Appendix: What’s At Stake: Improficient Reading: A Fundamental Road Block to Success in School and Life

Statistically, more American children suffer long-term life-harm from the collateral effects of improficient reading than from parental abuse, accidents, and all other childhood diseases and disorders combined.

In our society, as it is structured, the inability to be fluent consigns children to failure in school and adults to the lowest strata of job and life opportunities. - Grover (Russ) Whitehurst, Ex-Director (2002-08), Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Dept. of Education.

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