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<i>[Enter the Chapter Number here, or just "General" for a comment that applies to the entire document.]</i>	<i>Carmen de Monteflores Ph.D  grandparent of school children  [Enter the agency, organization, or business that you represent, if applicable.]</i>	<i>[Include the page and line number(s) here—Write your comment here]</i>  I am requesting the removal of BDS and other anti-Israel bias from the Model Curriculum. BDS promotes hate and division. (Note section B of Glossary also, p.234).  I value inclusion and encourage the State of California to add lessons about American Jews as an ethnic group, including those who fled the Holocaust, oppression in the Middle East and discrimination in the former Soviet Union.

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		(pp. 256, 264-269. there is no inclusion of a positive perspective on Israel or criticism of Palestinian leaders)  The rise of anti-Semitism in the US and globally, affects me and my family personally.
Chapter 2 and following pages		pp. 2, 234, 237, 242, 256, 264-269
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