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My concerns with the current curriculum include the model of teaching to the test and centering learning and analytical practices that focus more on skills for standardized test taking than critical thinking. It seems to be a top down model that is not only developmentally inappropriate but does not prepare the student with the basic fundamental skills. The foundation is missing and multiple options for problem solving leave the child confused, unempowered, and defeated, minimizing their desire to participate and learn.