

General Liberal Education

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Standards & Accountability movement

⇒ degrees ≠ seat time

⇒ what can you do at the end?

⇒ old-hat in K-12

⇒ new in college

focus on student
output not input

"Midterm"

→ Exit exam

→ terminology change

↳ capstone assessment

IB exams ↗ roughly equivalent

ibo.org → standardized curriculum & assessments

"Final"

Web Quest

→ problem

→ givens

→ resources

→ task (typically "realistic")

Websites

edweek & hechinger report (mostly K-12)

insidehighered.com & chronicle of higher education (college-level)

Today's Discussion

Reading Quizzes

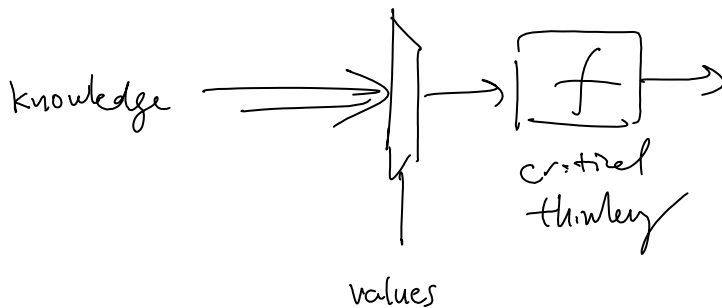
Reading Questions

- 1) Tone?
- 2) Temporal Context
- 3) What should students be learning in school & why?
- 4) Any group discussion questions?
- 5) Author's likely reader to a student book

Phi-Beta-Kappa → educational honor society

Churchill Reading

Everyone needs to know some basic things



education is critical for voters

stanford has some competencies, which are a one-to-one mapping with churchill's ideas.

Jaschik Reading

Brown is keeping the no-requirements model but adding more scaffolding to help students build out structure their education.

Adler Reading

- lifelong learning
- good citizen
- good @ any job

- learning quickly
- informational literacy