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"I have to make it short...I do not dislike common core, feel it is trying to keep us competitive with the rest of the world. However, if tied to teacher evaluation...the system will not work...example, my daughter this year took a huge decline...reason she was fighting a huge virus that did not show itself until after test...teacher's fault...no! I asked to review and analyze her test...wow, I was shocked at the amount of stamina our education system is requiring 3th graders to have. I also know now that the grading is completely subjective. Unfair in my humble opinion. Now, I know why the anxiety it causes.

I was never an objector to the testing, but do realize these particular tests are very poorly planning, made and graded. There have to be ways to assess student growth through testing without making them answer really tricky questions and passages that really are not age appropriate. Thank you for taking time to read my opinion."