

**JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Secondary Literature Challenge Form**



Challenge submitted by (Name/Title):

School the challenger represents:

Title of Selection:

Author:

Number of pages:

Copyright date:

| Grade  | Lexile Range |
|--------|--------------|
| K-1    | N/A          |
| 2-3    | 450-790      |
| 4-5    | 770-980      |
| 6-8    | 955-1155     |
| 9-10   | 1080-1305    |
| 11-CCR | 1215-1355    |

The Jordan School District Board of Education has established the following criteria for all literary materials that are assigned as required reading or that are read aloud to students. (Check **Yes** or **No** for each criterion.)

1. The subject matter, interest/reading level, and maturity level of the selection are appropriate for the proposed student population. Yes          No
2. The selection is appropriate for the age, emotional development, ability level, and social development of the proposed student population. Yes          No
3. The selection meets an appropriate instructional purpose. Yes          No
4. The selection will help students to better understand themselves and others. Yes          No
5. The selection has identifiable literary or curricular merit. Yes          No
6. The selection appropriately models a literary element (character, setting, plot, conflict, etc.), style, or genre that the student is expected to learn. Yes          No

The use of swearing, profanity, or frankness in dealing with sex or violence may be controversial, but when a book opens a clearer vision of life, develops an understanding of other people, or breaks down intolerance, these virtues must be weighed against the possible harm from a shocking word or passage, particularly where taste—rather than morals—is offended. (Check **Yes** or **No** for each criterion.)

1. Does the book under consideration contain any use of swearing or profanity? Yes          No
2. Does the book contain any treatment of sex that might be considered offensive or objectionable? Yes          No
3. Does the book contain any treatment of violence that might be considered objectionable? Yes          No

4. Are there any passages or themes that might be objectionable or controversial to the community-at-large? Yes                  No

**ATTACH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AND PAGE NUMBERS FOR:**

- Any swearing, profanity, objectionable sexual content, objectionable violence;
- Culturally controversial themes or passages.

**Please explain in detail why this book is being challenged:**

**Additional comments about the selection:**

\*\*\*\*\*

Challenger's Signature:

Date: