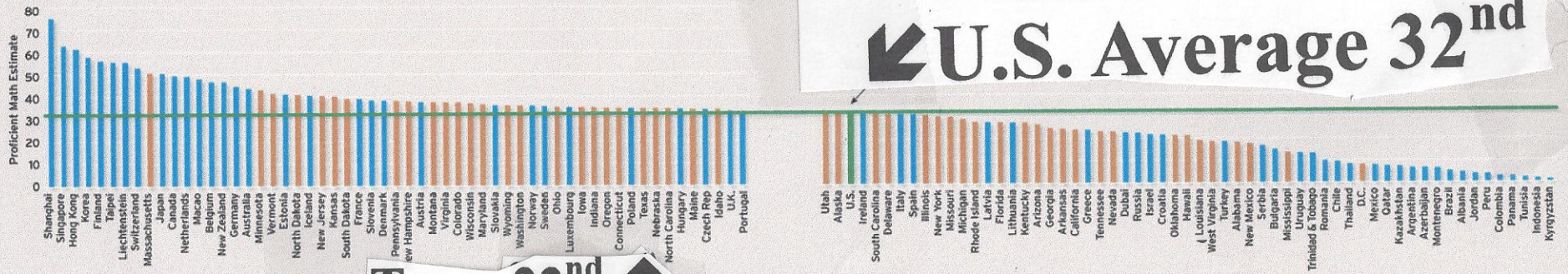


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Class of 2011, Math Performance in Global Perspective

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Percentage of students at proficient level of math achievement in U.S. states and foreign countries participating in PISA 2009

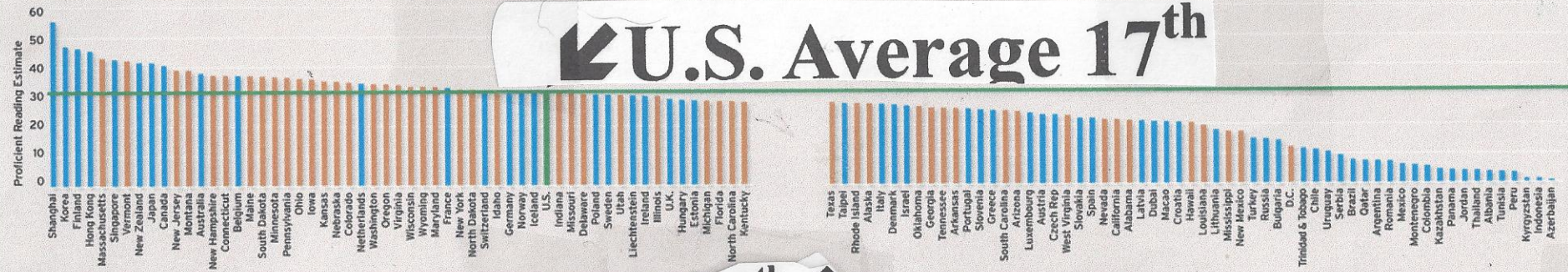


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Class of 2011, Reading Performance in Global Perspective

But U.S. students rank 17th in the percentage of students proficient in reading.

Percentage of students at proficient level of reading achievement in U.S. states and foreign countries participating in PISA 2009



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