

WELCOME TO WORLD RELIGIONS

w/ Mr. Radcliff

Wednesday,
August 26th, 2020

Class will begin
shortly. Feel free to
talk amongst
yourselves!



Upcoming:

Deep Story & Narrative today!!
Religion in the News on Friday
Supreme Court on Tuesday

This Semester:

Eastern Religions!!

The Burning Question:

What is a deep story & why is it so important?

- **Kickstarter** (Guess a Number)
- **Explore** - Deep Story
 - **Quick Write** - Instagram
 - **Define** - Narratives & Deep Stories
- **Learn About** - Several Deep Stories
- **Discuss** - Collective Deep Stories
 - *Quick Tech Break*
- **Overview** - America's Culture War
- **Decide** - Groups
 - **Work On** - Worldview Autobiography
- **Write** - Worldview Autobiography
- No **Final Word** Today

Today's Agenda



HW: Worldview
Autobiography
Due Friday!!

No Exam This Unit!

You're Welcome

Weekly Schedule

- **Tuesday (17)** - Intro / Religious vs-Spiritual / Establishment Clause
 - HW - None!!
- **Thursday (19)** - Basic Vocab / Situated Perspectives / Misunderstandings
 - HW - Start Worldview Autobiography (Due 8/28)
- **Monday (24)** - Galtung's Typology of Violence
 - HW - Finish Worldview Autobiography! (Due 8/28)
- **Wednesday (26)** - Deep Story & Narrative
 - HW - Finish Worldview Autobiography! (Due 8/28)
- **Friday (28)** - Religion in the News
 - HW - None!!
- **Tuesday (1)** - Religion in the Supreme Court
 - HW - Finish Supreme Court Presentations!
- **Thursday (3)** - Religion in the Supreme Court Part II
 - HW - None!!
- **Tuesday (8)** - Religion in America
 - HW - None!!

Take
Attendance

KICKSTARTER

Guess Mr. Radcliff's
favorite number

You'll see why later.

Answer on Schoology

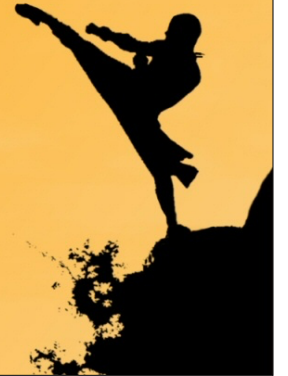


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KICKSTARTER

Let's see
the results

Answer on Schoology



Quick Write:

You have two Instagram accounts – one for just friends; the other more public -- friends, family, family friends, former teachers, etc.

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Let's Discuss!

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During this Independent Part:
You are about to watch the lecture video & a review video on Galtung's Typology of Violence. (I'll be here if you have any questions). Get the worksheet from Galtung's Typology of Violence on Schoology. Submit it when you're finished.

Meet back here at: _____ →

Narrative

"A spoken or written account of connected events; a story."
(Google dictionary)

"Narrative takes an event and makes it part of a plot."
(Nancy Ammerman)

Deep Story

"Deep stories are the shared narratives that we tell collectively about ourselves as communities." Lauren Kerby

"Deep stories are ones that are felt, we often don't have words/conceptual thoughts about these stories because they're so embedded we may not even actively think about them." Sarabinh Levy-Brightman

"A deep story is a feels-as-if story—stripped of facts and moral judgment. It tells us what participants think it's normal to feel (everyone does) and normative to feel (everyone should): envy, anxiety, grief, anger, and suspicion." Arlie Hochschild

Think about
some of the **deep stories** you've
learned about US
History.

Note to Parents: This exercise is about complicating narratives. In this particular lesson, we're not diving deep to see which one we believe.

We're just noticing that competing narratives exist.

American Revolution

Our founding fathers created a country built on democracy, where every man is created equal

Our founding fathers created a country where only white men could vote, leaving out more than half of the population. Many also owned slaves.

This one has been super controversial lately

A BILL

To prohibit Federal funds from being made available to teach the 1619 Project curriculum in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

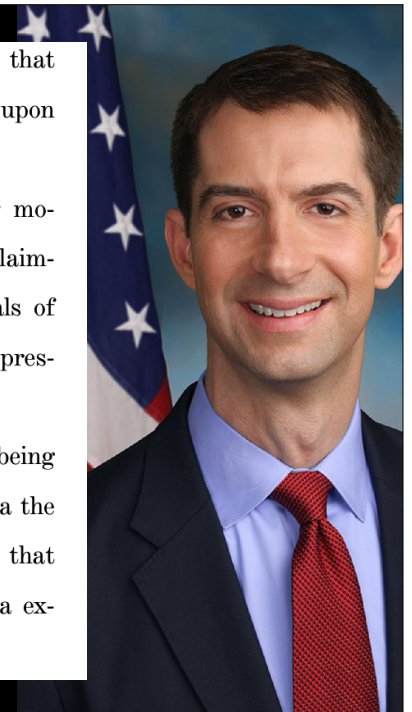
3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Saving American His-
5 tory Act of 2020".

(2) The self-evident truths set forth by that Declaration are the fundamental principles upon which America was founded.

(3) An activist movement is now gaining momentum to deny or obfuscate this history by claiming that America was not founded on the ideals of the Declaration but rather on slavery and oppression.

(4) This distortion of American history is being taught to children in public school classrooms via the New York Times' "1619 Project", which claims that "nearly everything that has truly made America exceptional" grew "out of slavery".



Civil War

The North wouldn't let the South determine their own way of life; The South had honor.

The North wouldn't let people own other people (slavery). The South wanted to exploit racist systems.

The Civil Rights Movement

Racism existed, until Martin Luther King & others helped end it. Schools are no longer segregated after the government helped.

The government actively worked to quash the civil rights movement and in many ways our country is even more unequal now.

It's not just history. It's happening right now.

This Summer

Mass looting, vandalism, & disrespect to police. The Left wants to destroy history.

Mass peaceful protests in order to honor humanity. The Left wants to acknowledge history.

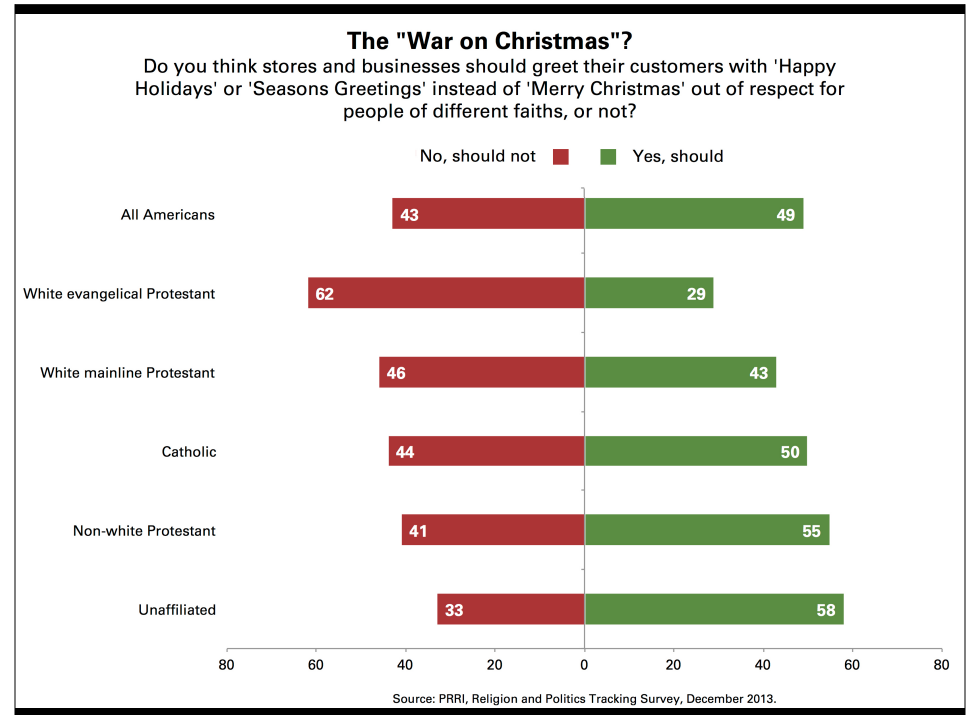
Now I'm going to show you a couple images. Tell me the deep stories around them.





5 Minute Screen Break!

Something to Wonder:
HAPPY
Holidays
 Why do some consider this
 phrase to be offensive?



America's "Culture War"

Culture War

USA is a
Christian
nation.
People are
trying to
remove God
from this
country.

America
was built for
people of
any religion.
Christianity
should not
dominate.

"I will tell you,
Christianity is under
tremendous siege,
whether we want to
talk about it or we
don't want to talk
about it. Christianity
will have power. If I'm
there, you're going to
have plenty of power,
you don't need
anybody else. You're
going to have
somebody
representing you very,
very well. Remember
that." - Trump in 2016

"Take away your guns, take away your Second Amendment. No religion, no anything," Trump said, standing behind a podium with the presidential seal. "Hurt the Bible. Hurt God. He's against God. He's against guns. He's against energy."



Trump

Let's Look at Two Extremes

PROJECT BLITZ PLAYBOOK

STEP 1



Promote Christianity in public schools.

STEP 2



Recognize America as an officially "Christian nation."

STEP 3



Weaponize religious freedom to harm others.

GOAL



Obliterate the wall of separation between religion and government.

PROJECT BLITZ THREATENS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR ALL



*This is made by their rivals. Project Blitz would disagree with #3.




Project Blitz

Report and Analysis on Religious Freedom Measures Impacting Prayer and Faith in America

2018-19 Version

- Legislation
- Proclamations
- Talking Points
- Notes
- Fact Sheets

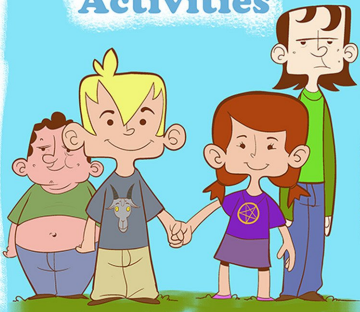


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Who gets religious liberty?

Religious Freedom




RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

It's Complicated



**Our Worldview
Autobiographies Are Due
Friday!**

**We will be sharing
these in small groups,
so PLEASE don't flake
out.**



Something to Do:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

**Let's Pick Our
Groups!!**

THE FINAL WORD

What is one word that
represents what you
learned or how you feel?