



**Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of a Library Book
Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
Library Services**

Requestor Name:	Telephone:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Author:	Title:	
Publisher:	Copyright:	
School Library:		
Complainant relationship to school: <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> student <input type="checkbox"/> parent/guardian <input type="checkbox"/> teacher <input type="checkbox"/> community </div>		
<p><u>Board Policy & Administrative Regulation 1312.2</u> outline the first step to challenging materials is to have a conversation with your child's teacher or principal. Please describe what steps, if any, you have taken to resolve this issue before filing this complaint. (Including names and dates of those you have met with or spoken to.)</p>		
1. Did you read the entire book? If not, what parts?		
2. What brought this resource to your attention?		
3. Readers vary in their interpretation of a book's intent. What in your opinion is the author's theme and purpose?		
4. What is your specific objection? Please be specific, and cite pages.		

5. To assist in avoiding misinterpretation, would you please state your objections to the cited passages?
6. What do you feel might be the result of reading this book?
7. For what age group would you recommend this book?
8. In your opinion, is there anything good about this work?
9. Please describe your desired outcome or remedy so as to assist the complaint investigator in attempting to satisfactorily resolve your complaint. <input type="checkbox"/> do not allow my child to check it out <input type="checkbox"/> withdraw it from the library <input type="checkbox"/> other (please explain)
10. In its place, what book of equal or better quality would you recommend that would convey a valuable picture and perspective of the subject?

Signature of Complainant _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

(This form was adapted from the National Council of Teachers of English, The Student's Right to Read, p. 17 and the American Library Association's sample reconsideration form for school libraries.)