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<i>[Enter the Chapter Number here, or just "General" for a comment that applies to the entire document.]</i>	<i>Alyssa Skolnick, parent of two 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Los Angeles Unified School District, member of Temple Beth Hillel, Valley Village, CA</i>	<p>Page 1 omits a definition of antisemitism; and page 2 includes a definition for BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions).</p> <p>Page 242 uses politically biased language referring to the founding of Israel (lines 5157-61); and pages 268-69 (lines 5802-03) uses the antisemitic trope of Jewish control of the media to baselessly accuse Israel of colonizing land.</p>

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