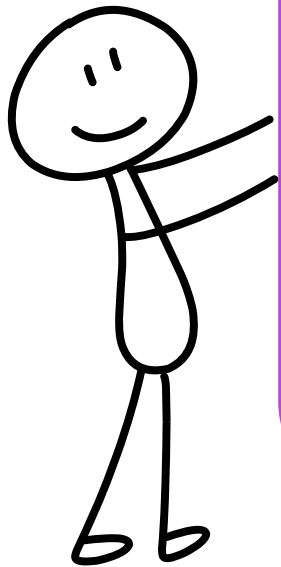


Brief History of Banned Books


Lesson about book banning



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Banned Books



8th - 12th
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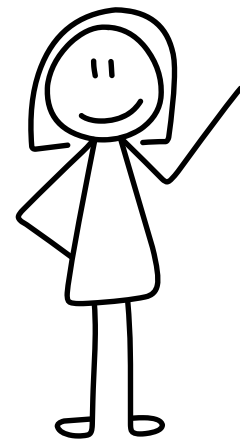
Checkout how to use
this resource in your
class or library!

Think About It...

- **Do you want to teach about book banning and censorship, but aren't quite sure how to do that with today's political climate?**
- **Want an easy no prep way to participate in Banned Books Week?**
- **Then try this lesson on banned books and help your students understand censorship through history.**

What's Included

- **Non-editable Google Slides presentation/whole group lesson**
- **Guided notes for students to fill out as you teach**
- **Answer key**
- **Credible and fact based videos from USHMM and PBS**



Politics

- Political party in control removes a book in an effort to control society thinks and feels about a certain topic to further their ideas and beliefs
- Example: Hitler and the Nazis removed books from schools and libraries. This allowed the Nazis to control the communities and norms of the society, making it easier for people to accept their ideology.

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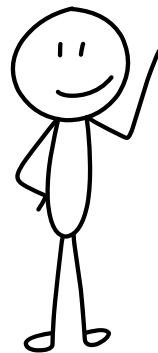
Religion

- Dominant religious group finds a book offensive or tries to change the beliefs of the society that they're trying to control; done by only allowing one idea or belief system to exist
- Example: Spanish Priests burned books that belonged to Mayan and Aztec societies when they colonized the Americas because the religious ideas of those communities were not in line with the Catholicism that the Priests wanted to impose on the natives.



Ideal For...


- Teacher Librarians and teachers looking to introduce censorship in history
- Teachers looking to help students understand censorship before or during novel studies with books like *The Giver*



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Name: _____ Date: _____


	Banned	Challenged
Definitions		

 3 Reasons Books Get Banned

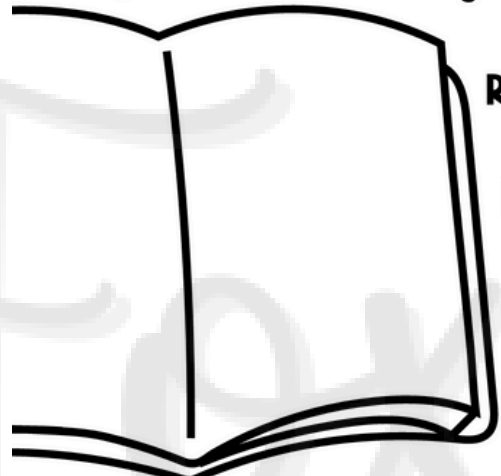
1. _____
Example →

2. _____
Example →

3. _____
Example →

 What do they have in common?

History of Book Banning

 Reason it was banned

Most cases ruled in favor of books in school libraries?

2022 how many more books challenged or banned?

How many people are battling book censorship?

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More Info...

- Includes CSV file of review questions you can upload to review gaming sites
- Cursive, print, and cloze options for the notes included

Censorship
in 2022
according
to the ALA



1,269 reported attempts at restricting access to library books



Number of books challenged was higher than any other year since the ALA started collecting data



2,571 unique book titles were challenged

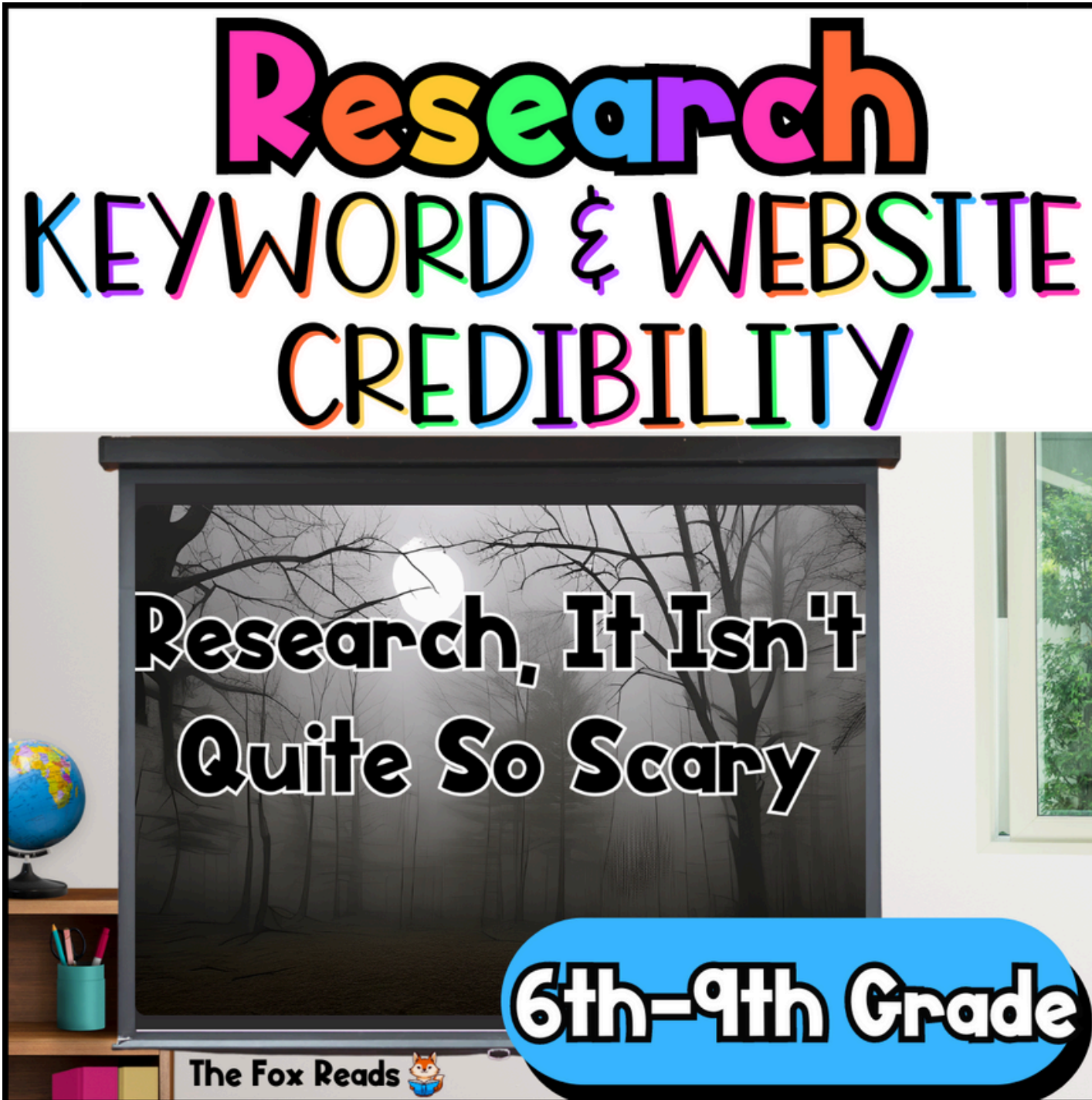


90% of bans involved not the u

Objective
non-biased

More Resources You May Enjoy

Research KEYWORD & WEBSITE CREDIBILITY



Research, It Isn't
Quite So Scary

6th-9th Grade

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Directions

After reading the mission below you may start on any of the 10 lettered task cards. Your job is to figure out the code word for EACH card. The code word will be revealed on a numbered task card.

At the bottom of each task card is a code word that must be written on your answer sheet. Be sure to write the code word next to the correct card number. Once all code words have been

Team Names:	If the answer is more than one word do NOT leave a space between the words	Found on Card #
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Mystery Word:

School libraries are essential to education as they offer more than just books. They contain a wealth of information and inspiration, and provide a welcoming space for students to study, research, and get connected with others. They also support the instruction you receive from your teachers.

Libraries provide a safe and secure space for students to learn and grow.

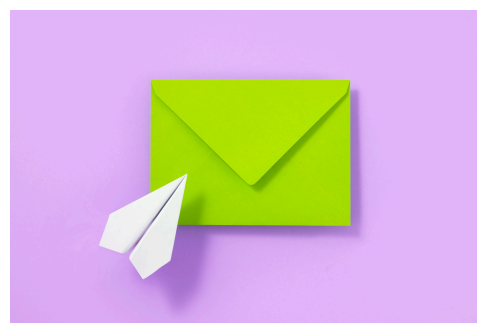
7th-10th grades

Let's Connect!



Hi! I'm Rebeca, a middle school librarian from Texas. I try hard to make sure that my library is a welcoming, inviting, and fun place for students and staff alike to learn. I firmly believe that building and maintaining strong relationships is one of, if not the most, important thing you can do to ensure you, your library, and your classroom are successful.

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