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1. Deep frustration with the way math is taught in common core - I feel it is not intuitive, confuses children and too much time is spent on one topic.
 2. Distressed about the emphasis on non-fiction - this is the time for imagination and creativity - fiction can provoke a deep discussion about humanity and the world. When will our children read the classics?
 3. I do appreciate the "scaffolding" structure of common core - ie a planned progression of learning from one year to the next
- Overall I think it is more rigorous than in years past, especially at the lower grades, and that is a good thing.