

Summary of of “Free Schools” By DeWitt Clinton

Free Schools by Dewitt Clinton talks about how education has mostly been practiced by wealthy, while the poor are paid no mind to, even at their highest levels of knowledge. The idea of money over knowledge, or even buying knowledge creates an ultimate amount of ignorance. It is also mentioned about knowledge and the power and effort that's put into it, stating that “enjoying an equality of rights, the propriety, and necessity of dispensing, with distinction, the blessings of education, followed of course.” Furthermore, the article talks about how some countries tried providing education to everybody equally. Overall, Dewitt Clinton believes the only way to solve the problems he listed is by educating the poor.