

APPENDIX B

CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL MEDIA REVIEW COMMITTEE - NON-FICTION

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 the material give a new dimension or direction to its subject? Yes ____ No ____

E. Reviews

1. Source of review

Favorably reviewed _____ Unfavorably reviewed _____

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

Yes ____ No ____

If answer is yes, please list title of selection aids. _____

Additional Comments _____

Recommendation by School Media Review Committee for Treatment of Challenged Materials

Date _____

Signatures of School Media Review Committee
