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Almost ALL classroom time from September - May is being spent to teach a these tests. In 4th Grade last year, my niece did not even use a science or social studies notebook or textbook until May. If you would like a real assessment of teachers, ask parents and students. Don't make our children grow up without common sense because of Common Core. Teachers, students and entire schools have much more value than the results of these tests.