



Key Vocabulary

- burden
- criteria
- concentration
- extracurricular
- facilities
- homeschooling
- indicator
- mandatory
- perspective
- predominant
- sector
- tuition
- undergraduate
- violate
- vocational
- voucher

Key Idioms and Slang

- charter school
- competitive sports
- cross-cultural
- distance learning
- financial aid
- language arts
- separate but equal
- well-rounded

Key Structure

Learn more about these Americans:

- Booker T. Washington
- Horace Mann
- John Dewey
- Catharine Beecher

Conversation Starters

- Should there be prayer in public schools?
- What do you think is the best way to measure a school's success?
- Which subjects do you think are not currently being covered properly in high school?
- What do you think is the main purpose of a college education?
- Do you know anyone who homeschools their children? What are the pros and cons of homeschooling?

Learning Tools - Song

Song

Another Brick In The Wall — Part II
Pink Floyd

Movie

Stand And Deliver
Starring Edward James Olmos

Website

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