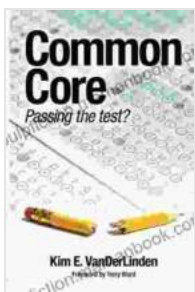


# Common Core: Passing the Test

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are a set of educational standards that define what students should know and be able to do in English language arts and mathematics. The CCSS were created by a consortium of states and were adopted by most states in the United States. The CCSS have been the subject of much debate, with some critics arguing that they are too rigorous and others arguing that they are not rigorous enough. In this article, we will examine the CCSS and discuss their impact on students and teachers.



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## History of the Common Core

The Common Core State Standards were developed in response to concerns that students were not graduating from high school with the skills they needed to be successful in college and the workforce. In 2009, the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers released the Common Core State Standards for English Language

Arts and Mathematics. The CCSS were quickly adopted by most states, with 45 states and the District of Columbia adopting the standards by 2014.

## **Overview of the Common Core**

The Common Core State Standards are a set of standards that define what students should know and be able to do in English language arts and mathematics. The standards are organized into grade levels, from kindergarten through high school. The standards cover a wide range of topics, including reading, writing, speaking and listening, and mathematics.

The CCSS are based on the belief that all students can learn and achieve high standards. The standards are designed to be challenging but achievable, and they are intended to prepare students for success in college and the workforce.

## **Impact of the Common Core**

The Common Core State Standards have had a significant impact on education in the United States. The standards have led to changes in curriculum and instruction, and they have also led to new assessments.

The CCSS have been praised by some for their rigor and their focus on college and career readiness. However, the standards have also been criticized by some for being too difficult and for narrowing the curriculum.

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It is too early to say definitively whether the Common Core State Standards have been a success. However, the standards have sparked a national conversation about education reform, and they have helped to raise awareness of the importance of college and career readiness.

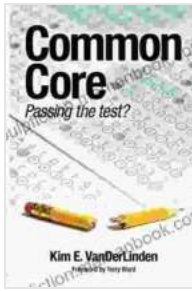
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