



**CHECKLIST FOR MATERIALS REVIEW COMMITTEE
RECONSIDERATION OF MATERIALS**

*(Adapted from **The Students' Right to Read**, National Council of Teachers of English.)*

Nonfiction

Title _____ Author _____

A. Purpose

1. What standards or legislative mandates are being taught through the materials? Is the purpose accomplished? ___ Yes ___ No _____

B. Authenticity

1. Is the author competent and qualified in the field? ___ Yes ___ No
2. What is the reputation and significance of the author and publisher/producer in the field?

3. Is the material up-to-date? ___ Yes ___ No
4. Are information sources well documented? ___ Yes ___ No
5. Are translations and retellings faithful to the original? ___ Yes ___ No

C. Appropriateness

1. Does the material promote the educational goals and objectives of the curriculum? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Is it appropriate to the level of instruction intended? ___ Yes ___ No
3. Are the illustrations appropriate to the subject and age levels? ___ Yes ___ No

D. Content

1. Does the text exhibit exceptional craft and thought and/or provide useful information? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Does the material build knowledge around the topic or theme under study? ___ Yes ___ No

E. Reviews (include five)

1. Source of review _____ ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable
2. Source of review _____ ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable
3. Source of review _____ ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable
4. Source of review _____ ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable
5. Source of review _____ ___ Favorable ___ Unfavorable

**F. Does this title appear on one or more recognition lists or has it won any awards? ___ Yes ___ No
If answer is yes, please list titles of selection aids.**

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