

**CHECKLIST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LIBRARY RESOURCE
MATERIALS**

(For use by the committee reviewing the written request)

HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Type of resource _____

Title _____

Author _____ Copyright date _____

1. Purpose:

a. What is the overall purpose of the material or resource?

b. Is the purpose accomplished: Yes No

2. Authenticity:

a. Is the author or presenter competent and qualified in the field?
 Yes No

b. What is the reputation and significance of the author or publisher/
in the field?

c. Is the material or resource up-to-date and current? Yes No

d. Are information sources well documented either in the resource
or in the guides? Yes No

e. Are translations and retellings faithful to the originals?
 Yes No

3. Appropriateness:

a. Does the resource promote the educational goals and objectives
of the curriculum of district schools? Yes No

b. Is it appropriate to the level of instruction intended? Yes No

c. Are the illustrations appropriate to the subjects and age levels?
 Yes No

4. Content:

a. Is the content of this material or resource well presented by
providing adequate scope, range, depth, and continuity?

Yes No

b. Does it present information not otherwise available? Yes No

c. Does it give a new or different dimension or direction to its subject than others available? Yes No

5. Review/Evaluations:

a. Source of review/evaluation _____

Favorable review

Unfavorably reviewed

b. Does this title or resource appear in one or more reputable selection aides? Yes No

If answer is "yes," please list titles of selection aids.

Additional Comments:

Decision made by the committee:

Return the material to the shelf for regular circulation

Place the material on restricted circulation

Place the material in the professional collection

Discard the material

Signature of review committee:

Date:
