

Growing up I was "homeschooled" from K-12 in California. My parents homeschooled me because of their religious beliefs

I was told growing up that I only needed to learn to read so I could read the Bible. Therefore, I did not receive much by way of English education beyond learning the fundamentals of reading.

My parents refused to teach me math because of my gender. I was taught math only until the third grade level. I wanted to study math further because I enjoyed it so much. I was told I only needed math through the 3rd grade so could I learn fractions because cooking and sewing required them, and anything further wasn't needed.

I received no science education and because my parents were so prideful, when I asked questions about topics such as how condensation forms or why the ocean has waves, I was told the moisture seeped through the container the earth is held in and that wind created the waves.

Signed,
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