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"I am in favor of Common Core, with some substantial caveats. I believe that the very high stakes testing tied to the common core has caused the implementation of the common to suffer. I believe that teachers and administrators have removed too much that was interesting and valuable from the curriculum because of fears about the excessively rigorous testing. Also, there is too much focus on non fiction in ELA at the expense of great literature."