



Banned Books

Surprise Me

The history of book banning can be interesting and surprising. What two or three facts were most interesting or surprising to you? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each one interesting or surprising?



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Take a Stand

This book focuses on book banning. It also gives some information about books that have been banned. Which of these books do you think should or should not have been banned? Why? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Include reasons for your opinion and give some facts and details to support those reasons.



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You Are There

Imagine you are a student in the Island Trees School District in New York when the school board removed nine books from the library. Write 300 words describing how you feel about finding out you can't take those books out of the library and read them anymore. Do you join with Steven Pico and his friends? Or do you disagree with them?



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Tell the Tale

This book discusses book banning and the Board of Education, Island Trees Union Free School District v Pico Supreme Court case. Write 200 words telling the story of Steven Pico and his lawsuit from his perspective. Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.