

## Practice Exit Exam

Please respond to one of the following questions:

“Low Class: How Progressive Education Hurts The Poor and Minorities” by

Richard Nadler

- 1) According to the author what was the “fatal blunder” the Kansas City school board made early in their efforts to reform education in the city? Why does Nadler believe that progressive education “magnifies the consequences of a child’s unpreparedness for school?” What do you think would help children to do better in school?
- 2) In paragraph 19 the author asks why there has been no outrage at the harm that progressive education has done to disadvantaged children on two continents in three decades. What are the explanations he offers for this lack of outrage? Do you think that minority students in the United States are being well served by the public school system?

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