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"The common core standards are detrimental to our children, as teachers are unable to address the specific needs of the kids when they spend too much time on test preparation. The tests themselves are poorly structured and offer no real insight as to the ability or intelligence of the student. I was told by my daughter's teacher at her NYC public school, that due to test preparation, she was unable to work on the areas where she needed help. The teachers feel helpless, the students are stressed and real education is taking a backseat to competitive test preparation in the schools."