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What is the purpose of higher education? We often hear phrases like "education for a lifetime," "education for the knowledge worker," or "education for a globalized society." But what is the public purpose of higher education? How does higher education contribute to the public good? In this text, we explore the various roles that higher education plays in society, from developing critical thinkers to preparing students for careers in fields such as healthcare, technology, and the arts. We also consider the challenges facing higher education today, including funding, access, and the need to adapt to changing times. Through analyzing case studies and debates, we aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the public purpose of higher education and its impact on society.
the American higher education system before it’s too late. The top 30 percent of the nation’s top colleges and universities are responsible for less than 10 percent of the nation’s college graduates. The top 20 colleges are responsible for just over 6 percent of the nation’s college graduates. The top 10 colleges are responsible for just over 3 percent of the nation’s college graduates. The top 5 colleges are responsible for just under 2 percent of the nation’s college graduates.

The book does not include a conclusion. There is a hope that it is part of greater understanding about the importance of higher education.
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