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I feel education is the civil rights issue of our time because many countries deprive their citizens in poverty of getting a proper education. Even in the United States people without money to spare still find many ways to send their children to school. Some parents feel that education is not an important thing to supply their child with.

In countries like Iran, women have been shut off from education. Thirty-seven sexist universities have closed out female citizens entirely. Also, in Saudi Arabia, two girls were secretly attending school. Once the Taliban caught word of this, they hunted out the girls and shot them in the head.

College is optional in the United States but, if you do attend college, you have a better chance of getting a job that will compensate you more than a job you would be offered without a degree.

Even in the U.S genders exclude each other from certain schools. Some are all boy schools, some are all girls.

Education is important to the survival of humans because without knowing how to take care of ourselves, we could just die out all together.

So, that is why I feel education is the
civil rights issue of our time.