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*"When I Think Back on all the Crap I Learned in High School—It's a Wonder I Can Think at All." Kodachrome—Paul Simon.*

Some things you may or may not know. America's great progression to becoming an productive, economic powerhouse happened without a Department of Education—which came into being in 1979. For the last 3 decades, according to the DOE itself, there has been no educational progress. In terms of proficiency skills, rated by the DOE, student achievement gets an F, but rates itself an A for higher graduation rates.

The logical imperative being that the citizens the government wants, dumbed-down, unable to do math/read, are being graduated. And, as I pointed to in my last article, *science*, is now traded for *advocacy*, without a math/reading component/requirement.

In the early 2000s, the DOE reported 10% of school-aged kids had been sexually assaulted by someone working in the educational system (that report has allegedly not been followed up). As if that were not bad enough, the schools, now under the direction of LGBTXYZ, advocate for students to instead be assaulted sexually—institutionally.

To understand why Americans don't understand what is being done to them by the elite, start there. Since the inception of the republic, education conducted on state/local levels produced citizens trained in science, who could read/write—start businesses.

The left will object to what I'm saying with: *under local education women were held back and blacks in the South lived in apartheid. The federal government needed to step in—take charge of education.* But that argument doesn't fly: just as our founders created a series of checks and balances to slow tyranny—DOE is now its own tyranny.

Keep in mind that the human experiment is at best, messy, and any attempt to take control from citizens (at the local level), ultimately makes things worse. Instead of blacks living in apartheid, the end result of federal control is a feudal hell where we find ourselves, without rights of free speech, reduced to poverty, and hopelessly controlled.

Within this created nightmare, only elites are allowed a perception of self-worth. Yesterday, on my back patio, I was explaining to a new friend how having pride (for having done good work), is a positive thing. Without allowing me to finish my thought, he balked. In present-day culture, having pride in oneself is equated to being boastful.

Not only does our lack of education render us ignorant of definitions, the process of education is purposed to convey any self-worth and initiative to our overseer elites.

Focusing on the term, pride, I take pride in countless hours I spend to obtain an

overview of myself and the world around me (as I take pride in being be a good father to my son). My overview (like scientific method), functions more as a question than an answer. And, at times when suppositions prove incorrect—my reality needs adjusted.

If I see my overview *as unshakeable*, what was *pride* becomes *hubris*—and hubris is the state that elites, seeing themselves, emissaries of God, use to inflict dictates on us.

The distinction: elites operate from a position of low self-worth because no one with self-worth views themselves as better than/above others. We all fall into that trap but pride in our self-worth make the necessary adjustments to bring us back *down to earth*.

Elites, suffering from low self-worth are unable to make that adjustment, and in that state, possessing great power, inflict their own insanities/inadequacies on mankind.

Taking a clear look at this phenomena, we understand that having our children (with 76 'vaccines' sanctioned by health regulators), under control of the DOE, is madness. And, in a like manner, submitting our children as mandated pincushions for untested 'vaccines' makes us accomplices for unhealthy futures—and possibility of much worse.

Elites, mistaking hubris for self-worth, are now psychotic. Relying on support from a dumbed-down, unquestioning citizenry, they assume agency to rain-down dictates/control on every aspect of our lives—resulting in a dearth of viable political candidates.

On front lawns in my town there are many Harris/Walz (no Trump), signs—big ones. Rather than signaling support for 2 morons as the democrat ticket, a better lawn sign would read that their hatred of Trump allows them to raise morons to leadership status. That said, my vote for Trump depends on his keeping a promise to avoid UKR—WW3.

Biden is yet deciding whether or not to give Zelensky the go-ahead to use long-range missiles to bring about the end of humanity. Kamala is also on board with that madness. So, if the lawn signs in my town prevail—there will be no future to worry on.

We have so little individual control over the elites that we do better to chart our individual course forward. For that, I researched the meaning for another word—shame. Shame can be a good thing—requiring that we evaluate what we do. But, as when pride moves into hubris, positive shame gets lost when it crosses over into guilt.

The reason I bring up shame is an aspect of it that has to do with reputation. If our views are not acceptable with a mass narrative, a function of shame affects reputation, causing us to not publicly question the established narrative—holding back our views.

That doesn't work because the very reason we have views outside of what we are force-fed to accept is because we are outliers to elite views. We choose to seek an overview—an overview that if we don't admit to, will come out later in a burst of anger.

The lesson here is to take pride in being an outlier who questions authority—who uses the scientific method rather than required, advocacy-orthodoxy. Take pride as a vocal free thinker, who, if nothing else, is unwilling to relinquish 1st Amendment liberty.

So we speak up, making it clear that we can read/write/and think. We express our views so as to clarify—not to put others in their place. *And man we expect the same*. We share facts—how they relate to the whole, whenever it comes up. And we share them with goodwill, class, and decorum. But if what we bring to the discussion is not met with respect for free speech/open debate decorum, we then call-out our censors.

I was about to say there's nothing more we can do, but there's more to it. What I laid-down (other than fixing the republic through civil war), is our way forward to undo what has been done to America's intellect. Free speech, science and physics—is the fix.

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