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Message

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Pastor Rob, Below is a fairly concise list of the edits. It is only to one text so it doesn't cover all the changes. You can see of course that it is not accurate according to the New Testament which is what the standard calls for. Notice the change to Roman authorities arrested Jesus. That is made throughout. Please keep this confidential. Thanks.

IMAP Edits that removed Jewish responsibility for the crucifixion:

Holt #29

Grade 6, SE/TE p. 385: Section "The Crucifixion," "According to the Bible, they arrested Jesus..."
Changed to "According to the Christian Bible, Roman authorities arrested Jesus."

Houghton Mifflin #30

Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 466, first paragraph: Delete "However, he also taught certain ideas and practices that seemed to have put him at odds with some Jewish leaders." Change to: "However, he also taught certain ideas and practices that differed from what others were teaching."

Houghton Mifflin #31

Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 470: Delete "Jesus had made enemies among the Roman rulers as well as among his fellow Jews."

Houghton Mifflin #32

Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 470: Arrest and Trial, Delete: "These public challenges to Roman and Jewish authorities appointed by Rome sealed his fate. Jewish leaders arrested Jesus and turned him over to the Romans for punishment." Change to: "Jesus was arrested and turned over to the Romans for punishment."

Houghton Mifflin #33

Grade 6, PE/TE, p. 471: Lesson Review: Critical Thinking #7: Delete COMPARE AND CONTRAST and insert INFERENCE. Delete: "How did Jewish and Roman leaders view Jesus when he came to Jerusalem? Possible answers: Both groups found Jesus a threat, the Jews because certain ideas of Jesus put him at odds with Jewish leaders." Change to: "How did Roman leaders view Jesus when he came to Jerusalem? Possible answer: They considered Jesus a threat because the claim that he was a Messiah threatened their political rule."

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