

## **K-5 ELA INSTRUCTIONAL REVIEW OBJECTION FORM #7166894**

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### **Objection #1**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- cover and page 6

**Objection Based:** Error

**Objection:** The United States is NOT a democracy; it is a constitutional republic.

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### **Objection #2**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 4

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** The text and cartoon graphic promote Activism. Why discuss women's suffrage? There are other amendments to choose.

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### **Objection #3**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 5

**Objection Based:** Error

**Objection:** The last part of the 1st amendment is "to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." It is NOT about "how we want to dress." This is stupid and silly.

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**Objection #4**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 8

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** Bias toward a strong central government. There were other Founding Fathers who wanted a weaker central government.

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**Objection #5**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 9

**Objection Based:** Error

**Objection:** Liberties and rights come from GOD, not from government.

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**Objection #6**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 12

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** The cartoon/graphic glorifies Eleanor Roosevelt. There should be a graphic which includes a few more First Ladies.

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**Objection #7**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 14

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** The discussion of political parties encourages activism. This is inappropriate for Kindergarten.

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**Objection #8**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 16

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** The discussion implies that taxation is an acceptable part of life. Taxation was a major reason for the American Revolution, but is not included in the discussion.

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**Objection #9**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 17

**Objection Based:** Error

**Objection:** Citizens are NOT the 4th branch of government. Rather, citizens are the employers of the government politicians and agency bureaucrats. The press has traditionally been called the 4th branch of government.

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**Objection #10**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 18

**Objection Based:** Error

**Objection:** The United States is a constitutional republic, NOT a democracy.

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### **Objection #11**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 19

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** Discussion and graphics encourage activism. Indoctrination into environmentalism is inappropriate for kindergarten.

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### **Objection #12**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy --page 20

**Objection Based:** Bias

**Objection:** Zeitgeist is an advanced concept and inappropriate for kindergarten. The discussion encourages activism.

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### **Objection #13**

**Textbook:** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Florida Into Reading

**Page Number:** Florida BEST Readings -- Kindergarten -- D is for Democracy -- page 21

**Objection Based:** Bias



**Objection:** The discussion encourages activism, which is inappropriate for kindergarten.