Chapter Seven:

Power and Control at the State and National Levels

What are your thoughts?

What has your personal experience been with standardized testing?
 What about high school testing versus college entrance exams (ACT, SAT, etc.)?
 Was it positive or negative?
 What does this topic bring to mind for you?

Key Vocabulary

National Defense Education Act
 Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 categorical aid
 Title VI
 Title IX

 power transferred to national government from local and state levels

 federal government has more control over schooling than federal funding justifies

- standardized testing
 - ✓ Japanese system
 - Reagan administration
 - ✓ federal funding decreases

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✓ cheating

 ✓ students
 ✓ teachers

 ✓ student violence
 ✓ Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
 ✓ case studies of student violence

tests may not measure what they are intended to

 question wording

 socioeconomic status

 results affect students, teachers, administrators, schools, districts, and states

✓ English-language learners

 ✓ California case study
 ✓ policies

 ✓ students with disabilities

 ✓ policies
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 ✓ Title VI and Title IX
 ✓ Is nationalized education effective?

