

# Checklist for School Library Media Evaluation Form

Form to be completed by School Library Media conducting library media material review.



**POLK COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
STUDENTS FIRST

## Library Media Committee Member's Evaluation of School Media:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**If the question does not apply to the media under consideration, please write NA.**

1. What is the work's overall purpose?

Is this purpose accomplished?                      Yes                      No

2. This work is most suitable for which grades?                      Pre-K                      K - 5                      6 - 8                      9 - 12  
(Check all that apply.)

Are concepts presented in a manner appropriate to the ability and maturity of your suggested audience?                      Yes                      No

3. Will reading or listening to this work result in more compassionate understanding of human beings?                      Yes                      No

If yes, explain how.

4. Does this work offer an opportunity to understand and better appreciate the aspirations, achievements, and problems of different cultures and/or minority groups?                      Yes                      No

Explain your answer in a few sentences.

5. Are questionable elements of this work an important part of the overall development of the story or text?                      Yes                      No

Explain your answer in a few sentences.

6. Non-fiction Only: Does the material contribute to the evolution of ideas?                      Yes                      No

Explain your answer in a few sentences.

7. Is the factual information in this book current/accurate in as far as you are aware?                      Yes                      No

8. Are the illustrations appropriate for the student's developmental age?                      Yes                      No

9. Does this work have literary merit?                      Yes                      No                      NA

10. Could this work be considered offensive in any way because of:

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|-----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| profanity | brutality         | Religion or portrayal of religious practices/ideologies |
| language  | sexual behavior   | manner characters are presented                         |
| violence  | prurient behavior | portrayal of any societal groups                        |
| cruelty   | aberrant behavior | political positions                                     |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_