

Answers for Banned Books Quiz

_____ 1. School districts banned this book because they believed the book has unsuitable topics for children to read about. One major complaint was that the story portrayed talking animals that can communicate and act just like humans.

_____ 2. Was banned in Maoist China because of its “portrayal of early Marxism”. The ban was lifted after the author’s death in 1991.

_____ 3. A librarian in New York did not like it. She called it “overly sentimental,” and was not a fan of its realism.

_____ 4. This book is among the American Library’s Association list of the top 100 most banned and challenged books from the past decade, due to parent complaints about violent imagery.

_____ 5. It has a fantastic adventure with a few magically altered bugs inside. It has been challenged for its magical and sometimes frightening elements. Critics have also cited drug and alcohol references.

_____ 6. It is challenged for its dark tone and bloody violence. It is about a man and his pet that is a book frequently read by adolescents and challenged for age-inappropriateness.

_____ 7. These books portray people in ways that are hurtful.

_____ 8. The tree is overly compliant and the boy is demanding and selfish, so it was deemed sexist.

_____ 9. The books promote negative foreign behavior, especially on issues such as transgender, gay, lesbianism, bisexuality, intersex, and asexuality.

_____ 10. These books are banned because they are said to contain racial stereotypes. They also contain a word which is considered offensive today although it was acceptable in the author’s day. Another criticism is that the books use, and thereby encourage bad grammar.

_____ 11. This book has been banned as being too depressing, for sexual references, views on religious tolerance and criticisms of the author’s mother. There has even been the accusation that it is not genuine.

_____ 12. This book was banned by a librarian for having “no value” for children of today, supporting “negativism”, and for bringing children’s minds to a “cowardly level”.