

K-5 ELA INSTRUCTIONAL REVIEW OBJECTION FORM #6531730

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Objection #1

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

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Objection Based: Bias

Objection: As an ex-government employee, I am well aware of how government supports research. However, this piece was severely biased, even making the pitch that the Federal government **MUST** spend more.

A more balanced (not anti-capitalist) approach would have recognized the governmental role, but also the entrepreneurial framework.

For example, the piece talked about government spending money to make space travel happen. Yet, now, Space-X and other private sector companies are taking the lead.

So, why not recognize all who invent and support invention - government, universities, businesses, cooperative government-private sector initiatives, etc?

I realize that the next story talks about Ford & Edison, but this is an introductory editorial.