

**Reconsideration Committee
Material Examination Form and Instructions**

Date _____

Submitted to _____

Statement on Material Selection

Bibliographic Information:

Author _____

Title _____

Publisher _____

Date _____

General curriculum area: _____

Anticipated use: _____

Reviews available (✓if attached):

Instructions to Committee Members

... Please read the challenged work in its entirety. Bear in mind the principles of the freedom to learn and to read and base your assessment on these broad principles. Consider the merits and faults of the writing, weighing one against the other, and think about the possible role the work might play in providing exposure to different points of view, and the development of critical thinking and decision making skills in the context of the curriculum.

Study all materials referred to you, including reviews and assess the merits of the work in the context of a Library Media Center. Make notes as you read the challenged work and any reviews and reflect on all of the materials provided. Please come to the Reconsideration Committee meeting prepared to discuss with the other committee members the challenged work and to reach a decision concerning the questioned material.