



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT Educational Reform Movements?

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Over the years there have been a variety of reports, court rulings, legislative action and movements that have led to reform in education. Go to the Head of the Class if you can answer these "educational reform" related questions.

- The first public school law in the New World was enacted in 1647 in Massachusetts. This law required towns with 50 families to have a teacher who taught reading and writing. Towns with 100 families had to establish a grammar school. This law is commonly known as the:
 - Educational Act of 1647
 - Public School Act
 - Reading, Riting and Rithmetic Act
 - Old Deluder Satan Act
 - At the time the Morrill Act of 1862 was passed establishing land-grant colleges, there were 397 colleges in the United States. How many of these colleges had a scientific orientation?
 - Over 300
 - About half of them
 - About 100
 - Less than 20
 - In an effort to provide uniformity and standardization to what was taught in high schools, the Committee of Ten conducted a nationwide study in 1892. Their report resulted in a more standardized and rigid curriculum in high school that was primarily college preparatory. Who sponsored the work of the Committee of Ten?
 - National Education Association
 - National Association of Land Grant Colleges
 - National Academy of Sciences
 - U.S. Government
 - In 1918 the Commission on Reorganization of Secondary Education identify the following objectives for secondary education: 1. Health, 2. Command of the fundamental processes, 3. Worthy home membership, 4. Vocation, 5. Citizenship, 6. Worthy use of leisure time, and 7. Ethical Character. These objectives were known as the:
 - Seven Cardinal Principals
 - Educational Manifesto
 - Wilson Doctrine
 - Balanced Education Code
- During the late 1960's and early 1970's a major reform effort was lead by Ken Hoyt to get job information and occupational skills integrated into the entire educational system. The movement was titled:
- Occupational Education
 - School-to-Work
 - Career Education
 - Technical Education
- In 1983 the National Commission on Excellence in Education issued a report which resulted in most states increasing high school graduation requirements. What was the name of the report?
 - A Nation at Risk
 - Cultural Literacy
 - Goals 2000
 - Educating For Democracy
 - A study of agricultural education conducted by the National Research Council in 1988 resulted in the publication of:
 - Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020
 - No Longer Cows, Sows, and Plows
 - In the Promise of Better Days Through Ways
 - Understanding Agriculture New Directions for Education
 - The current W. K. Kellogg Foundation agricultural education initiative is called:
 - Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020
 - No Longer Cows, Sows and Plows
 - In the Promise of Better Days Through Ways
 - Understanding Agriculture New Directions for Education
 - SCANS is a report by:
 - The National Science Foundations calling for all of education to focus instruction more on the environment.
 - The Secretary of Labor identifying skills students need to succeed in work in the year 2000.
 - The National Council for Agricultural Education establishing skill standards for various agricultural occupations.
 - E. D. Hirsch listing 5,000 facts that a culturally literate person should know.
 - In 1994, the _____ was passed by an overwhelming, bipartisan majority of Congress and signed into law. The Act calls for locally driven education reform that will provide young people with more rigorous academic instruction enhanced by work-based experiences.
 - Carl Perkins Act
 - Career Pathways Act
 - Job Ready Act
 - School-to-Work Opportunities Act