

GUILDERLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO BOARD OF EDUCATION: December 5, 2017

APPROVED:

TEXTBOOK REVIEW FORM FOR TRADE BOOKS

Title: Everything You Need to Know to Ace American History in One Big Fat Notebook

Author: Philip Bigler

Publisher: Workman Publishing

ISBN: 978 0 7611 6083 0 **Copyright** 2016

Grade Level/Course: Grade 7 Social Studies

1. Characteristics of this book that make it particularly strong for classroom study.

A. Qualities of good writing (i.e., clarity, design, voice, authority, meaning)

The writing is clear and concise, appropriate for 7th grade students and below.

B. Model of Literary Elements (i.e., character, setting, plot, theme, mood, point of view)

N/A

C. Connection to thematic or literature unit, content area curriculum or writing experience.

The book covers 7th grade Social Studies content.

2. Content

A. What are the major issues or questions that students will be thinking about, talking about, pondering as they read this book?

The book is to supplement the 7th grade Social Studies textbook, especially for our ELL and SpEd populations.

B. What sensitive issues might need teacher special attention? (i.e., language, violence, emotional content)

N/A

C. What issues related to stereotyping might need special teacher attention? (i.e. gender, ethnicity, family, religion, age, social or economic class) N/A

3. Additional Merits

A. Recognition (i.e. Newbery, National Book Award, ALA Notable)

None

B. Illustrations

Maps, drawings and doodles that help explain the content

C. Author Credits

D. Literary Review (attach review or excerpts where appropriate)

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