

Prompt: What is the point of education? What does it mean to be educated?

Write an 800-word synthesis essay on education by using at least three of the sources listed below. You may also use support--or sources-- that you find on your own. For ~~each~~ of six of the sources below, write a 100-150 word analysis of the source, its thesis, and its strengths and weaknesses.

Are Too Many People Going to College?

<https://www.aei.org/publication/are-too-many-people-going-to-college-2/>

Big Thinkers: Howard Garner on Multiple Intelligences

<http://www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-howard-gardner-video>

Blue-Collar Brilliance

<https://theamericanscholar.org/blue-collar-brilliance/#.Vte23MccBHg>

Colleges Prepare People For Life (Commentary)

http://articles.baltimoresun.com/2013-12-22/news/bs-ed-hrabowski-20131221_1_college-graduates-four-students-aid-award-letter

Is Higher Education Worth the Price?

<http://www.frontier.wnyric.org/cms/lib/NY19000265/Centricity/Domain/129/Higher%20Education%20Articles.pdf>

Learning to Read

<https://www.deltacollege.edu/emp/pwall/documents/LearningtoRead.pdf>

On Studies (Please note: It is the second essay!)

<http://www.psy.gla.ac.uk/~steve/best/BaconJohnson.pdf>

The Over-Parenting Trap: How To Avoid 'Checklisted' Childhoods and Raise Adults

<http://time.com/3910020/the-over-parenting-trap-how-to-avoid-checklisted-childhoods-and-raise-adults/>

Poison Ivy: Are Elite Colleges Bad for the Soul?

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2014/09/01/poison-ivy>

Remarks By the First Lady at Bowie State University Commencement Speech

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/05/17/remarks-first-lady-bowie-state-university-commencement-ceremony>

School of Hard Knocks: 'How to Succeed,' by Paul Tough

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/26/books/review/how-children-succeed-by-paul-tough.html?_r=0

We Need a Career Path for College Students...

<http://www.businessinsider.com/we-need-a-career-path-for-college-students-who-want-to-become-entrepreneurs-instead-of-bankers-or-lawyers-2012-3>

What is Intelligence, Anyway?

<http://www.madison.kyschools.us/userfiles/1706/Classes/3150/What%20is%20Intelligence%20Anyway-1.pdf>

Visual Sources:

(from the Denver Post)

<http://www.intoon.com/toons/2002/KeefeM20020807.jpg>

(from the Buffalo News)

<http://files.ctctcdn.com/1c621825201/a8a30e1d-a652-44d0-b622-fda7e9221f97.png>

(from Chronicle Features Syndicate)

<http://22i18l42a516x0glw28vyk8x4k.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/gallery/political1995/1-16-95.jpg>

(from Hearst Newspapers)

<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/736x/05/1f/dd/051fdd1143fe77f391d932a777c6fa1f.jpg>

