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I tend to agree more with John Simon as to how he made very good points on why the language ended up the way it is now. And the reason as to why there people can look at the same english and have different opinions is because one has decided to move on and accept english as how it is "grown messy, like an unweeded garden " but to other people they believe there should be control over this garden. Nowadays as John stated our language is changing mainly because of the people who are leading us as they are overlooking these things as grammar and english and accepting new words and making the education system not strict. (Teachers in many cases don't know; and in any case they're lazy and they don't make enough corrections on papers." He went on to blame the media, political correctness, and descriptivist linguists, whom he called "a curse on their race, who of course think that what the people say is the law. I think a society in which the uneducated lead the educated by the nose is not a good society). This shows how these things which we all can relate to are making the people more uneducated and not bringing proper form of English language to their minds. And he deems it as wrong and won't accept being led by a leader whose English is "educated by nose" meaning as to the sense of nose how they smell is right. In general Simon brings to light all these interesting details which are supported and show to us how language is changing.