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wrong; complex texts are beyond most kids; no one need to read the declaration (do you want to read it?)

people need to read things that will help them do things better

books are dead except for intellectuals

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On May 7, 2013, at 9:31 AM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

Klein, Joel 9:04 AM (26 minutes ago)

to me

Nothing, but if every kid can read a complex text (fiction or non-fiction), which most currently can't, that matters. I'm working on unit on Declaration of Independence that is way beyond what 3/4s of the kids know. Enjoy your Island!

Sent from my iPad

On May 7, 2013, at 8:44 AM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Core curriculum? I'm trying to unravel the mystery - if every kid in the city can recite the quadratic equation, now what?

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