



**PATRON'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS: FICTION/ NON-FICTION**

**DIRECTIONS:**

This form is to be completed by a parent/guardian of a student currently enrolled in Sarasota County Schools, or a current citizen of Sarasota County as determined by a residential address within Sarasota County. Completed forms are to be returned to the school principal.

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher/Producer (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Material (i.e., school name) \_\_\_\_\_

Request initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant is representing  
Himself or Herself \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you selected Student, Organization, or Other please identify name \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions using as much detail as possible. Additional pages can be attached to this form.

1. Did you read the entire passage, book, etc., that is the subject of your objection? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

2. What do you believe is the theme of this material?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. To what in the material do you object? Please be specific; cite pages or segments

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you feel might be the result of exposure to these materials?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. For what age group would you recommend this material? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are there any desirable or positive features within the materials? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

a. If yes, please explain

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7. Are you aware of the judgment of this material by recognized critics? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

8. What would be your suggestion for future use of this material?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not assign, lend, or expose it to my child

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Withdraw the material from all students, including my child

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Obtain parent permission or set grade level permissions prior to checkout by students

9. In its place, what materials of equal quality would you recommend that would convey as valuable a picture and perspective of our civilization and the subject treated?

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Name of Complainant(s) (Print)

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Signature of Complainant(s)