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General    Barbara Pronin    I am appalled and saddened at the ESMCs total omission of the Jewish people’s great contribution to humanity, its inclusion of hurtful Jewish stereotypes, and the lack of any discussion of anti-Semitism, which we all know is on the rise as are other forms of terrorism. I sincerely ask the ESMC to re-think and revise the model to reflect a truer picture of Judaism and the part Israel plays in keeping democracy front and center in a hostile Middle East. Thank you.

California Department of Education, June 2019