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"Common Core is absolutely terrible! My student no longer loves school. Everyday is a struggle! Homework has doubled and/or tripled. Teachers teach to a test and are unable to be creative to get their students interested. A newsletter home from the Archdiocese of NY has more than 60% of students in grades 3-8 in Math and ELA not meeting standards, yet they boast that the increase of students to 30-37% in Math and ELA are a level 3 or 4 (basically meeting or exceeding standards) is a good thing. In my opinion it is a complete failure! Admit this failed and move on... The implementation was wrong, the standards are above and beyond. I feel like my son lost grades 4 and 5 because he went from 3rd grade to 6th grade material. Please Please Please.... get rid of Common Core!"