

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Students enrolled in **COURSE** will be engaging with a wide range of governing board-approved literature, nonfiction texts, speeches, poems, and excerpts throughout this year. As part of our commitment to integrity and accountability, we want to inform you about a novel that will be used in our unit of instruction this year, which may include content that is considered **sensitive or contains sexually explicit content, as defined in A.R.S. 15-120.03.**

The novel that we will be reading is **[INSERT TITLE AND AUTHOR]**. Below I have provided information about the content and novel.

**CHECK THE BOX(ES) THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NOVEL AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTENT**

- Sexually explicit content, as defined in A.R.S. 15-120.03
- Violence
- Drugs/ Alcohol Use
- Sensitive Content to Race and Ethnicity
- Offensive Language
- Mental Health and/ or Suicide

Our approach to teaching these materials is learning-centered, focusing on the Arizona Academic Standards and the educational value of the content. Sensitive topics are addressed with the utmost respect and professionalism, ensuring that the primary focus remains on the educational outcomes.

**LIST HERE THE STANDARDS THAT THIS NOVEL WILL ADDRESS AND HOW THE NOVEL WILL BE USED TO ADDRESS THOSE STANDARDS**

We believe in fostering strong connections between the school and families. As a parent or guardian, you have the right to review and approve the materials your student will be reading or studying. You are invited to discuss the course content with your student to determine if there are any topics for which you may want to seek an alternative assignment. Rest assured, your student will not be penalized for choosing an alternative.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the content, please contact **TEACHER'S NAME** at **EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER**. We value open communication and are here to support your student's educational journey.



Sincerely,

**SIGNATURE**

**TEACHER'S NAME**

**Students must return this slip by DATE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ My student has my permission to read the text listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ My student does not have my permission to read the text listed above.

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_