



**LOS GATOS-SARATOGA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
RECOMMENDATION FOR ADOPTION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

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Proposing School: Los Gatos High School		Date: 2/3/17
Proposed and Reviewed by:		
Course Title: English 9 Honors		
Title: <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>		Author (s): Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston & James Houston
Edition:	Publisher: <i>Ember</i>	Publication Date: <i>1973</i>
ISBN #: <i>978 0 307 97079</i>	Quantity Needed: <i>200</i>	Cost/Book: <i>1.91</i>

Select One	Type of Instructional Material	
	Primary Textbook— <i>Complete Rating Form Below</i>	
	Supplementary Textbook	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Novel	
	Technology-based	Describe:
	Test	Describe:
	Other	Describe:

Select One	Proposed New Instructional Material is for:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Additional material for an existing course.
	For use in a new course.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To replace other instructional material.
Title of material replaced: <i>Black Like Me</i>	
Reason for replacement: We have several other books that deal with the civil rights era and the Black American experience, and another title has been added at the sophomore level; the only other book dealing with the Asian American experience is <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> , which is no longer a required text for all students.	

Please Provide a brief narrative explaining reasons for selection
In <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> , Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston tells the story of her family's time at Manzanar, a Japanese internment camp, during WWII, as well as about their experiences after they are allowed to leave the camp and eventually settle in San Jose. This book allows us to teach more about the Asian American experience in the United States, including various anti-immigrant efforts against both the Chinese and Japanese and racial profiling of Japanese Americans during WWII, and address some of the ongoing issues of racial profiling in our society today. It also allows students to learn more about California history, read a local author's work, and hear first-hand speaker accounts.

Textbook Rating Form		
Evaluator(s): <b>Tonya McQuade</b>		
Rating Items *	Rating	Comments

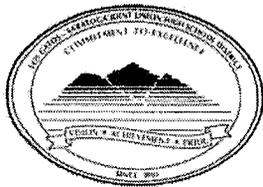
1. Reading and vocabulary level satisfactory for intended group.	5	
2. Presentation of subject matter is appropriate for intended group.	5	
3. Explanations are clear and provide for student understanding.	5	
4. Meets course objectives.	5	
5. Aligns with state content standards.	5	
6. Supplementary instructional materials are adequate.	5	
7. There is sufficient range in problems, assignments, questions, etc., to meet individual needs.	5	
8. Material is presented adequately without political or religious bias.	5	
9. Does this book require a workbook? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost:		
10. Web-based supplementary resources available.	5	
11. The roles of minorities, women, and the disabled are fairly represented.	5	

\* Rating Scale: 0 – Not Applicable 1 – Unsatisfactory 2 – Below Average 3 – Average 4 – Very Good 5 – Excellent

<b>Select One</b>	<b>Department Chair Recommendation</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Support adoption		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not support adoption		
<b>Department Chair Name:</b>	<i>Mike Ball/Kerst</i>	<b>Signature:</b>	<i>M. Ball/Kerst</i>
<b>Comments:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<i>2-2-17</i>

<b>Principal Approval</b>	
These materials comply with all requirements of the Education Code.	
<b>Principal's signature:</b>	<i>Krista G. Ty</i>
<b>Date:</b> <i>2-6-17</i>	

Date of Board Approval: \_\_\_\_\_



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Proposing School: <u>Los Gatos High School</u>	Date: <u>1/31/2017</u>
Proposed and Reviewed by:	
Course Title: <u>Social Justice Change (12) English</u>	
Title: <u>The Sunflower - On the Possibilities of Forgiveness</u>	Author (s): <u>Simone Wiesenthal</u>
Edition:	Publisher: <u>Schocken, Rev Su</u> Publication Date: <u>1998</u>
ISBN #: <u>978-0-705210606</u>	Quantity Needed: <u>65</u> Cost/Book: <u>\$9.97</u>

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The novel teaches about the moral responsibility and the possibility - and limits - of forgiveness of genocide. I teach Night freshmen level and we travel to the Museum of Tolerance in LA - We discuss genocides around the world in SJC (12) it would be a wonderful full circle moment from our studies freshmen year as well.

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