Ohanian vs. Standards (25 min)

Step One: 15 Minutes
Imagine a discussion between Susan Ohanian and George Bush. Write out a short script of an exchange that they might have on this subject: the successes of NCLB. **Bonus points to those who perform, rather than read theirs.**

Step Two
- Performance
- Debriefing Questions:
  - What is Ohanian’s approach to standards? Do you find yourself sympathetic to her stance? Taken aback?
  - What is Ohanian’s major complaint about standards, as you see it?
  - What moment in the text most compelled or frustrated you?
- **Key Question:** What do standards, and NCLB, mean to you as someone who will work in public education?