

APPENDIX D

Checklist for School Media Advisory Committee's Reconsideration of Instructional Material
Nonfiction (Sample)

Title _____

Author _____

A. Purpose

1. What is the overall purpose of the material? _____

2. 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 of District Schools? _____ 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. Is the content of this material well presented by providing adequate scope, range, depth and continuity? _____ Yes _____ No

2. Does this material present information not otherwise available? _____ Yes _____ No

3. Does this material give a new dimension or direction to its subject? _____ Yes _____ No

E. Reviews

1. Source of Review _____

2. Does this title appear in one or more reputable selection aids?

Additional Comments

Recommendation by School Media Advisory Committee for Treatment of Challenged Materials

Date _____

Signature of Media Advisory Review Committee

