State Testing Program's Dark Secret

By Justin Wolf

The expression "high stakes" is a favorite idiom among San Diego educators these days. It doesn't matter if you're talking to people at the head of a school board or educators in the classroom. It sounds as though the term is used for almost everything, from pay raises to job promotions. Yet when you sit down and check the aftermath of the program, you're going to hear that term more often than not.

Otherwise, the term "high stakes" is frequently used by students, staff and parents to describe the school's performance on the annual state test. The stakes are high because the test's results influence several factors, including funding and allocation of resources.

In recent years, the term has been used more frequently by students and staff to describe the school's performance on the annual state test. The stakes are high because the test's results influence several factors, including funding and allocation of resources.

However, if you're looking at the data, you'd be hard-pressed to find a single district that can justify the term "high stakes." In fact, the evidence suggests that the term is not applicable to the situation at hand.

Lesson 3: Using Context Clues

The context of a text is the body of information that surrounds the main clause or sentence. It helps to clarify the meaning of the text by providing additional information. The context can be either internal (within the text) or external (outside the text).

- **Internal Context Clues:**
  - Examples: "the book was not finished" (internal)
  - Synonyms:
    - the book was not completed
    - the book was not completed on time
    - the book was not finished
  - Conditions:
    - the book was not finished on time
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    - the book was not published

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In the context of the article, "high stakes" is used to describe the importance of the state testing program. The term is used to emphasize the significance of the test's results and the impact they have on the school's performance. The context helps to clarify the meaning of the term and provides additional information about its use in the article.

County's Critics Breathe Easier

By Debra Green

You say you'd like to buy 5000 acres of San Diego County backcountry land, preferably with a perennial stream and rare oak woodlands habitat. The Don Davis Ranch, a 10,000-acre ranch north of Escondido, would be an excellent candidate.

The land is currently under consideration for sale by the National Conservancy, a group of conservation-minded individuals who are working to preserve the area's natural beauty.

The Ranch is located in the Parc-Parc area of the county, which is known for its unique wildlife. The 10,000 acres include a stream, several rare oak woodlots, and a variety of other habitats.

The Ranch is currently being managed by the San Diego County Parks Department, which is responsible for maintaining and preserving the area. The department has been working to protect the land from development and other threats.

In response to the concerns raised by the National Conservancy, the Parks Department has created a management plan that includes measures to protect the area's natural resources.

The National Conservancy is currently working with the Parks Department to develop a plan for the land's management. The goal is to create a sustainable and healthy ecosystem that will be enjoyed by all for generations to come.

The San Diego County Parks Department is committed to protecting the area's natural beauty and ensuring that the land is used in a responsible manner. The department is working with the National Conservancy to develop a plan that will protect the area's unique habitats and ensure that the land is used for the benefit of all.
State test

Huron was supported by the state board and then transferred to the Lindbergh Schenectady United School System, but she has long been concerned about the district's lack of support. She said, "We're in favor of bringing kids with us, but we don't want to be a barrier. I see that there are schools in the state that are struggling with the district's lack of support."

Huron claimed that the district was not providing the resources it needed to support its students. "We need to be a partner in this, and we need to be a partner in the district's success," she said. "This is not a case of us being a barrier. We're working with the district to make sure that the kids have access to the resources they need."
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"We don't believe in putting our elderly in rest homes. We didn't do it to our parents."

The community is very family-oriented, and the elders are respected. The children are taught to be respectful and to care for their elders. The elders are often involved in the decision-making process, and their opinions are valued.

In conclusion, the Islamic School of the Five Villages is not only a place of worship but also a community center where members can come together to learn, grow, and support each other. The school's commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for all Muslims makes it a valuable resource for the local community.
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Who gets the child's willingly? The pain of confinement or death, but seeks the good of all—enjoying with the end out, or so the Hindu scriptures teach. A soul takes its transmigrations to evolve from devil to cow. A soul takes only 1 migration to evolve from cow to man. But killing a cow causes a man's soul to fall 86 transmigrations and become a devil again.

Jacob's father owned a slaughterhouse. Jacob taught him to cut animals at home at 16 and studied film and ate neither meat nor fish. For Jacob, Hindu theology was complete.

We met through friends at a time when both our lives were at loose ends. He was a strong Chicago boy who knew how to sell a joke and he loved to laugh. Jacob worked at a mixed store. He dandled lamely on the tiptoe of his shoes. By the time we had a daughter, Jacob had finished bachelor's degrees in linguistics or art. I never met a man who lived as hard as Jacob. When these women left him, they left him. Jacob would sit on his couch with his big head in his hands and moan. He wouldn't get better for days. When he was at his suddeds, I'd go to his house and cook. Perhaps he would be the brother I'd always wished I'd had.

He didn't much experience cooking meals without meat. I could make soups. I could make pasta. I could make baked beans. I couldn't, however, make anything nourishing enough to sustain a large man through grief. I went to seedless tomatoes and bought day-old vegetables. I bought my cooking book in the 1970s. I learned with great relish. I learned about tomatoes. I learned about the wonders of the soy bean. But Jacob was so far gone in his confessions that he wouldn't eat anything that resembled meat. He rejected tofu burgers and tofu hot dogs. Chinese stares, I discovered, carried a range of soy-based products that tasted like duck, chicken, fish, or shrimp. These things, too, were anathema to Jacob. He said they were "dished out." He wanted only tofu and I laughed. Good food. White like lard, creamly, bland, tofu wasn't hard to cook. Its inoffensiveness perplexed me. Its inoffensiveness was what Jacob enjoyed. I braised tofu with garlic or I diced it and added it to carrot puree I stewed with Chinese radish and sweet rice wine. I set these dishes before Jacob while he sat with his head in his hands. He'd look up, stuff, say, "I'll try it good."

"I think my anger is a kind of suicide," he told me one night. I'd sworn to him. Bag by MAX NASH.

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A VISIT to the ORACLES

SOME PEOPLE wait all their lives to go to the country of their parents' origin. Some fix their gaze on the Madeira Gras in New Orleans, and some save their desire and their dimes for Alaska. All my life I have planned on going to the palaces made in National City, but it wasn't until recently that the time was right. For as long as I can remember, I have gazed at the big iron hand, which is now just a sign off I-5 that reads Palm Reading, and fantasized about the future that awaited me there. I was a bit surprised when I rang the bell to that establishment one Saturday morning, and the young woman who answered the door informed me that the day was already booked; she asked if I would like to make an appointment. We scheduled an appointment for the following Monday. Then she gave me her card and asked for mine. I didn't have one.

When I was young my mother would roll the dice onto the glass coffee table and make a fortune teller. The lights flashed, her voice turned whiny and soft. I knew what I wanted to know, but I couldn't seem to tell it. She would take the dice off of the table and have me bask in the air as she turned into a fortune teller. I knew what was coming, but I didn't want to hear it. I was too afraid of the future.

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"Beau Wishes" were a hit, and they quickly became a favorite among the tobacco smokers. The factory continued to produce the new flavor, and it remained popular for many years.
black and white, her full-length skirt swaying with the rhythm of the dance. The music was so strong, she could feel it in her bones.

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Marina stretched 
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simultaneously as she 

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three was the best, but she knew 
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and then began to walk. 

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out and holding her child in 
simultaneously as she 

She did not know which of the 
three was the best, but she knew 
that she had chosen the right one. 

As the weeping died 
and she began to cry, 
The prince and his attendants 
barred the doors and ascended 
the steps of the church. Ginu 
and Anna Southbend, Stipendiary Missionary to the church, and behind 
them followed the remaining members of the congregation, now by pew.

As the first line of Pakchak 
gradually moved away from 
the church, Mariana's screams 
and cries ceased abruptly. 
Ginu saw with relief that he had 
learned again. His eyes 
were wet with tears, but he 
seemed in a better place that 
his mother. He had learned 
completely. He had 
achieved what he had strug- 
gled for.

The procession of 
cars turned left at Reforma 
Street and followed the ad-

As the screaming died 
into a whisper, Mariana's 
husband came away from 
the church and entered the 
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Marco reached automatically for the bible and handed it to me. "The gift is for you."

"What about the rose?" I asked, picking it up. "You said it was the gift."

"It is," Marco said. "It's part of the gift." He handed it to me, and I took it, feeling a little unsure of what to do with it. "Thank you," I said, still not sure how to respond.

"You're welcome," Marco said, smiling. "Now, let's talk about the other gift." He opened the bible to a page and pointed to a verse. "Here it is."

"Verse 10, chapter 10 of Matthew," I read aloud. ""And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found favor with God.""

"Exactly," Marco said. "This verse is about the gift of faith. It's a promise that God will give you the grace you need to face any situation."

I looked up at the sky, feeling a sense of peace wash over me. "Thank you," I said, tears welling up in my eyes. "This is a gift I will cherish forever."
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Code Trauma

Sise is a walking encyclopedia of trauma medicine. A New York native, Sise, 50, resembles actor Chazz Palminteri in looks and manner. He shares at you with penetrating intensity, and nothing seems to ruffle him. “I trained working here in ’87 part-time and full-time in ’93. Before that I was the chief of vascular surgery at the Naval Hospital. If it’s rough to be in health care, being in one of the highest performing services of health care makes that roughness especially compelling.” As a practicing trauma surgeon, Sise was chief surgeon aboard the USS Guam and USS Joe (administrating the Persian Gulf War). At Mercy, he works 24-hour shifts with a trauma team that is on call and ready for whatever comes through the door.

Sise explains the distinctions between emergency and trauma medicine. “The emergency department and the trauma center obviously have to work closely together, and the nurses are critical, so working with them is always a pleasure.” But the way it works is, you’re identified as a trauma patient at the scene, either because of the severity of your injury or because of certain criteria. A trauma is not just any injury. It’s the possibility of a catastrophic injury that happens to someone with a pre-existing condition that makes that small injury worse. And “worse” for itself is not enough to qualify as trauma. A trauma is any major injury or risk of injury that requires immediate diagnostic workup and prompt treatment by qualified professionals. “For instance, if you’re in an automobile accident where someone is killed, everybody in the car is made a trauma patient because of the likelihood of severe injuries — if one person is killed, the other was severely injured, even though you may not think it. If you fall 14 feet or more, if you’re involved in a high-speed motor vehicle accident unstrained, if you have any number of injuries, the paramedics at the scene will communicate with the base stations — and then a number of base stations around the community based out of hospitals. The base station is where a specially trained doctor and nurse from the emergency department are available to communicate with the paramedics as to whether it’s a medical emergency or a trauma emergency or pediatrics, or dermatological. They communicate back and forth and they decide, the paramedics and the nurse — the medical intake nurse — whether or not you meet trauma-center criteria.”

So if you’re shot through the chest at the doorstep of Grossmont Hospital, you’ll still go to Sharp because it’s a trauma patient and we know that at Sharp there is a fully trained surgeon, an operating room, an anesthesiologist, an O.R. nurse — as a group of people immediately available that aren’t necessarily available at Grossmont on a regular basis. Now, Grossmont has a great trauma surgeon, but it’s not part of the trauma system, and we’ve been there and done that. We know we can’t do that in San Diego County, where we know the people who work there — that to take the extra 15 to 20 minutes to fly somebody to the right place is much better for that patient than having that patient die at the closest facility (if they don’t have those resources). So it’s not just the geographic location but the resources that make the difference. Then, once you’re a trauma patient, hospitilized. It sets off the system. A string of preventable deaths led to the creation of San Diego’s trauma care system.” It was organized in 1984. In the 1970s and early ’80s, we did not have a trauma center, so if you were injured, you were taken to the nearest hospital,
regardless of its capabilities. There were a couple of very high profile cases where injured patients were taken to hospitals that were not trauma centers. Hence, we had to be very careful. We didn't want to get caught in a situation where we weren't capable of providing care and they died. It got to a point where in 1968 the county medical society and the Hospital Council, in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Medical Services, commissioned a study in the county by a health care consulting group — and they looked at all the patients who had died in '67 from trauma and they found that 20 percent of them died a potentially or outright preventable death. So out of five patients who died after an injury or trauma, three died in the hospital and two died before they got to the hospital. In 1969, they proposed a trauma system in the county. There is an organized trauma system that is in place in the county today.

The authors of the article have published this document that we have to follow. The reason I'm telling you this is that it's almost schizophrenic. If you are admitted to this hospital or any of the trauma centers, you are treated and everything is handled to make sure you are treated. There was a time when it wasn't available and we had to find our own way. But with the system that is now in place, it's a much more organized approach.

In summary, in 1969, six trauma centers came online. Many years later, at the time Groen, Lipp and Allen, La Jolla, and Sharp Memorial, and Children's for pediatric trauma, within a year, fourteen hospitals had been designated as trauma centers. Within the trauma centers, you are treated and everything is handled to make sure you are treated. And within the trauma centers, the system is in place. It's a much more organized approach.

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Lourdes' family is from the Philippines, and they celebrate Christmas in a unique way. "Our Christmas is not just about the presents," she said. "It's more about spending time with our family and friends, and enjoying the festivities."

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When the sun sets on eight days of dawn and darkness, Christmas Eve in the Philippines comes to an end. The moon sets on December 24, and the final day of Christmas begins with the arrival of Santa Claus and his elves. The Filipinos believe that Santa Claus is on his way to bring gifts to every child in the world. On Christmas Day, Filipinos celebrate by exchanging gifts, singing karaoke, and enjoying their favorite dishes.

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Erika is my mother’s assistant, and she has been with my family for more than 20 years. She is very observant and has a keen sense of humor. She is also very loyal to my family, and she takes great pride in her work.

She is a wonderful woman, and she always makes me laugh. I love spending time with her and hearing her stories. She is very intelligent and has a great sense of style. She is also very kind and generous, and she always takes care of me.

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The Thought of a Friend, page 1

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I'm sitting with larger Vines, picking bunches of grapes from a vine, while a friend, also a grower, is helping me. I've been growing grapes for about three years and I'm excited about the results of this year's harvest.

In my experience, growing grapes is a labor-intensive process. It requires a lot of attention and care to ensure the grapes reach their peak of ripeness. However, the end result is well worth the effort.

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"Demeter and Persephone" is a mythological story, explaining the role of the earth in the life cycle. Earth was seen as the source of life and fertility, providing nourishment to the gods and mortals alike.

Demeter was a goddess of agriculture and harvest. Her son, Persephone, was kidnapped by Hades, god of the underworld, and taken away to be his queen. Demeter searched for her daughter and found her in the company of Hades. Hades gave Persephone gifts of beauty and wisdom, but she was also bound to spend one-third of each year in the underworld.

The story of Demeter and Persephone is a rich tapestry of ancient mythology, rich with symbolism and meaning. It is a tale of love, loss, and recovery, as Demeter searches for her lost daughter and finds her in the depths of the underworld.

The ancient Greeks believed in the power of nature and the gods, and their stories were filled with symbols and themes that reflect their understanding of the world around them. The story of Demeter and Persephone is a beautiful example of this, as it tells a story of loss and recovery, of love and separation, and of the power of nature to heal.