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"I live in Putnam Valley New York. The problem with common core goes much deeper than the actual common core itself. My son who took it this year and did horrible, but he is also a honor roll student.

Every day he took the test he also had to do homework, while kids who sat out from the testing got to do there home work in school. He felt as if was being punished for taking the test. Also I question the preparation, which I suspect our kids were set up for failure by the teachers union who only interest is there own agenda and not the well being of our kids.

For any future success for our children in this State the power of the teachers union must be seriously diluted and its only then we can have an impartial focus put on what really makes our children successful in the classroom."