

**CITIZEN'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

**Adapted from NCTE**

**(To be submitted by a citizen requesting the reconsideration of school materials)**

Challenged material: \_\_\_\_\_ Content \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_ Hardcover \_\_\_\_\_ Paperback \_\_\_\_\_

Other material \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher or producer \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and state \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen represents: Yourself: \_\_\_ An organization (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other group (name): \_\_\_\_\_

1. To what in the work do you object? (Please be specific; cite pages  
**and/or passages.**) \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What do you feel might be the result of using this material? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. For what age group would you recommend this book? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is there anything good about this book? \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Have you read the entire book? (Please circle one.) Yes No**

6. What do you believe is the theme of the book? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Are you aware of the judgments of this work by literary critics? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What would you like your school to do about this book?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do not assign it to my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ Withdraw it from all students as well as from my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. In its place, what book of equal literary quality would you recommend?

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Signature of citizen

Date