

We, the students

Of the great state of Louisiana
In order to form a more perfect student
Establish English classes,
Insure math skills,
Provide social studies,
Promote general physical education
And secure the blessings of scientific knowledge
to ourselves and our posterity,
do ordain and establish
this Constitution of
TEACHERS!

We the students

Of the great state of Louisiana
Thank you, elementary school teachers
For providing tissues for runny noses,
Band-Aids for minor cuts
Tying shoes
ABC's
123's
Basics of life
Sharing
Caring
Playing
As in a dream
Where little black boys and black girls join hands with little white boys and white girls as sisters and brothers, and the rough places
will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight
And we share
And play fair

We the students

Of the great state of Louisiana
Thank you, middle school teachers
For the patience to direct the daily drama of
"He looked at me!"
"She touched me!"
"You're not my friend anymore!"
"Cooties!"
"I don't want to play with you anymore,"
"I want you to kiss me"
"Did you do your homework?"
"How many sentences are needed to make a paragraph?"
"How many views have you got?"
"Who or what do you identify with?"
While at the same time juggling the clowning around with essays, Algebra, World History, lab experiments, sports
And the first ...
school dance

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Of the great state of Louisiana
Thank you, high school teachers
For striking down the pins of growing pains of
Insults, humiliation
Frustrations, fears
Tears, bullies
Suicide, drugs, violence
While at the same time
Initiating the fresh meat
Through the thresholds of the traditional halls
Of sophomore lessons
Debating life applications
Through persuasive research topics of
Empirical molecular formulas
Wondering if trigonometric calculations of COSINES
Will help me raise my future kids?
As soon as we can get done with
Prom decorations
Sports events
Choir, band, drama
Senior projects
That lead us
Through the thresholds into life

We the students

Of the great state of Louisiana
Thank you, TEACHERS
You may not be able to tell us why things are so hard
But you are able to show us to be OK with that
To work through the hard
To be our best
To never stop trying
To finish what we start
To begin with the end in mind
For leaving your homes and your families
To daily be the guiding forces that lead us to
Form a more perfect union

We, the students

THANK YOU!