

Robin Alexander, 2010 (from Ruzzie, 2006, *International Education Tests*)

| Rank | Reading          |   |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | Finland          | The USA is not in the first 15 countries for reading, maths or science.<br><br>Why would our politicians be looking to the USA to frame their educational policy?<br><br>Why not Finland? |
| 2    | Canada           |   |
| 3    | <b>Australia</b> |   |
| 4    | Korea            |   |
| 5    | New Zealand      |   |
| 6    | Ireland          |   |
| 7    | Hong Kong        |   |
| 8    | Sweden           |   |
| 9    | Japan            |   |
| 10   | Netherlands      |   |