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I think that extra testing is good and should happen. We have too many kids that can't even give the correct change at the store. This should not be part of "no child left behind" as it is the child's and parent's responsibility to make sure that the child participates in his or her own education. As an educator, you can only do so much if the child is unwilling to cooperate and learn. We have too many Americans falling behind in math and science and I think that it is embarrassing as a nation. These tests can be "reviewed" in the junior year so they know what to expect and are given plenty of time to figure it out.
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