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KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ASSESSMENT

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher/Producer: _____ Copyright: _____

For each item below, provide thorough responses that reflect the necessity of including this work in the course of study.

Explain the contribution this work makes to the curriculum:

What about this work provides material that is not already available in currently adopted/approved works?

Note the contribution this material makes to the breadth of representative viewpoints on controversial issues:

Note how this work is justified in regard to timeliness or permanence:

Please reference favorable reviews of this work which include an age-appropriate recommendation:

Please note the reputation/significance of the author or producer of this work, including any awards won by the author/producer and/or the work:

Specifically, note what about this work might be deemed objectionable (this could include page numbers, descriptions of particular events/episodes, etc.):

What is your communication strategy for informing parents of the inclusion of this work in your course of study?

What is the alternate selection for this material and how will it accomplish the same goal(s)?

Briefly outline the assignment(s)/expectations for the alternate selection:

How will students and parents be informed of the alternate selection and how will the alternate selection be accessed?