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Prompt 1

I disagree with Sugata Mitra that grammar and spelling should be removed from public schools. I think it shouldn’t be removed because 40% of 4th graders are below basic and are not meeting the requirements for a 4th grader. Some prisons order beds based on the amount of basic 4th grade readers there are, so schools just need to do a better job at teaching ela and reading.

Reading and writing are basic things you need to have in order to be successful in the future. Almost every single job requires you to have at least basic literacy skills and those develop from reading and writing. In other words that means that you have to be able to read and write at a good level. Also language arts and reading are just as important as math and science a lot of times.

In Sugata Mitra’s article he said that they should cut it because of the need to not spell right because technology automatically corrects it. But if you haven’t noticed, there is no auto correct with a pencil and paper which haven’t been forgotten yet. People still do paper and pencil tests and even sometimes when you are doing an assessment on the computer you aren’t allowed to use spelling correcting devices. Even on the map test there is a portion where you have to find the words spelled right. That is why I think that grammar and spelling should be kept in schools.