

# FREEDOM TO READ

## BINGO CARD

1. What organization tracks book bans primarily occurring in public libraries across the U.S.?	2. What is the definition of a book ban?	3. What is the name of the 1980s court case that questioned if school boards could remove books from schools?	4. What is a book challenge?	5. This Pulitzer Prize winning comic about the Holocaust is among the most banned comics in America.
6. What was the first state to create a list of books that are banned in every school in that state?	7. What year was the Freedom to Read statement written?	8. What was the name of the first book banned in the United States?	9. From what historical document does the Freedom to Read derive?	10. Name the first state to ban book bans.
11. List two reasons why the book <i>The Hate U Give</i> by Angie Thomas has been banned.	12. What word is defined as "a deliberate attempt to deceive others by presenting false or inaccurate information?"	<b>FREE TO READ SPACE</b> 	13. Which author wrote <i>Beloved</i> and <i>The Bluest Eye</i> , two of the most banned books in the U.S.?	14. What are three of the most common themes in books that have been banned in the last 5 years?
15. How are the words "censorship" and "book ban" related?	16. What is the name of the organization whose goal is to protect comics from censorship?	17. What US institution censors the most books?	18. "Obscenity" is a common argument for book banning. What is the name of the test used to define material as "obscene?"	19. When is Banned Books Week?
20. What are the "Four Rs" of book censorship according to Dr. Emily Knox?	21. Besides books, name two other common targets of censorship in schools and/or libraries?	22. What was the most challenged book in 2021?	23. What word describes false or inaccurate information that is not intended to deceive?	24. What organization tracks book bans in primarily occurring in public schools across the U.S.?


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Research the bingo questions and use this page to fill in your answers.

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## ANSWER KEY

ALA Office of Intellectual freedom	A removal of a book from where it once was based on objections of a group or organizations.	Island Trees School District vs. Pico	An attempt to remove or restrict material based on the objections of a group of individuals.	Maus by Art Spiegelman or The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank, adapted by Ari Folman and illustrated by David Polonsky
Utah	1953	New English Canaan by Thomas Morton, 1673	Constitution, Bill of Rights, or the First Amendment are all Acceptable answers	Illinois
Anti-police sentiment, profanity, or violence	Disinformation	<b>FREE TO READ SPACE</b> 	Toni Morrison	Race, sexuality, gender, LGBTQ+ content, violence, or any other theme listed by the ALA or Pen America
A book ban is a form of censorship	The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund (CBLDF)	Prisons	Miller Test	Date varies from year to year, typically the last week in September
Redaction, Restriction, Relocation, and Removal	Student newspapers, student plays, book displays, and a number of other possible answers.	Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe	Misinformation	PEN America