



# Professor Delve into Florida's State-Mandated Alterations in Science Textbooks

## Description

Ken Miller is a **biologist**. He writes science books for schools.

Recently, Ken Miller said that some words about "climate change" were taken out of his book. This book is used in Florida schools.

Florida state **officials** asked for these changes. They want the book to **match** state rules. So, they took out words like "**climate change**."

This is part of a bigger plan in Florida. Governor Ron DeSantis signed a new law. This law removes "climate change" from state laws.

Many people are not happy about these changes. They worry it is like hiding the truth.

Even with these problems, the new books will come to schools next year. The school **districts** just need to give the final okay.

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Biologist** /baɪˈɒlədʒɪst/ (noun): A scientist who studies living organisms.
2. **Officials** /ˈɒfɪʃlɪz/ (noun): People holding a public office or having official duties.
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4. **Climate Change** /ˈklaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/ (noun): Long-term alteration of temperature and typical weather patterns in a place.
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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is Ken Miller's profession?

Option: Biologist  
Option: Astronomer  
Option: Chemist  
Option: Historian

2. Who asked for changes in Ken Miller's book?

Option: Florida state officials  
Option: Federal government  
Option: Local teachers  
Option: Book publishers

3. What did Governor Ron DeSantis sign into law in Florida?

Option: A law removing "climate change" from state laws  
Option: A law promoting environmental education  
Option: A law reinforcing climate change initiatives  
Option: A law banning science books

4. What is the concern of many people regarding the changes to the book?

Option: It is like hiding the truth  
Option: It promotes accurate information  
Option: It aligns with scientific consensus  
Option: It enhances the curriculum

5. Who needs to give the final approval for the new books to be used in schools?

Option: School districts  
Option: State government  
Option: Parents  
Option: Students



6. What term was removed from Ken Miller's book by Florida state officials?

Option: Climate change

Option: Biology

Option: Mathematics

Option: History

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Biologist 2. Florida state officials 3. A law removing "climate change" from state laws  
4. It is like hiding the truth 5. School districts 6. Climate change

## Vocabulary quizzes

**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. Which quality refers to being genuine and real?

Option: Oversimplified

Option: Authenticity

Option: Sensational

Option: Glosses

2. What term means to attract and hold the interest or attention of someone?

Option: Captivate

Option: Embark

Option: Cohort

Option: Paved

3. What word describes intense and eager enjoyment interest or approval?

Option: Enthusiasm

Option: Explore

Option: Accomplishments

Option: Biologist

4. Who are persons holding public office or having official duties typically in an organization?

Option: Officials

Option: Match

Option: Climate Change

Option: Plan

5. Which term describes satisfying and meeting a need or desire?



- Option: Districts
- Option: Bakery
- Option: Fulfilling
- Option: Excitement

6. What word means to make or manufacture with skill and careful attention to detail?

- Option: Impact
- Option: Special
- Option: Crafted
- Option: Anticipation

7. Which term suggests rich in taste and full of flavors?

- Option: Captivating
- Option: Flavorful
- Option: Oversimplified
- Option: Sensational

8. What word is used to describe a marked effect or influence?

- Option: Impact
- Option: Special
- Option: Oversimplified
- Option: Enthusiasm

9. What type of bread is made using a fermentation process with naturally occurring lactobacilli and yeast?

- Option: Sourdough
- Option: Specialty
- Option: Croissant
- Option: Bakery

10. What term refers to a particular or distinctive feature?

- Option: Crafted
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Captivating
- Option: Specialty

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. To \_\_\_\_\_ means to travel through an unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.

12. Awards and recognition are often given for significant \_\_\_\_\_.



13. A \_\_\_\_\_ studies living organisms.
14. Cities are often divided into neighborhoods or \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The feeling of excitement about something that is going to happen is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the details and provided a simplified version of the story.
17. To succeed it is necessary to have a clear \_\_\_\_\_ of action.
18. She joined her \_\_\_\_\_ of colleagues for the group project.
19. The explanation was too brief and \_\_\_\_\_ to give a complete understanding.
20. There was a buzz of \_\_\_\_\_ as they awaited the announcement.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The tabloid newspaper often published exaggerated and shocking stories to increase readership.
22. The diligent student the way for future generations with her groundbreaking research.
23. The basketball game was an intense between two rival teams.
24. Scientists warn that human activities contribute to the acceleration of leading to global warming.
25. The bakery is famous for its flaky and buttery pastries.
26. The documentary was so that it held the audience spellbound from start to finish.
27. He decided to on a journey to discover new lands and cultures.
28. Travelers often the local markets to experience the culture of a new place.
29. The government announced new policies to address the issue of unemployment.
30. The recent changes in regulations had a significant on the local economy.



## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Authenticity 2. Captivate 3. Enthusiasm 4. Officials 5. Fulfilling 6. Crafted 7. Flavorful  
8. Impact 9. Sourdough 10. Specialty

**Gap-Fill:** 11. explore 12. accomplishments 13. biologist 14. districts 15. anticipation 16. glossed 17. plan  
18. cohort 19. oversimplified 20. excitement

**Matching sentence:** 1. sensational 2. paved 3. match 4. climate change 5. croissant 6. captivating 7. embark  
8. explore 9. officials 10. impact

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