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While the common core standards are acceptable, the implementation and subsequent testing are wholly unacceptable. One cannot expect children to become proficient enough to test within one year- and that is the kindergarten level. For students at my grade level, they should have been immersed in the standards for the full 5 years before they were tested. The testing itself needs to be done at an appropriate level- readabilities AT the grade level not 2 grade levels higher. Next time we roll out the standards- please do so in an appropriate manner- one grade at a time. So what of it takes 12 years... PLease study the way the Chinese did with theirs- and how they repeated that with the second rollout. We want to compete and be like them- roll it out like them.