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"All common core needs to go!!! Not every child learns the same. You have taken away children's imagination, creativity, & joy for learning! You are trying to make all children think the same way, which will never happen because EVERY child is DIFFERENT!! You are stressing children out so much, that even my second grader is talking about quitting school! My once almost straight A 10th grader, is now failing! There's no longer history or many other important subjects being taught. There's a reason we teach history! You know, so morons don't make the same mistakes others have made in the past! Instead of teaching kids how to take a defective test, maybe try teaching them something useful. Like shop class, gardening, or how to balance a checkbook. Things they'll actually use or need! Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it's stupid."