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| What is the purpose of school? | What do you like about school? | What do you dislike about school? | What are the most important things taught in school and what are they important for? |
| * Educate you
* Conform us to one way of thinking and bias you to a certain perspective (Ex. Revolutionary or Civil War or Texas History)
* Biased but doesn’t matter because it won’t limit you if you explore the world on your own
* Not everything biased because can’t bias Math or Science or English
* Teacher can bias any subject
* Educate to make you successful in the future
* School is not just for young people
* People’s need to learn
* Doesn’t really prepare you for the real world all the time; High school doesn’t prepare you
* High school prepares you for college
* Depends on what you choose to do
* Allows you to discover what you want to do
* Allows you to discover strong points
* Form relationships
* Expand viewpoints
* Early school teaches basic skills for the rest of your life and citizenship skills
* collaboration
 | * Choice in school
* Equal opportunity if you want it
 | * Everyone has their own life and is different, but school doesn’t allow for versatility
* Private school allows some students better opportunity than others
* Students destroy things we have in school.
* Some people don’t realize the opportunity and don’t want to learn
* Required curriculum confines teachers and students
* Lack of attention to different learning styles.
 | * Possibly need more choice at younger age
* Importance is subjective; different for individuals
* Based on what your career will be. No need to learn it if not related to a career.
* Most important may relate to talents rather than interests.
* Need general skills (hardworking, relationships, time-management, respect, etc.)
* Work-ethic
* Need to learn variety for real world situations.
* No education system will be perfect. Either based on individual needs or collective. Opinions will never agree.
* People are always going to complain.
* Don’t really know what’s important until later in your life, even if you think you do.
* Refines your interests.
* Classes provide obstacles to overcome to get to what you really want to do and that can benefit you.
* Teaches values
* Some people don’t value anything so it’s based on your own perspective. Can’t identify group values.
* Some learning you don’t understand in the moment, but will help you later when you don’t expect it. Something is valuable in every subject.
* Potentially progress human society from variety of learning.
* People with a passion for what they are doing will quit school to pursue passions. School is just one path and success can come from other paths.
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