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# School, The Story of American Public Education

## Part I: The Common School (1770-1890)

1. Date, Time, Location you watched video
2. Why did Noah Webster introduce his Blue Back Speller and Dictionary?
3. Why did Thomas Jefferson want education for all?
4. Why is Horace Mann, who rode around on horseback, important to public education?
5. Why was the overwhelmingly Protestant curriculum a problem for the new immigrants?
6. What did Frederick Douglass advocate for, in terms of public education?
7. What role did Catharine Beecher play in public schooling during the westward expansion?
8. Tell something about the McGuffey Readers, used extensively during this time.
9. Tell about your favorite section of the video, or what you liked best about it.