



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:

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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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