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Book banning is considered wrong for several reasons. Firstly, it infringes on the fundamental right to freedom of speech and expression. This practice often stems from subjective judgments and can lead to intellectual repression. Secondly, it limits the diversity and richness of perspectives that books can provide, hindering readers' ability to think critically and empathize with different viewpoints. Thirdly, it can be a form of cultural or political censorship, suppressing dissent or differing ideas. Lastly, book banning hampers the educational growth of individuals, as it restricts access to information and knowledge. Hence, it is seen as an unethical practice that undermines the principles of a democratic society