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1. Three characteristics of school are all schools are structured the same, schools incur a great deal of expense and trouble, and school attendance is required by law.
2. "[T]he underlying assumption about forc[ing] children to go to school, or if schools operated much differently" is that without school, children would not grow up to be competent adults.
3. The name of the school "where for 40 years children have been educating themselves in a setting that operates on assumptions that are opposite to those of traditional schooling" is Sudbury Valley School.
4. "Average children become educated at Sudbury Valley School through their own play and exploration."

5. The “idea” we have to abandon...[i]f we want to understand why standard schools are what they are is that schools are the product of logical necessity or scientific insight.”

6. Schools "are...products of history" and a historical perspective is necessary for their understanding.