

Question 2b: Tell me things that hinder (do not help) your learning.	Source
TEACHING BEHAVIORS	
Teachers make assumptions that we know things we do not know	HEM
When an assignment is given and not explained	CA-11
Teacher thinks we are more independent than we really are and assumes we can do more than we can so they give us something to do with out adequate instruction or explanation	HEM
When you give us information and expect us to figure it our ourselves	CA-11
Too much lecture	CA-10
When one kid knows something, teacher assumes everyone understands and quits teaching	HEM
They think their work is better than the students	CA-7
Being put on the spot when you are just learning something	CA-11
I don't like the language monitors -they make sure we are speaking in the language of the day -On Spanish day we can not ask our teacher questions in English.	HEM
Having to stop reading before being finished	HEM
The same kids keep getting called on to answer	HEM
It is hard to learn when teachers pick favorites or targets	HEM
More consistency in teaching	WRMS
Teacher wants you to do things their way, not like last years teacher	HEM
It is hard when teachers want something done only 1 way	HEM
Different teachers have different ways to teach the same things and this gets confusing.	HEM
Showing two examples of how to do one thing and confusing the students	CA-9
Getting the right answers but not really understanding how you got it and the teacher not explaining more because she thinks you got it	HEM
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Stress	CA-11
When the teacher is helping someone near me it is distracting	HEM
Don't give us time to process	BE
Talk too much and sometimes go too fast when they are teaching	CA-7
Talk too much	CA-8
Teacher talks too much	WRMS
Not enough time to finish some work	HE
Time pressure	BE
Some teachers repeat too much	BE
When teacher just keeps talking about the same thing over and over – very little learning occurs and there is no time to work or we just tune out	HEM
Moving too fast	CA-9

When teachers talk too fast	BE
Respond badly to questions – like we should know – sarcastic	?
Mean teachers who make you feel bad	WRMS
Work on keeping our attention better	CA-10
Bad day = Bad Attitude	CA-11
Negative attitudes	BE
BUSY WORK	
Rules and too much homework	WRMS
Too many quizzes	CA-7
Too many boring documentaries in Social Studies	WRMS
Some worksheets are not really clear in directions	HEM
Boring assignments	WRMS
Handouts	WRMS
WORKSHEETS ARE BORING	HE
Coloring maps and drawing pictures like we were in the 4 th grade	WRMS
Talk about things that don't have anything to do with the lesson in (art)	CA-8
Boring reading assignments that are not relevant	WRMS
Overload of homework	CA-12
Less homework	WRMS
Work sheets	WRMS
Wasteful homework	HE
Overload of homework	CA-11
Sometimes the amount of homework is overwhelming	HEM
PROGRAMS	
ISAT Tests are not meaningful	HE
More vocational classes	WRMS
Not enough activities	HE
Have more hands on activities and classes	WRMS
Make school more challenging but still fun	WRMS
Not challenging enough	WRMS
Sports teams in 6 th grade	WRMS
COMPLAINTS	
Too many classes where excused absences still hurt your grade	CA-12
Don't really like when teachers have table points and one kids' behavior takes points away from everyone	HEM
Too many sports absences	CA-12
I don't like the fitness test	HEM
STUDENT BEHAVIORS	
Threatening	BE
Yell	BE

Focus more on school related things	CA-9
Sometimes kids get too many warnings and it does not really change the behavior	HEM
Trouble makers in class that the whole class gets in trouble for	HEM
Kids that blurt out answers	HEM
Somebody sitting next to you in class bothering you	HEM
SUBS	
Substitute teachers don't always know what we are doing	HEM
Substitute teachers do not teach as well	HEM
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT	
Allow students to chew gum again	WRMS
Have chairs and tables instead of desks	WRMS
Better school lunch program	WRMS
Longer lunch periods and passing periods	WRMS
Make the lunch lines easier to get through	WRMS
Relax the dress code	WRMS
Get school uniforms	WRMS
Bigger lockers	WRMS
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OPPORTUNITIES AND SUGGESTIONS	
More drama and acting classes	WRMS
Have elective classes all in the same area	WRMS
More foreign language classes	WRMS
More Spanish speaking teachers	WRMS
Dual immersion for older students	WRMS
Change band so it doesn't use three electives	WRMS