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"From my understanding, common core is a standard where all students are on the same playing field and schools are held accountable. My question is the following for Math: why has the teaching method been changed and teachers are required to teach them a certain way? To me that's not allowing a teacher to teach. They are forced into teaching a curriculum. They have to teach according to the textbooks they are given. So, is common core a standard as well as a curriculum? Because, I learned a certain way doesn't mean it's correct but I'm trying to understand who comes up with the way they are taught. Isn't the end result the same?"