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--linking the Common Core Standards to high stakes testing has caused it to be poorly implemented and created excessive tension for students, teachers and parents

--the focus on high-stakes testing takes all of the joy out of teaching and learning

--there has not been enough professional development and training around the new standards; teachers are left to interpret it on their own

--the amount of reading required for the new Regents will result in testing fatigue

--teachers should be more involved in the process and our feedback needs to be honored