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Globalization of Education: Annotated Bibliography

Malinen, Olli-Pekka, et al. "Teacher Education in Finland: A Review of a National Effort for Preparing Teachers for the Future." *Curriculum Journal*, vol. 23, no. 4, Dec. 2012, pp. 567-584. EBSCOhost, doi:10.1080/09585176.2012.731011.

In this article, Olli-Pekka Malinen, Pertti Väisänen, and Hannu Savolainen, covers the methods of preparing teachers for the Finnish education system. Finland, one of the leading countries in education values the quality of teachers so that the students are able to have equal and excellent education. This article supports my thesis of how the United States should look towards Finland in order to improve its education system by promoting the career of teaching, and implementing better preparation and schooling for teachers.

Wieczorek, Craig C. "Comparative analysis of educational systems of American and Japanese schools: Views and visions." *educational horizons* 86.2 (2008): 99-111.

In this article, Craig Wieczorek compares the educational systems of America and Japan. He identifies many aspects of the Japanese educational system that is beneficial to the students and the community. For instance, Wieczorek asserts, "Students are responsible for the cleanliness of the school and the grounds after classes have concluded. In such ways, Japanese schools foster a strong moral education and character

development” (107). This shows that the educational system not only prioritizes academics, but also instills good ethical morals in the students. This will help strengthen my thesis by explaining how the United States should adopt such aspects in their educational system.

“Key Findings from PISA 2015 for United States.” *oecd.org*, 2016, www.oecd.org/pisa/PISA-2015-United-States.pdf.

This document created by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) analyzes the results of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA). The PISA is a worldwide assessment for OECD countries to compare educational data in order to improve policies and systems in education. This article explains how the United States can view other countries as examples to improve their education system. For example, many countries have strictly implemented equity into their systems but the United States is still lacking in full equity. This deters America's performance in school and in the PISA. According to the PISA, the U.S. has scored the same as the OECD average in reading and science but below in mathematics (18).

Overall, this article provides evidence to America's flaws in its education system and how it may improve by looking at other prospering countries.

Nemoto, Yasuhiro. “The Japanese Education System.” *bookpump.com*, Universal Publishers, 1999, www.bookpump.com/upb/pdf-b/1127995b.pdf.

This article elaborates on specifically the Japanese education system. Throughout the book, the author offers different subsections that indicate different focuses of topics

such as, the classroom, school schedule, types of classes, etc. One of the main topics that will be of great use to my essay is the “Moral Education” section. Yasuhiro Nemoto does an excellent job on elaborating the importance and prominence of such a focus in Japanese education. Therefore this article will be effective in supporting my thesis by explaining how Japan will serve as an exemplary country for America in education.