Homework 7

Due in class on Tuesday, 05 May 2009.

1. Readings on political barriers to educational change
   The website (mit.edu/5.95) has the following readings about political barriers to educational change:

   a. ‘Tactics for change’ (written at MIT in the 1970s);

   b. Short selection from Joel Spring, Education and the Rise of the Corporate State;

   c. Short selection from David Nasaw, Schooled to Order: A Social History of Public Schooling in the United States;

   d. Alfie Kohn, ‘Only for My Kid: How Privileged Parents Undermine School Reform’;

   e. Alfie Kohn, ‘The Case Against Competition’.

Read all five! Write a question about each reading for yourself (no need to turn it in).