

1. Why did some parents of Dover-Sherborn Middle School children object to *So Far from a Bamboo Grove*? Give at least four reasons.
2. What reasons did parents and teachers who supported the book use to defend its use in the sixth grade curriculum? Give five reasons.
3. How valid do you think their complaints to the book are? Be specific. Give at least three reasons.
4. If you were responsible for teaching this book, how would you teach it? How would your teaching reflect the objections? In other words, what would you do to address the parents' concerns about the subject matter? Give at least three strategies.
5. What is the problem with censorship that becomes clear in this article?