

Request for Reconsideration of Work

Author _____
 Title _____
 Publisher (if known) _____
 Request initiated by _____
 Telephone _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip Code _____

Complainant represents

_____ Himself/Herself
 _____ (Name organization) _____
 _____ (Identify 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. How did this come to your attention?

3. 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

d. 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 creator of this work?

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?

6. To what in the work do you object? Please be specific, cite pages or parts of work.

7. Have you been able to learn what responses students made to this work?
___ Yes ___ No

What responses did students make?

8. Did you read, view, or listen to the entire work?
___ Yes ___ No
9. 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
10. Would you like the teacher or librarian to give you a written summary of what book reviewers and other students of literature have written about this work?
___ Yes ___ No
11. Do you have negative reviews of the work?
___ Yes ___ No
12. Where were they published?

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13. Would you be willing to provide summaries of the reviews you have collected?
____ Yes ____ No

14. What would you like your library/school to do about this work?
____ Do not lend or assign it to my child.
____ Return it to the selection committee/department for reevaluation
____ Other – Please explain:

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

Signature _____

Date _____