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I have seen common core with through my daughters math assignments. I don't deal with it as a teacher because I teach Spanish. I have never seen anything as confusing and convoluted as the common core math curriculum. We as teachers are supposed to take students by the hand from one concept to the next, from easier to more complex. This curriculum seems to be designed to make students fail. My daughter, who is a hard worker, has been totally frustrated with her assignments. I think it is totally unfair educationally unsound to require teachers and students to follow this thoughtless curriculum.