

Review of: "The Young Pioneers of Cuba: The Formation of Cuban Citizens through Civic Education"

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I found the article to be interesting and well developed. We have different images

of the state apparatus for imposing its ideology. As I read it, this approach appears to be quite effective. As is clear, what critical thinking means is rather ambiguous--how can teachers or students be critical when there is no encouragement of this, even in using

the non-national, global, material.

I did not find the cracks in the system well developed, which presumably was part

of your agenda. Kind of asking: can this system continue? There are occasional signs that all may not be so well, especially in the city environments with TV, internet, tourism, and so on.

If this were my article, I think I would frame it more problematically--while all seems well, is this really true?--and use more evidence from the interviews for this.