

## Unit 2 Paper: Creativity in Education

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In this paper, you will be examining how creativity is being underutilized in schools, thinking of ways to reinvigorate the curriculum.

Paragraph 1: Summarize the pertinent points of the article, tying it to Chapter 8's concepts.

Paragraph 2: Describe the importance of creativity in cultivating intelligence, and 3 ways how limiting a student's and teacher's level of creativity could be more harmful than good.

Paragraph 3: If common core is destroying the creative teacher and, thereby, decreasing students' creativity, what are 3 ways the education system can revamp, allowing the common core to be addressed without hindering creativity?

Paragraph 4: Conclusion → wrap up paper (summarize, restate thesis, final remarks)

### References

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