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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. |