willing to provide summaries of the reviews you have collected?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. What would you like your library/school to do about this work?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Do not assign/lend it to my child  
\_\_\_\_\_ Return it to the staff selection committee/department for re-evaluation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please explain.

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14. In its place, what work would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of the subject treated?

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date