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The Common Core has done absolutely nothing to improve student achievement. I think that the only measurable impact of the Common Core can be calculated in wasted time: Time wasted by my colleagues preparing their students for these nonsensical tests; time wasted by teachers and administrators alike proctoring and scoring them; and, most importantly time wasted by our students on working on something that has no discernible benefit to them. I can only hope the so called "leaders" in Albany will end this charade of a program soon, so that we can get back to teaching our students in a manner that allows them to develop into strong critical thinkers that possess a lifetime appreciation for learning.