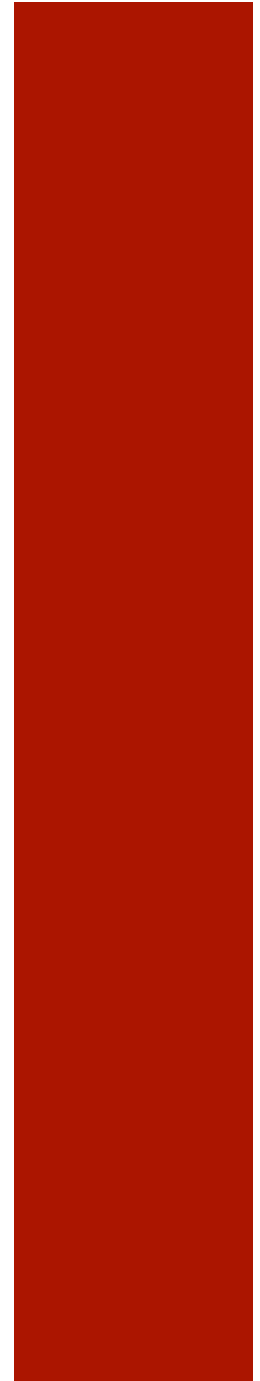




Week 8

The United States of America





Questions

Do you have any questions from your reading assignment?



Socrates - Σωκράτης

Discussion Question

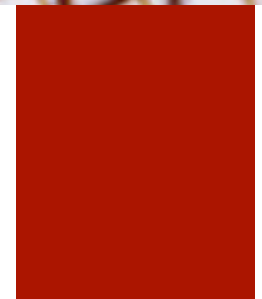
We are living in 'exponential' times.

What do you think are the *strengths* and *weaknesses* of the American Education system's emphasis on **problem solving** rather than **fact memorization**?



The United States

(Education – unit 8)



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History of Education in America



17th Century till today

- Apprenticeship
- Puritans
- “Latin Grammar” schools
- Compulsory education
- Public taxation for schools
- 10th Amendment to the US Constitution
- Segregation

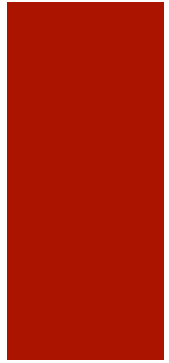


“One Room” Schoolhouse

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Спутник-1 - "Sputnik 1"



(October 4, 1957)

- Sputnik was the world's first Earth-orbiting artificial **satellite**.
- It was launched into a low altitude elliptical orbit by the Soviet Union on October 4, 1957.
- The unanticipated announcement of Sputnik 1's success led to the "Sputnik crisis" in the United States and ignited an increased emphasis on **science** in the American education system.



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