

**CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL MEDIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S
RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL-NONFICTION**
Appendix B

Title _____
Author _____

A. Purpose

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

2. Is the purpose accomplished? Yes No NA
3. Comments: _____

B. Authenticity

1. Is the author competent and qualified in the field? Yes No NA
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
6. Comments: _____

C. Appropriateness

1. Does the material promote the educational outcomes of the curriculum of the district schools? Yes No
2. Is it appropriate to the level of instruction intended? Yes No
3. Are the visuals appropriate to the subject and age level? Yes No
4. Comments: _____

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
4. Comments: _____

E. Reviews

1. Does this title appear in one or more reputable selection aids? Yes No
If answer is yes, please list title(s) of the selection aids: _____

2. Source of review: _____
3. Favorably reviewed _____ Unfavorably reviewed _____
4. Comments: _____

Additional Comments:
