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The Common Core is killing our education system. Our kids are over tested and our teachers are wrongfully evaluated on these ridiculous tests. Our teachers are being robbed of the opportunity to individualize lessons and are forced to follow "the script" dictated by common core. All the enjoyment has been taken out of teaching and learning. It is a very sad situation for our kids. Education should not be such drudgery. Both the Federal and State governments better wake up and realize that this is a huge mistake. Decisions regarding education should be left to the local municipalities and schools. They know what's best for our kids and it's not a one size fits all mentality.