

**Kim, Teacher, Mamaroneck School District**

"I don't think they are developmentally appropriate. I think they frustrate many children. Only the extremely bright students are able to be succeed. The other students feel "stupid". I think they take away from a child's innate creativity. Kids can't think for themselves. I've had more anxious students this year than ever. They were implemented wrong, which means the children in the middle are totally "messed" up. It was a complete disaster. The testing is ridiculous."