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Making Inferences and Justifying Conclusions	High School	<p>My comment relates to all the Math Standards and that is that I think they are EXACTLY what we've needed for a long time. The fact they are focused on students UNDERSTANDING concepts rather than just memorizing formulas will have a long-lasting effect in our students USE of mathematics in the future. I love that they are more rigorous from Kindergarten throughout and wish I had had the opportunity to be taught in such a way when I was in school. I believe people who are complaining about these standards are doing so for one (or both) of two reasons: 1) it's political and 2) they can't help their kid at home and they're frustrated. My response: 1) why does it matter where the standards come from as long as they're good for our kids? All this local control, local control, local control is ridiculous. Rights are being infringed because we've worked with other states to develop something. Why put more work on teachers to make our own just so we can say we made our own?? Why re-create the wheel and 2) I want more for my kids than I have/had (and I'm highly educated). If I don't understand something my child is doing in school, I'd say my kids' school is doing what they're supposed to do!</p>	Yes	Parent/guardian	64077