***The Butter Battle Book***

Theodore Geisel (Dr. Seuss) published *The Butter Battle Book* in 1984. Shortly after its publication, the book was banned from many public libraries. Hmmm…

1. What is the basis of the conflict between the Yooks and the Zooks?
2. Who do you think the Chief Yookeroo represents?
3. There are a number of examples of propaganda in the story. Identify at least two.
4. What are the themes of the book? (there are more than one)
5. How is the story a satire? (What is it ridiculing and how?)
6. Why do you think this book was banned from public libraries in the early 1980s?
7. What does this book seem to make an argument for? (There are a number of possibilities, they may even seem to contradict each other). What makes you say this?