

## Canvas Rebel Final Question

**References:** Your work is extensive with a lot of research & detail. Unlike serious writers you use a lot of play on words, humor, irony, all of which are deeply rooted in satire across a wide spectrum of American Pop Culture. Do you have a list of references that tie this interview all together?

Thanks for asking. Most of what I say has been said many times before in great American folklore. I have a lot of fun accessing my favorite American sayings & quotes and putting them together to paint a picture of why the USA is such a great nation & so much fun. I love giving credit where credit is due in a playful adaption of unforgettable American pop culture that shapes all my happiness research. I love giving a shoutout to my favorite literary poets & songwriters whose insightful words echo in my mind and make me smile out loud.

### Play on words

**Grateful Dead** – A cool band with a cool name & playful way to say, I wish “*Make America Great Again*” would go away. It is funny, being grateful in the USA has been given a death sentence.

That is not great. But it is a funny way of saying too many Americans are ungrateful.

**The original sin was using the word “again”** – Original sin is the Christian doctrine that holds that humans, through the fact of birth, inherit a tainted nature with a proclivity to sinful conduct in need of regeneration. Here I refer to the original sin as when the campaign added the silly word “*again*” making it an UnGreat Full slogan. Sin also rhythms with again.

**UnGreat Full** – The opposite of Great is a word nobody has heard, which is UnGreat. I mean to imply, without being mean, that the slogan says the USA is no longer great & anyone who thinks like that is FULL of it. It is also a great play on words for being ungrateful.

**Antipersonnel** – bomb designed to kill people but not harm buildings or structures. Here I use it to reference US citizens who are displaying all the symptoms of anti-American sentiments to one half of the country & the feeling is mutual in the other half equally hateful & ungrateful.

**The Thin Red Line** - When a band of brothers & sister soldiers holds out against a larger force. I use it to illustrate that the thin red line to democracy is fragile & can easily be overrun. There is no way to repair it once the damage is done. It forces us to go to war with pride, where brothers & sisters pick a side, & seek to slaughter their own sons & daughters.

**Yellow-Brick-Road** – I love following the yellow brick road in search of a Wizard who is a GREAT con artist. I also love a good joke more than fact or fiction. I have always made it a point to never let a great joke get in the way of a promising career. Both times this (*that would be me*) “*if I only had a brain*” scarecrow graduated college, I strutted across stage like a Snoop Dog and shook hands with two Wizards of ED’s (*why they were proud of having Erectile Dysfunction I will never know*). I imagined both telling me I always had a brain then handing me two Prestigious & Egregious bachelor & master's degrees.

**Road to Perdition** – a state of eternal punishment & damnation into which a sinful and impenitent person passes after death. (*A descent into Hell*) I use it as a play on words for those political fanatics who pick a side, blaming the other side for driving the U.S. to “*hell in a handbasket.*”

**Big Apple** – New York City where all the money flows to the rich & famous.

**Mount Suribachi** – in reference to the flag raising by US Marines in the battle of Iwo Jima

**Commie-dian** – Play on words for comedian

**Thank you for your service** – a patriotic flair started as a complementary grew into sedimentary pseudowords that military veterans interpret to now mean, “Piss off.” This politically correct jargon is rarely followed with words of action like, “Now how may I be of service to you?” JSKY – Military veterans ask for nothing in return for their service to their country. It is a privilege to serve.

**Bravado** - an appearance of courage or confidence that someone shows to impress other people. In this “*Make America Great Again*” basket case I’m making fun of anyone who thinks they alone can make America great again. When your name is Skip Work, you know for a fact that teamwork makes the dream work, so the only way to make the American dream work is with teamwork. This is why I’m asking my teammates to join in a fight and make things right.

**Tom, Dick & Karen** – Play on words for the blanket phrase, “*every Tom, Dick & Harry.*”

**Karen** - an obnoxious, angry, entitled, and often racist middle-aged white woman who uses her privilege to get her way or police other people's behaviors. It was a ton of fun adding a Karen to Peeping Tom’s & the male version of a Karen we all call a Dick. It was a great satirical twist.

**Crappy** – Is great when you compare it to hate. It also rhymes with happy & is markedly inferior in quality: not good or pleasant: LOUSY, but better than UnGreat. Plus, it makes “*Make America Happy Again*” sound super cool & snappy.

**Two wrongs make me write** – If I came out & said I have no doubt and know I am 100% “right,” that would be conceited or boisterous (bravado). I use the word “write” instead, to say I am right without saying I was right, even though I know I am 100% right. Alwrite, alwrite, alwrite!

The great Dennis Miller would end a rant & say, “*Hey, that’s just my opinion, I could be wrong.*”

**City mice & country mice** - “*Mus Urbanus et Mus Rusticus*” (“The City Mouse & the Country Mouse” tall tale) (about 35 BC), Latin poem. America is a house divided between city slickers & country bumpkins in my fairy tale of mice & men. If I said city rats & country rats were both trying to devour each other that would sound like we were a hateful nation. Showing we are a mousy country has a more civil unity ring to it. Besides, rats follow a pied piper off a dock & drown, while mice are just fine eating scrapes and they never run in vicious packs.

**“Of Mice & Men”** - Novella & movies that preach the dangers of believing in dreams, specifically in the American Dream, while teaching us the value of friendship and companionship. I fit this literary Masterpiece in perfectly with my city mice & country mice play on words that have the potential to CRUSH the entire American dream.

**Mr. World-wide** – references I want to be just like super successful rap & pop artist “*Pitbull*” (real name Armando Christian Pérez) and be called, Mr. World-wide... even though Pitbull has a well-deserved patent on that name. I hope he will thank me for my service and not sue me for borrowing it for this interview.

**Perfect pitch** – is the ability that some singers have to sing a given note exactly on cue. To all those sportsfans out there it also means the perfect pitch is needed to knock it out of the park. In business it refers to the perfect pitch to sell a new & improved idea. In this case, my perfect pitch is to “*Make Humankind Happy Again.*” It is perfect.

**Surely Temple** – This is a play on words for Shirley Temple a bright, bouncy & cheerful All-American child icon from 1935 to 1938. If we can get a nation to act anything like Shirley Temple we would all be delightfully childish, happy & kind... and don’t call me Shirley. To surely temple American’s is to try to break though the flat part of either side of the head between the forehead and the ear, so we can all be kind & happy.

**"If you're happy & you know it clap your hands"** - is a popular traditional repetitive children's song, folksong, and drinking song dating back to 1938 in the Soviet Union. I used it to show *if I am wrong* and everybody in the good ole USA is happy with the divided state we are in, they can give me the clap. I will admit I was wrong, get a shot of penicillin to stop the infection of my misconception and shut down my website tonight, to make things right.

**Human-unkind** – a word I created to show the opposite of Humankind, or better yet the foe of Humankind, are those who are unkind to their own kind.

**"I am no longer from the government, which means I can help."** - Play on words referencing Ronald Reagan *"Most Terrifying Words – 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'"*

**Green Day New Deal** – play on words for AOC's democratic **Green New Deal** which proposes a call for public policy to address climate change along with achieving other social aims like job creation, economic growth and reducing economic inequality. I needed something to tie into the fact I like being an American Idiot. Green Day New Deal gave me the perfect setup pitch.

**Americian Idiot** - an utterly foolish or stupid person. (There is no such thing as a stupid person... ignorant yes, stupid no. I am an ignorant fool on a grand scale (*nice way of saying I am an idiot*) for thinking I can *"Make Humankind Happy Again."* When I say I love being an Americian Idiot my definition of a red-white & blue Americian Idiot is a dumbass trying to be a smartass. Truth is we historically do *foolish things* like tell our British Empire King who is ruling the entire world with an iron fist, we do not want to play that King, Knight, Rook game of Thrones & be pawns anymore. Only an American Idiot would do such a thing. That is why being an Americian Idiot is kind of our thing. Doing idiotic things is what American's are good at.

**"Do no harm"** - The phrase *"first, do no harm"* is a well-known part of a Doctors Hippocratic Oath, a pledge that outlines the obligations and proper conduct of all Medical Doctors or pseudo-Doctors who say, (*Look at me, I am a PhD General, Weeee!*). The Latin translation of this phrase is *primum non nocere*. The oath emphasizes patients (*and patience students*) safety is at the center of HEALTHCARE & serves as a reminder for doctors to consider the path of least harm while striving for optimal patient care. For example, in primary care, the phrase may resonate in decisions around *"medication prescriptions"* or lifestyle changes.

**"Feel no harm" science** – This is my favorite play on words for breaking the *"First do no harm"* Hippocratic oath. *"Feel no harm"* science got woke & broke the oath by taking the hypocritical oath instead. *"Feel no harm"* science is a new age scientific term I created to show how *"First, do no harm"* science sold its soul for a *"Feel no harm"* pot of gold. When you consider human emotions are restricted from scientific equations, you understand scientists & PhD's are conditioned to never show emotions & feel nothing at all. Scientifically of course, no harm, no foul. That is why *"Feel no harm science"* is so foul.

**Grief Houdini** – I call myself a Grief Houdini who is a great-escape artist from the shackles of grief. This is a play on words for Harry Houdini who was a greatest show on earth American escape artist, illusionist, & stunt performer, well known in the late great 1890's & early 1900's. A Grief Houdini, I am not kidding, cannot be locked up by grief or human-unkind.

**Vig** - Slang for interest paid on a loan - usually a loan with higher than market interest rates, a loan shark loan. I needed a mobbed-up word to describe what the education system mafia is doing charging high interest on already astronomical student loans.

**Prim & Proper** - means well-mannered, neat, tidy, and formal. It can be used to describe someone who is concerned with etiquette and very conscientious about behaving correctly and

*appropriately in social situations.* When I think of an ED PhD who thinks they have a chance in hell of teaching me how to be happy... I think prim & proper.

**Dragnet + "just the facts ma'am."** - A Dragnet is a system or network for finding or catching someone, like a criminal wanted by the police. Dragnet was a 1967 TV show starring Detective Joe Friday. His tag line was "*Just the facts ma'am.*" If a witness provides irrelevant details or is overflowing with emotions, Detective Joe Friday was cold as ice, just like science is cold as ice when it comes to expressing human emotions. Try to imagine Joe Friday showing up at your door to tell you your entire family was just murdered followed up by endlessly saying, "*Just the facts ma'am, Just the facts ma'am.*" That is how science trains everybody to be as cold as ice. Science's only concern is "*Just the facts ma'am, Just the facts ma'am.*" It is hilarious to think I am a happy detective who says, "*Just the emotions ma'am, lets share just the emotions*" so I can be emotionally connected and happily hunt down the killers of kindness and kill 'em all."

**Masters DECREE** - This is my most hilarious play on words for my DECREE vs. a college DEGREE. Finishing top dog after 3 months in only the strong survive USMC boot camp was challenging & thrilling compared to two college degrees that were easy as pie and dramatically less filling. Those who have met me face-to-face, know the only reason I graduated college twice was to prove any jarhead idiot can get a degree if they have the inclination to take a do-nothing break with tons of time & taxpayers' money to waste. Lucky for me, I cannot buy a PhD, so it is all on me to earn an honorary PhD from a punny University

**Prestigious & Egregious** - Play on words comparing a Prestigious Ivy League DEGREE (*inspiring respect and admiration; having high status*) with my Egregious DECREE (*an action that is beyond a reasonable degree*). By definition, my egregious **Happier UU's Pioneer Learning Master's Decree** is more Prestigious "*to infinity & beyond*" than any reasonable Ivy League Degree. Heh, heh. Advantage 40-Love for wiseass me, standing up to the smartass Ivy League.

**Jivey League School** - jivey is resembling, suggesting, or characteristic of jive; lively. It is the perfect pitch for a "*how do you like them apples*" declaration of learning independence that goes out to upper-class Ivy league schools who think everybody else is a lower-class jarhead.

**Institute of Learn, Unlearn, Relearn (I-LURN)** - I LURN is a satirical way to say to pompous higher education, "*I learns real good especially without chew.*" It is a dig to a higher education that doesn't want you to be able to learn without their hired gun "expert" guidance. If Americans can LURN on their own that would mean nobody would need to be locked in a classroom of years on end listening to a PhD regurgitate "*Listen, study, parrot, test*" over & over and the savings would be astronomical. I know this sounds angry, but you do not know me. The entire concept of paying though the nose for higher education makes me laugh my savings off.

**"Ask not what your country can KNOW for you, ask what you can KNOW for your country."** - I changed JFK's DO to KNOW. Nobody with a lick of common sense would ever think this educated slogan would inspire a nation hungry for knowledge to keep going back & forth to college. To those who have no clue, education is learning to KNOW & training is learning to DO. Before I'm through, you will know the difference in learning & say good riddance to expensive *know-without-doing* education which is doing nothing great for this great nation. If you are thinkin,' what I'm thinkin,' we don't need no stinkin' "*the more you know*" Department of Education no more. You know? What would be great is a Department of Learning that drives the USA to reform & perform. Those in the know, know, education is a no-no, for those who want to do something here & now.

**An educated conspiracy theory is management racketeers whacked Kennedy.** - So many play on words, so little time. With so many conspiracy theories on “*Who killed JFK?*” I thought I would add to the crazy mix of doing that thing I do and following the money. The trillion-dollar, management driven education system would have the most to lose if Kennedy abolished the Department of Education after Dallas and replaced it with the Department of Learning. It would have killed a future trillion-dollar management factory. It is just as crazy as any other conspiracy theory so to joke that “*the Education System Mob whacked Kennedy,*” (*too soon?*) is not so crazy. (*yes, it is...but it may not be funny to you, but it is hilarious to me*) And yes, I have no proof who killed JFK but I think it might be clear education & management profiteers can never be fully cleared so Dear Zapruder group, this might sound crazy, but here’s my number so, call me maybe?

**Polly wanta cracker-** In the mid-1800s, there was a dark cartoon, which depicted a boy who was about to strike a parrot with a stick. The cartoon gives the impression that the kid is upset with the bird and is asking, “*Polly, want a cracker?*” A cracker in this case is not a snack, but a **whack upside the head**. This makes “*Listen, Study, Parrot, Test*” even funnier. If you do not do exactly as you are told, the education system is a game of student whack-a-moe.

Quotes & I begged & borrowed (Taking liberties, when you’re working on a degree & not doing it for money)  
**“Write like I’m running out of time.”** - from the play Hamilton. References Alexander Hamilton’s propensity to never stop writing about the country he loves and wants to make it great.

**“If there’s a fire you’re trying to douse, you can’t put it out from inside the house!”** - Sung by Thomas Jefferson character in the play Hamilton. But adding “...or senate,” that was all on me being funny, funny, funny, and politically punny. If America cannot put out the hatred fires in the White House, House of Misrepresentation or Sinful Senate then it is all on me to take my “*Make Humankind Happy Again*” fight and take it internationally.

**“Ten-dollar Founding Father without a father”** - taken from Broadway play Hamilton as a name for Alexander Hamilton whose face is on the \$10 bill. Plus, it has a poetic ring to it.

**“You will never be satisfied.”** - again from the Broadway play Hamilton. Hamilton’s claim to fame was “*I can never be satisfied.*”

**“Go big or go home”** - To act bravely, often by adopting a high-risk, high-reward strategy

**“My country ‘tis of thee & sweet land of liberty”** – lyrics taken from *My Country tis of Thee*

**“Make America Great Again”** - Republican party slogan originally used by Ronald Reagan as a campaign slogan in his 1980 presidential campaign (*Let’s Make America Great Again*) and rebranded with a fire in 2015 to win the White House. In fact, it did not take effect until it moved from campaign slogan to Inauguration in 2016. Which begs the question? Was American great again four years later in 2020 as promised? I cannot remember because I did not think it was great to try & keep me locked down and I refused & traveled freely all around this great nation doing my happiness research. So, to answer my own question, when America locked down it was really great to travel around. I felt America was still great at being great again.

**“Build Back Better”** - Democratic Party Presidential Campaign slogan used by President Biden to build back a better slogan than “*Make America Great Again.*” It failed & made me feel fat.

**“South will rise Again”** - a battle-cry movement that seeks to re-establish the Confederate States of America. Translation – there are those who want to start another civil war.

**“God-Country-Corps”** – in reference to the order of modus operandi United States Marine are first to fight for (*God First – Country Second – Marine Corps Third*) It is not a slur, but a patriotic

war of words, with purpose & red-white & blue meaning. To those who rob Peter to pay Paul, the Marine Corps motto in combat is *"Kill 'em all!"*

**"One small step for our kind, was one giant leap for Humankind."** - A politically correct rewording of Neil Armstrong's famous quote, *"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"* which he said when stepped onto the moon in 1969 delivering on President JFK's promise in 1961 the United States would put a man on the moon. (*that was an impossible dream come true*) I changed this monumental dark side of the moon proclamation so as not to be offensive to **woman** who like it or not, are indeed a critical & integral part in the definition of **Mankind**. As a sign of my R-E-S-P-E-C-T for Aretha Franklin, I am dancing around using Humankind in all my rhymes instead of Mankind who is still my kind of girl.

**"Kill them with kindness"** - to disarm or subdue someone through gentleness & compassion rather than meeting negativity with negativity. An idiom used by my favorite *"to-be or not-to-be"* wild & crazy ~~man~~ humankind kind of guy William Shakespeare.

**"I get high on my own supply"** - 1983 film Scarface, one of the movie's most memorable quotes was Elvira Hancock's advice to Tony Montana on selling drugs: *"Don't get high on your own supply."*

**"Magical Mystery Tour"** - something exciting & mysterious, or an exploration of a new place where the person being shown around does not know where they are going. It is also a great Beatles album from 1967 I rolled up with.

**"Fail daring greatly"** - My impossible dream guidance system that is an excerpt from the Theodore Roosevelt 1910 *"Man in the Arena Speech"* that goes like this: *"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood.....who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself at a worthy cause; who at best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and.....if he fails, at least **fails daring greatly** so that his place shall never be with those cold timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."* This quote is the inspiration for my love & dedication to the American thrill of victory & just as much, the agony of defeat.

**"I come in peace. I didn't bring artillery. But I'm pleading with you, with tears in my eyes: if you f\*\*k with me, I'll kill you all."** - Quote from General "Maddog" Mattis given to Iraqi Tribal Leaders in America's second push with a bush to take down Iraq.

**"Hurt people hurt people"** - To those who incorrectly credit science, psychiatry, or psychology... this powerful phrase is attributed to Charles Eads at a 1959 Parent Teacher Association lecture program in Amarillo, Texas. It is also attributed to Yehuda Berg: A rabbi who was credited with the phrase in the early 2010s. Berg said, *"Hurt people hurt people. That is how pain patterns get passed on, generation after generation after generation. Break the chain today. Meet anger with sympathy, contempt with compassion, cruelty with kindness"*: it is also attributed to Pastor Rick Warren: And Minister Will Bowen. Where science cannot handle the emotional truth, teachers & religious scholars can.

**"Insane-in-the-membrane"** - American hip hop group Cypress Hill, 1993. *It is the perfect pitch for girls & guys like me who are most definitely Amercian Idiot's.*

**"Livin' on a prayer"** - Popular song by Bon Jovi. *I used it to show we all (Humankind) are living on a prayer.*

**“Living on your knees to rise up”** - From the song, “My Shot” in the Broadway play Hamilton: “Rise up! When you’re living on your knees, you rise up, tell your brother that he’s gotta rise up, tell your sister that she’s gotta rise up, rise up.” It is an All-American slogan from an immigrant.

**“All for one and one for all”** - best known as the motto of the title characters in the book The Three Musketeers, by the nineteenth-century French author Alexandre Dumas. This toast of pride easily applies to all American’s who are born to be “all for one and one for all” Musketeers who fight for their rights without any fear... even when we are Mickey Mouse about it & have no idea “Who’s the leader of the band that’s made for you and me?”

**“Do or die”** - “The Charge of the Light Brigade” is an 1854 narrative poem by Alfred Lord Tennyson, “theirs is not to make reply, theirs is not to reason why, theirs is but to do and die. Into the valley of Death rode the six hundred.” When it comes to Humankind’s happiness, it is a do-or-die fight against grief to be happy. The #1 killer of Humankind is not heart disease. The #1 global killer of Humankind is broken-heart disease that makes an actual heart attack look like a blessing in disguise compared to the trials & tribulations of spending a lifetime trying to mend a broken heart. Fun fact. 195 of the 607 Light Brigade returned unscathed after this suicide attack that road them there & back, in a charge that would give most of us a heart attack knowing from the get-go that chances are nobody was coming back.

**“Show me the money!”** - taken from movie, Jerry McGuire. If you cannot show me the money, most people will not give you the time of day... without charging you dearly for it.

**“Greed is good!”** - Phrase used by Wall Street raider, Gordon Gecko, in the movie Wall Street. If greed is good for Wall Street, then Grief is good with its endless supply of people looking to mainline “feel no harm” drugs. Drugs plant the seed for Wall Street’s need for greed.

**“It is impossible to rescue someone who refuses to participate in their own rescue”** - rewrite of a Treadmill Treats Graphic – “Unfortunately, you cannot help someone who refuses to participate in their own rescue.” Truth is, this is truly nonsense. If someone is drowning... and they are dragging you down with them... let go and let ‘em drown. Then give them CPR & save them anyway to piss them off for bringing them back to life. We gotta give a drowning human a second chance to join in the “Make Humankind Happy Again” fight for our kind existence. We need every Tom, Dick & Karen to join the fight if we plan to win this war against grief & no man (or woman) should ever be left behind. (It’s a USMC thing of do-or-die)

**“Casualties of war”** - someone injured or killed in an accident, caught in the crossfire.

**“Ask not what your country can DO for you, ask what you can DO for your country.”** President John F. Kennedy somehow KNEW, what he needed to do, and he definitely knew that DO is an action item. He said this inspiration line with pride in his Presidential Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961. He knew that this was all the USA had to do to make our already great country, your great country & mine. This was said by a WWII war hero who was a soldier once, and young. He always knew exactly what he had to do. He was a learning pioneer & action agent long before he became our beloved leader leading us into the vast unknown filled with nuclear threats looming from spies with eyes in our great American skies.

**“Learn, unlearn & relearn”** - Alvin Toffler (whose firm I worked for 15 years coined this phrase). I bought into it hook, line & sinker. Alvin & Heidi were great American thinkers.

**“Factory modeled education system”** – Again, Alvin Toffler produced this perfect pitch description. He knew prior to 1916 young children were being exploited working in factories for dirt poor pay. The states came together to rescue children out of the factory and made them go to school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The school system tutored children in basic readin,’ writin’ & arithmetic, which

was a huge benefit, but the main event was to covertly prep them to be obedient workers at any factory in the country for the rest of their life. Management rules!!!!

### **Delightful Definitions**

**Savant** - a person who has an exceptional aptitude in one particular field, such as happiness, despite having significant impairment in other areas of intellectual or social functioning. (*Oh yeah, that is me - he, he, he. I am significantly impaired. I am hopefully impaired because know in my heart & soul anything is possible. I am also proud to be, an All-Amercian nitwit with ADHD. A title given to me by those who lack... paying close attention to never taking any action. I proudly wear the hyperactive thousand-mile stare.*)

**Sedition** - overt conduct, such as speech or organization, that tends toward rebellion against the established order. Sedition often includes subversion of a constitution and incitement of discontent toward, or insurrection against, established authority.

**Tennessee Volunteer** - Tennessean's eagerness to step forward to serve in times of war. Also, the orange wave at the University of Tennessee.

**Red-white & blue** – in reference to the Amercian Flag (*not half of it, all of it*)

**Southland** - land in the south: the south of a country or region. In my basket case, the Southland is my promise land. I only use this call sign because, Frayser land, north of Memphis, was my honest-to-God Disneyland growing up.

**Commie** – a communist, a bad guy, a dirty red, a puke with a nuke

**Tsunami** – Tidal Wave that sweeps & swarms

**Jarhead** – **Leatherneck** – **Devil Dog** – nicknames for United States Marines (Ooh-Rah!)

**326.7 million** - 2024 estimated population in these United Divided States of America

**ABC's** - As in ABC's of Happiness means A – Grief Escape Plan (*Escape*), B – Happiness Counterattack (*Create*), C – Grief Prevention Plan (*Evolve*)

**All-American** - typical of U.S. citizens: respected and approved by all Americans. A patriotic fool who loves doing that American thing we do.

**Green Day** – Punk band whose music was presented in the Broadway Play, **Amercian Idiot**. My kind of show of a youthful force to be reckoned with.

**Dr. Elisabeth Kübler-Ross** - *Elisabeth Kübler-Ross was a Swiss American psychiatrist, a pioneer in near-death studies, and author of the internationally best-selling book in 1969, On Death and Dying, where she first discussed her theory of the five stages of grief, also known as the "Kübler-Ross model."* She was my hero, my guiding light long since dead, she could not be my mentor in the current sense, but she in my mentor in spirit.

**"What is this great country going to DO, once every American citizen has a Masters?"** - This question I post is to prove a point that nobody is thinking ahead to what our great country is going to DO in the unlikely event, every single America Tom, Dick & Karen earns a master's degree? (*The real play on words that it does not matter if it is a legitimate master's degree or a stupid Masters Decree. We need to think about what a nation plans to do when the citizens quit BUYING into this system.*)

**Six Spectrums of Learning** – This is the result of decades of research in the beautiful arts & sciences of learning. Pioneering, Scouting, Training, Visualization, Education and TS4i (*problem solving*) allows learning pioneers (*action agents*) to do & know whatever they want without having a manager telling them what they can or cannot do. I recant what managers rant, obedience.



**Learning & leadership link** – Once you realize & visualize that every great leader is a learning to learn, unlearn, relearn junkie who has a unique ability to learn as they go performing as an action agent who always volunteers to go into the vast unknown, seeing a brighter future no one else can see. Leaders can be trusted because that are at the head of the pack ready to take the first bullet. Leaders make you want to do-or-die right beside them with a need for speed to follow their lead.

**Education system & management link** - Once you realize & visualize that sideline business managers are reenacting the judgmental actions of grade school schoolteachers, cheerleaders & coaches (*self-proclaiming they are great leaders when nobody would follow them to the toilet without a hefty paycheck*) you'll get the picture of how management conned their way to the head of the class burying leadership every chance they get. This is how I prove, educated managers are the ones who whacked JFK. Leadership is a threat when management rules their kingdumb from the safety of the sidelines.

This is where it all nonsense ends...  
with the sense of a new world order where universal happiness & kindness begins.