



Mrs. Brightwell, librarian, practices a tried and true method of education, reading to young people.

Methods of education experience the influence of trends much the way styles do. Recently one of the most important trends to affect high schools was the realization that students do not know factual information about the history of our country. Our country had been going through a period when educators stressed the importance of concepts and relationships. A result is a generation of students who do not know factual information.

Educators now feel the previous trend was an error: facts should be taught while

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instilling concepts and relationships. Educators are also now emphasizing the importance of geography. Many current seniors in the country could not even identify the states.

Mrs. Smoak, high school history teacher, tries to vary her discussions with topics relevant to current issues. This serves to make her classes more exciting, and thus increases the interest in history for her students. "I think they need to have a desire to learn, whether out of textbooks, newspapers, or whatever, just to learn ..."

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