

NOVEL EVALUATION

Teacher(s): _____

Date: _____

1. Identify the unit in which this novel or trade book will be used.
2. List the curricular objectives that will be met through the use of this novel or trade book as part of classroom instruction.
3. Identify a source which has reviewed and/or recommended this novel or trade book and briefly summarize the content of the review.

4. Rate the following aspects of the novel or trade book using the scale:

4 = Superior

3 = Good

2 = Average

1 = Poor

_____ Material presented in the book is appropriate for the age/developmental stage of the intended users.

_____ Material presented in the book is accurate and up-to-date.

_____ The book promotes critical and creative thinking.

_____ The book supports and enriches the curriculum.

_____ The book has literary value (e.g. stylistic use of language).

_____ The book stimulates student interest.

_____ Other (specify _____)