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Intellectual Freedom Challenge

NEHS proudly presents the Intellectual Freedom Challenge (IFC), in collaboration with Sigma Tau Delta, inviting students to examine the world of censored literature. This challenge encourages participants to craft compelling argumentative essays on texts that have faced challenges or bans.



- Students must select and read a text that has been challenged or banned.
- Texts can include novels, graphic novels, drama, young adult literature, poetry collections, short stories, or nonfiction.
- Students must write a rationale for the book, promoting an argument as to why the text should be freely available.
- Essays must be typed in a clear 12-point font, must be double-spaced, and be a maximum of 850 words including quotes and references. In-text citation is required for quotes and references.



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