Eye on the World May 7, 2022

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Luke 21:34-36—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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"Eye on the World" comment: Due to the separate travel schedules of both the editor and the production person, this edition was completed early in the week. Therefore, you will notice two differences from the normal editions. First, it will have less late-breaking news. Second, it will have a slightly different format—including more articles and less headlines. (Last week's edition had eight articles and 319 headlines, while this week has 11 articles and only 157 headlines.)

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Comments about tension at Temple Mount

■ Looking back to mid-April 2022, a Reuters article by Sinan Abu Mayzer, Ammar Awad and Ari Rabinovitch titled "Palestinians Clash With Israeli Police at Jerusalem Holy Site [Al-Aqsa Mosque]; 152 Injured" was posted at reuters.com on April 16, 2022.

■ Looking back to mid-April 2022, a Reuters article by Sinan Abu Mayzer, Amar Awad and Ari Rabinovitch titled "Palestinians Clash With Israeli Police at Jerusalem Holy Site [Al-Aqsa Mosque]; 57 Injured" was posted at reuters. com on April 22, 2022. ■ An Reuters article by Sinan Abu Mayzer, Ali Sawafta and Maayan Lubell titled "Palestinians Clash With Israeli Police at Jerusalem Holy Site [Al-Aqsa Mosque]" was posted at reuters.com on April 29, 2022.

■ An article titled "Hamas Warns of Synagogue Attacks in Case of New Al-Aqsa Raid" was posted at france24.com on April 30, 2022.

Comments about food crisis

■ An article by Jack Murphy titled "Millions of Tons of Grain Stuck in Ukraine Amid Fears of Global Food Crisis" was posted at neonnettle.com on May 3, 2022.

Comments about China lockdown

■ An article by Mectar Gan titled "Beijing Shuts Universal Studios, Bans Restaurant Dining in Major Escalation of Covid Restrictions" was posted at cnn. com on May 1, 2022.

G-20 invitations

■ An article titled "Putin, Zelensky Both Accept G-20 Invitation, Host Nation [Indonesia] Says" was posted at apnews.com on April 29, 2022.

Comment about Putin

■ An article by Will Stewart and Adam Solomons titled "Vladimir Putin 'Will Undergo Cancer Operation in the Near Future' and Is Set to 'Hand Over Power to Hardline Ex-KGB Chief [Nikolai Patrushev] While He Is Incapacitated'; Insider Claims" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 30, 2022.

Comments about NATO and the war

■ Looking back to June 2021, an article by Brett Samuels titled "Biden: Ukraine Must Clean Up Corruption to Be Admitted to NATO" was posted at thehill.com on June 14, 2021.

■ An article by Greg Norman titled "NATO Preparing for Massive Military Exercises as Russia Continues Invasion of Ukraine" was posted at foxnews. com on April 29, 2022.

Comments about Russian oil and gas

■ An article by Mia Jankowicz titled "A Growing Number of European Countries Are Signaling They Have Enough Energy to Stop Relying on Russia" was posted at businessinsider.com on April 29, 2022.

■ An article by Alberto Nardelli and Nikos Chrysoloras titled "EU to Propose Phasing Out Russian Oil by the End of the Year" was posted at bloomberg. com on April 30, 2022.

■ An article by Phil Rosen titled "The EU Is Set to Propose a Russian Oil Embargo, but Putin Ally Hungary Pushes Back: 'It Makes No Sense' " was posted at businessinsider.com on May 2, 2022.

Comments about Russian oligarchs

■ An article by Sam Tabahriti titled "Russian Oligarchs Anticipated Sanctions Months Before the War and Moved Money Through Hawala, an Informal Payment System, an Expert Says" was posted at businessinsider.com on May 1, 2022.

Comments about China

■ An article by Tom Brown titled "Is China Preparing to Invade Taiwan? Beijing Orders Officials to Find Ways to Protect the Nation From Western Sanctions Like Those Used Against Russia" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 2, 2022.

Comments about Israel

■ An article by Staff titled "Mossad Operates in Iran, Foils IRGC [Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps] Plot to Kill Israeli Diplomat, U.S. General" was posted at jpost.com on April 30, 2022.

■ An article by Staff titled "Israel Demands Apology for Russian FM's 'Unforgivable' Claim Hitler Had Jewish Blood" was posted at timesofisrael.com on May 2, 2022.

International covid news

■ An article titled "Canadian Police Face Off With Protesters Opposed to Mandates" was posted at apnews.com on April 29, 2022.

International climate change

■ An article by Bjorn Lomborg titled "Deaths in Climate-Related Disasters Declined 99% From a Century Ago" was posted at nypost.com on April 30, 2022.

International miscellaneous news

■ An article by Matthew Boyle titled "Deceptive Edits: Audio Contradicts Piers Morgan, Shows He Warped Trump Interview Ending in Promo" was posted at breitbart.com on April 20, 2022.

■ An article by Matthew Boyle titled "Piers Morgan Viewership Crashes 70 Percent [From 400,000 to 123,000] After Trump Aide [Taylor Budowich] Crushes Morgan's Mishandling of Deceptively Edited Interview Promo" was posted at breitbart.com on April 28, 2022.

■ An article by Yuan Yi Zhu titled "Why Is Canada Euthanizing the Poor?" was posted at spectator.co.uk on April 30, 2022.

■ A Reuters article by Daria Sito-Sucic titled "Serbia Shows Off New Chinese Missiles in Display of Military Power" was posted at reuters.com on April 30, 2022.

■ An article by Spencer Brown titled "Mexican Border Agents Are Quitting Over Chaos Caused by Biden Policies" was posted at townhall.com on April 30, 2022.

■ An article by David Averre titled "Afghanistan's Supreme Leader Hibatullah Akhundzada Tells Worshippers Celebrating Eid That the Taliban Has Achieved 'Victory, Freedom and Success' Since It Seized Power Last Year as He Makes

Rare Public Appearance at Kandahar Mosque" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on May 1, 2022.

■ An article by Elizabeth Elkin and Samuel Gebre titled "Can the World Feed Itself? Historic Fertilizer Crunch Threatens Food Security" was posted at bloomberg.com on May 1, 2022.

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An article by Craig Bannister titled "[Mark] Levin: Politico Censored the Laptop Story to Protect Joe Biden, but Reported Leaked SCOTUS Draft to Pressure Justices" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 3, 2022. Following is the article.

"Too bad Politico didn't treat the leaked draft opinion as it did Hunter Biden's laptop," iconic conservative commentator Mark Levin said Monday, after Politico published a story about an alleged draft of a Supreme Court opinion signaling the court is planning to reverse the infamous Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

While Politico censored the news of scandalous emails contained in a laptop owned by President Joe Biden's son, Hunter, it chose to gravely damage the Supreme Court and pressure its Justices to reverse course, Levin wrote on Twitter: "Too bad Politico didn't treat the leaked draft opinion as it did Hunter Biden's laptop and sit on it. Instead, it contributed mightily to gravely damaging the Supreme Court by publishing it. It wanted to protect Joe Biden and censored the laptop story. It wanted to put pressure on the justices and supports abortion on demand."

"The leak of the alleged early draft opinion from the Court to Politico continues the Marxist war on the Constitution and the civil society," Levin wrote in an earlier tweet reacting to the leak of the Supreme Court draft document.

What's more, the leak has emboldened the push by liberal politicians, like self-proclaimed "Democratic Socialist" Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) to destroy both the Senate and the Constitution: "Marxist Bernie Sanders insists that as a result of the leak, the Senate kill the filibuster rule and adopt Roe as a statute. In other words, Sanders wants to destroy the Senate as well as the Supreme Court."

In its article, titled "Supreme Court has voted to overturn abortion rights, draft opinion shows," Politico reports that it has obtained the leaked document revealing that the Supreme Court plans to overturn Roe v. Wade: "The Supreme Court has voted to strike down the landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision, according to an initial draft majority opinion written by Justice Samuel Alito circulated inside the court and obtained by POLITICO. The draft opinion is a full-throated, unflinching repudiation of the 1973 decision which guaranteed federal constitutional protections of abortion rights and a subsequent 1992 decision—*Planned Parenthood v. Casey*—that largely maintained the right. '*Roe* was egregiously wrong from the start,' Alito writes."

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A video and an excerpted transcript by Staff titled "Dan Bongino Warns the Fight for Free Speech Has Just Started, Conservative Censorship Is 'All Around Us' " were posted at foxnews.com on April 30, 2022. Following is the excerpted transcript.

"Unfiltered" host Dan Bongino revealed the "sub-players" of big tech censorship Saturday, saying it's not just "the Twitters, the Facebooks, the YouTubes"—there's more.

DAN BONGINO: "Here are a few examples. First, what about Wikipedia? You really don't hear Wikipedia much, especially when it comes to the big tech censorship game. But don't doubt me on this. Wikipedia is becoming a powerful source for censorship and rewriting history, and they're just as influential in some cases as social media is . . . Then there's the Apple App Store. You know about Apple, of course. But do you know about the App Store? Where you go to get apps? Well, one of the most powerful platforms online, the App Store, they have a monopoly over there, they can just about ban any content they want. Politics don't even need to be involved . . . It's happening all around us. The App Store, Google Ad Network, Wikipedia. Google Ads is one of the most powerful, devastating tools the Left has to censor conservative voices. It's not all about Twitter, Facebook and YouTube."

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A video and an excerpted transcript by Staff titled "Biotech Entrepreneur [Vivek Ramaswamy] Warns What We're Seeing With Twitter Is Just the 'Tip of the Iceberg' " were posted at foxnews.com on April 30, 2020. Following is the excerpted transcript.

Biotech entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy told Dan Bongino on Saturday's "Unfiltered" that the state is coordinating behind the scenes on what these companies can and can't allow on the internet.

VIVEK RAMASWAMY: "One of the things that's underappreciated is how much these firms coordinate with one another behind the scenes. And this is not price-fixing. This is not the John D. Rockefeller era. This is idea-fixing, which I think is actually even more dangerous for a democracy than price-fixing. And hiding and lurking behind the veil of it all is not just the invisible hand of the free market, as they claim, but the increasingly visible fist of big government itself, where the state, as you pointed out, is coordinating from behind the scenes, the White House is coordinating from behind the scenes on what these companies can and can't allow on the internet. What does and doesn't pass the Central Bureau of Information's test for what counts as everyday people able to consume through the internet. So I think that's actu-

ally the thing that reveals that what we're seeing here with Twitter is just the beginning. This is not anywhere near the end. It might be, as a famous man once said, the end of the beginning. But at the end of the day, I think that this is still just the tip of the iceberg for what we're going to need to see in order to really restore a true free marketplace of ideas."

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An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "Nina Jankowicz Struck a Very Different Tone in 2020 About Governments Fighting Disinformation" was posted at townhall.com on May 2, 2022. Following is the article.

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas announced last week that DHS is setting up a Disinformation Governance Board to tackle misinformation, headed up by Wilson Center Global Fellow, Nina Jankowicz, who just two years ago said she didn't even believe in the job she now holds.

During an Oct. 15, 2020 House hearing on the Spread of Online Misinformation, Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT) confronted Jankowicz about her belief that "misinformation is dismantling democracy," as he recalled her saying, and that "governments are fighting disinformation," which he "sensed was said approvingly."

Himes spoke about how he grew up in Latin America in the 1970s and was all too familiar with governments that cracked down on misinformation. "I am violently allergic to the inclusion of the word information and government in the same sentence," he said.

Jankowicz appeared to sympathize with Himes's position on governments getting involved in such efforts.

"I totally understand your aversion to the idea that the government would fight back against disinformation," she said. "The use of that term has been basically the foundation to some very draconian fake news laws in places like Russia or even Singapore. I do not believe that government should be in that business either."

While Jankowicz's own beliefs and social media history have drawn much attention since the announcement she would be heading up the Disinformation Governance Board, the greater issue is the creation of the board at all.

Lawmakers, including Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO), have demanded it be dissolved.

"It can only be assumed that the sole purpose of this new Disinformation Governance Board will be to marshal the power of the federal government to censor conservative and dissenting speech," he wrote in a letter to Mayorkas. "This is dangerous and un-American. The board should be immediately dissolved."

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An article by Oliver L. North and David L. Goetsch titled "Orwellian Common Ground: Hitler, Stalin, Putin and Biden" was posted at creators.com on May 3, 2022. Following is the article.

Autocratic and authoritarian governments have long employed censorship, deception and propaganda to control the people they rule and influence their adversaries. As U.S. Marines, we were "urged" to read Sun Tzu's fifth century B.C. work, "The Art of War." In it, the Chinese political-military strategist emphasized: "All warfare is based on deception ..."

When Adolf Hitler seized power in 1933, he appointed Joseph Goebbels to head the Nazi Party's propaganda machinery. Goebbels' assignment: "Inform Aryan people" why they must support "our mission" and "deceive our enemies." Goebbels did so—until his suicide on May 1, 1945.

During Joseph Stalin's three decades in power (1922-1953), his most effective head of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee Propaganda and Agitation Department was Dimitri Shepilov. Shepilov was an expert in maskirovka (misinformation/deception) and dezinformatsiya (disinformation) for military, political and diplomatic issues.

In George Orwell's "1984," published in 1949, he described Big Brother's "Ministry of Truth" as one of four ministries governing the fictional nation Oceania as key to controlling everything citizens saw, heard and ultimately thought. Changing the past and skewing the present with spin and lies kept the population of Oceania submissive to government power.

Since 1789, when our Bill or Rights became part of the U.S. Constitution, no rational American sought to create anything like a Ministry of Truth in our country—until now.

On April 27, 2022, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas informed a congressional subcommittee he has selected Nina Jankowicz to serve as executive director of a new DHS Disinformation Governance Board. In 2020, Ms. Jankowicz described stories about Hunter Biden's laptop as "fake" prior to our presidential election. Her new title should be "Ms. Information."

The "DHS board" is the most tyrannical proposal from a U.S. government official we know of since President Franklin Delano Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, creating a federal "War Relocation Authority." On March 18, 1942, American soldiers began carrying out orders to "... take all people of Japanese descent into custody, surround them with troops, prevent them from buying land, and return them to their former homes at the close of the war."

Within weeks, more than 120,000 American citizens who committed no crimes whatsoever were confined behind barbed wire. The rest of that extraordinary story can be seen on Tubi TV on "War Stories," season six, episode three.

The family of one of our publishing colleagues lived through this horrific ordeal. While his father was serving in the U.S. Army, his grandfather, four uncles and their families were seized at their strawberry farm in Washington state and transported almost 1,000 miles to Manzanar Internment Camp in California.

Roosevelt's executive order wrongfully eliminated constitutionally protected rights for more than 120,000 Japanese Americans. The Biden regime's DHS Disinformation Governance Board threatens constitutionally protected First Amendment rights to free speech for more than 300 million American citizens.

This "Board" is yet another move by progressive authoritarians who want to transform America into a socialist utopia. They have tried to seize control over our educational system, film, media, and now, social media. Their goal is that of Orwell's Ministry of Truth: force us all to accept, maintain and advance their full control over every aspect of our lives.

The evil of information control is being used today by Vladimir Putin. Russians don't know how many thousands of their sons have died in Ukraine. They certainly don't know their president has hired the mercenary Wagner Group to rape, torture and annihilate thousands of Ukrainian civilians, including women, children and elderly.

Chapter 19 of our new book, "Tragic Consequences," takes an in-depth look at the subject of censorship and the cancel culture.

Do we want our right to free speech denied? We hope not.

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An article by Kiyan Kassam titled "Big Tech Censors Are Pivoting From Covid to Climate Change" was posted at thefederalist.com on April 29, 2022. Following is the article.

For the second time in as many years, we're witnessing a partisan public relations campaign masquerading as objective science.

Amid news of Elon Musk's desire to buy and restore free speech to Twitter, the social media company announced a new policy last Friday prohibiting all advertisements that they say "contradict scientific consensus on climate change."

The move comes just days after former President Barack Obama appeared at Stanford University to effectively call for more censorship on Big Tech platforms. "While content moderation can limit distribution of clearly dangerous content, it doesn't go far enough," he lamented. "People are dying because of misinformation."

Of course, Obama is advocating for an expansion of the restrictive and undemocratic tactics used by governments and their allies in Silicon Valley during the Covid-19 outbreak to promote regime-approved narratives and suppress dissent.

It's not the first time we've heard this message from leftist elites. "What we learned from this covid crisis," Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau let slip last summer, "we will be applying to the climate crisis, to the housing crisis,

to reconciliation, to making sure everyone has good jobs." We're now seeing this Orwellian vision take form.

Google has already banned advertisements that "contradict well-established scientific consensus around the existence and causes of climate change." YouTube and Facebook now display covid-style warning labels and "information panels" next to videos and posts that mention climate change or global warming. But that's not all.

Earlier this month, Pinterest—a social media service commonly used for sharing recipes, images of home decor, and fashion ideas—said it would begin aggressively censoring user content that strays from prevailing climate change orthodoxy.

Labeling Dissent as 'Misinformation'

The ban on so-called "climate misinformation" includes removing content that "denies the existence or impacts of climate change, the human influence on climate change, or that climate change is backed by scientific consensus." In other words, you're no longer allowed to express what *you* believe is true on Pinterest.

Under the new policy, "False or misleading content about climate change solutions that contradict well-established scientific consensus" will be removed, as well as "Content that misrepresents scientific data, including by omission or cherry-picking, in order to erode trust in climate science and experts." Notice a familiar theme?

It turns out the "climate misinformation policy" isn't really about the climate. Rather, it seems the bulk of Pinterest's policy is aimed at ensuring that no one on its platform challenges the "consensus" or proclamations of unassailable "experts." Put another way, free and independent thought is the real problem that must be stopped.

No Debate Allowed

In order to accomplish this—in order to censor ideas and alternative perspectives that the San Francisco-based company disapproves of—Pinterest says it has partnered with "experts" (there's that word again) including the Climate Disinformation Coalition and Conscious Advertising Network to help "inform and develop our policy based on common misinformation themes they're seeing across media platforms."

So might we expect viral, hyperbolic claims about the impact of climate change made by the likes of Green New Deal co-author Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., to be flagged and removed for promoting misinformation? Of course not. Instead, what we'll likely see is the censoring of people such as best-selling author Bjorn Lomborg—who believes climate change is real but does *not* believe it represents an apocalyptic threat to humanity.

For example, an op-ed by Lomborg in The Wall Street Journal last year noted that despite breathless hysteria from climate activists and the corporate media, worldwide deaths from extreme weather events have actually fallen dramatically over the past 100 years.

"A century ago, almost half a million people died on average each year from storms, floods, droughts, wildfires and extreme temperatures. Over the next 10 decades, global annual deaths from these causes declined 96%, to 18,000. In 2020, they dropped to 14,000." These numbers may well "erode trust in climate science and experts." By Pinterest's new standard, that's enough to have them scrubbed from their website.

Then there's this recent exchange between Musk and TED's Chris Anderson: "There's a consensus of scientists, a large consensus of scientists, who believe if we haven't completely eliminated greenhouse gasses or offset them completely by 2050, effectively, we're inviting climate catastrophe," Anderson noted.

"I am not one of the doomsday people, which may surprise [you]. I actually think we're on a good path," Musk pushed back. "So long as we are not complacent, as long as we have a high sense of urgency about moving towards a sustainable energy economy, then I think things will be fine...The future's going to be great. Don't worry about it."

By his own admission, Tesla's CEOh—one of the most brilliant and capable minds on the planet—is openly bucking "well-established scientific consensus," which we're now told qualifies as "climate misinformation." See how this works?

Reasonable Disagreement Is a Threat

Michael Khoo serves as "climate disinformation co-chair" at Friends of the Earth. He believes Pinterest has "demonstrated great leadership" and wants other tech platforms to follow suit. "Climate disinformation on digital platforms is a serious threat to the public support needed to solve the climate crisis," according to Khoo.

What's revealing is the framing of Khoo's above statement: In his judgment, the "serious threat" is not the supposed "climate crisis" but the prospect of insufficient "public support." Indeed, what Khoo appears most worried about is that competing points of view may be more persuasive than his own—so they must be crushed.

For the second time in as many years, we're witnessing a partisan public relations campaign masquerading as objective science. Once again, it involves politicians, Big Tech, and the country's expert class working in tandem to silence opposing voices by targeting free speech online.

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An article by Jack Hellner titled "Journalists Won't Do Research or Ask Questions About Global Warming Claims, So I Will Do Their Job for Them" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 20, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

Everywhere you go you hear about global warming.

It's a fake idea not supported by science. And the press is the biggest perpetrator of the false claims, never bothering to ask questions when presented with looney claims. They are going to wreck the country if they can't stop repeating this phony narrative. So I will do their job for them.

The following is historical scientific data that is not shown to the public by the media and government officials. The reason the public is not shown actual scientific data, instead of computer models made up predictions, is because it would demolish the fabricated theory that humans and fossil fuel consumption are causing temperatures and sea levels to rise rapidly, are destroying the planet, and are an existential threat to our survival. It is pure fraud!

There have been several warming and cooling periods throughout history.

The Medieval warming period, from 950 AD to 1250 AD occurred cyclically and naturally and the temperature was similar to or a little warmer than today, 1000 years later.

There was a little ice age that occurred between 1303 and 1860 AD where the Earth cooled cyclically and naturally.

After the little ice age, the Earth has warmed a little, cyclically, and naturally, getting back to where it was around 1,000 years ago

■ The Earth's average surface temperature has increased by about 1.8°F (1.0°C) since the late 1800s.

■ Averaged across land and ocean, the 2020 surface temperature was 1.76° F (0.98° Celsius) warmer than the twentieth-century average of 57.0°F (13.9°C) and 2.14F (1.19C) warmer than the pre-industrial period (1880-1900).

While CO2, fossil fuel usage, and populations were rising rapidly, the Earth cooled a little from 1940-1975.

Weather stations have been moved from rural areas to urban areas over the years. It is common sense that rural areas with more trees and grass would have temperatures cooler than areas with more cement, asphalt, and build-ings. Therefore, measurements are skewed warmer.

Sea levels have risen and fallen throughout history, cyclically and naturally.

The average depth of the oceans today is around 12,100 feet.

Sea levels have risen around 10 inches in the last 150 years which is minuscule, and essentially immeasurable in oceans that average 12,100 feet deep.

Does anyone think all the world's oceans can be measured accurately within 10 inches?

Could there have been some erosion at the bottom or at coastlines from pounding waves that may make oceans appear deeper than they are?

Very little crude oil was used in 1880 and today it is around 100 million barrels per day—usage is up exponentially.

The world population in 1880 was around 1.5 billion. The population today is around 8 billion, or up over 400%.

With a little knowledge of history, an ounce of intelligence, and with the scientific facts from above, journalists, scientists, educators, entertainers, bureaucrats, politicians, and other Democrats should get the right answer to the following multiple-choice questions. Even Joe Biden, Kamala Harris, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, John Kerry, Al Gore, and Jen Psaki should be able to ace it.

Please mark all correct choices.

A: The Earth has had many warming and cooling periods throughout its history.

B. The temperature today is similar to the temperature in the Medieval warming period over 1,000 years ago.

C: There was a 500-year-plus Little Ice Age that ended in the mid-1800s.

D: It would be cyclical and normal for the Earth to warm after an ice age ends.

E: In the last 150 years, there have been periods of warming and cooling.

F: If the Earth cools while fossil fuel consumption and the population are rising rapidly, there is no correlation among the variables.

G: If there is no correlation between variables, there can be no causation.

H: Sea levels have risen and fallen throughout history.

I: A ten-inch rise in 150 years of sea levels that average 12,100 feet deep is immaterial and probably immeasurable. It would be hard to attribute the rise to anything.

J: If the population rises over 400% and fossil fuel consumption rises exponentially, while sea levels only rise .0000007, there is no correlation among the variables and therefore there can be no causation.

K: People that truthfully say the climate has always changed cyclically and naturally are not climate change deniers or anti-science.

L: All of the above.

The correct answer is clearly L: All the above. There is absolutely zero scientific data that shows that humans and fossil fuel consumption cause an existential threat to the climate.

My guess is a significant number of journalists and other left-wing extremists flunked this easy test, either because they don't have the ability to analyze scientific results or they don't care about facts when they are pushing their agenda to destroy America.

■ Why do journalists, educators, politicians, scientists, entertainers, and others indoctrinate the public, especially the children, with the theory that humans and fossil fuels cause temperatures and sea levels to rise when there clearly is no correlation?

■ Why do we continually hear from the UN and others that humans and fossil fuels are an existential threat to our survival when that is clearly a lie?

■ Why are politicians and bureaucrats so anxious to destroy industries that directly and indirectly employ tens of millions of people and create products that have greatly improved the quality and length of life?

It has to be because they want more money and power to control all aspects of our life. Freedom and debate are enemies of power-hungry politicians.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following article was chosen because of the heavy amount of media coverage recently involving Elon Musk—who is an African American from South Africa.

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Looking back to March 2020, an article by Tommy DeJesus titled "Is It Time to Retire the Term African American?" was posted at ntdaily.com on March 12, 2020. Following are excerpts of the article.

Since transferring to UNT [University of North Texas], I have been in awe with the state of Texas. As a Michigan native from the segregated Detroit area, I was shocked to see the amount of diversity on campus. I also love hearing people of my generation demonstrate their awareness on topics such as race.

However, I loathe it at the same time. In between the conversations of race, I often roll my eyes each time I hear the use of the term "African American." I am disappointed by the frequent use of this word which has become the politically correct (or incorrect) way to say "black" in our society.

■ Before "African American" was the go-to term for black people in this country, the term "Afro American" was utilized.

■ In 1964, Malcolm X founded the Organization of Afro-American Unity to promote better relations between native Africans and those of African descent in this country. The term never caught as much attention as "African American" did.

■ In 1988, Reverend Jesse Jackson began a movement to change the term "Black" to "African American" to symbolize black Americans' historical connections to the continent. Although he had positive intentions, Jackson failed to recognize the implications of labeling all black people in this country African American.

So who exactly is African American?

I've always assumed that an African American is someone who is a descendant of African slaves, has no cultural ties to Africa and has over 300+ years of heritage in America like myself.

However, based on who I've heard the term applied to, an African American could be a black person who has at least one immigrant parent (African or not), any black person from any country who is not American or a white South African. The term has been applied to Senator Kamala Harris who has a father of Jamaican descent, Idris Elba and even Elon Musk who is a white South African.

The very loose using of this term erases the culture of black Americans who have cultural ties to specific countries.

Famous Jamaican Americans like former Secretary of State Colin Powell, boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr. and rapper Bobby Shmurda have publicly taken pride in their roots. The same goes for those who are immigrants or children of immigrants from African countries like U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar, late rapper Nipsey Hussle and singer Tinashe. Each of the people mentioned have different ties to their respective ancestral homelands. Denying them of their specific roots is nothing more than an insult to them.

Referring to someone as an African American pushes the idea that Africa is a country and not a continent. When describing white people, most people don't say "European Americans." I have never heard someone describe a Mexican-American as a "Central American" or a Brazilian as a "South American." Most Asian Americans are referred to as their specific country of origin or root (e.g., Indian American, Chinese American).

So why don't we have more respect in referencing the roots of black people?

I'm not a hotep and I'm not asking to be referred to as "Murican Descendant of Kangs in West Afrika" either. As a Pan-Africanist, I simply believe that the most accurate term to cover all 41 million black people in this country is "black American" because it does not leave out any immigrant groups.

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An article by Ed Brodow titled "Under Biden, Meritocracy Is Breathing Its Last Gasps" was posted at americanthinker.com on April 26, 2022. Following is the article.

Joe Biden is overseeing massive sociological damage. Meritocracy and competence, bulwarks of our society, are being replaced with diversity and equity. Biden has surrendered to the extreme left wing of the Democrat party, which endorses the replacement of meritocracy with race-based criteria for advancement.

"If you're black or Pacific Islander or Hispanic, go to the head of the line for a job, a promotion, a place at Harvard," said author David Horowitz. "If you're white, forget that place at Harvard, you're screwed."

Biden's dislike of meritocracy is supported by current notions of diversity, equity, and Critical Race Theory.

Meritocracy and diversity are opposites.

Instead of promoting people based on competence, advocates for diversity want promotions to be based on race and sex. Heather Mac Donald, author of *The Diversity Delusion*, has warned about the consequences of this trend. Countries like China and Russia, she said, are meritocracies. When you are a scientist in China, they don't give a damn about your race or sex. If the U.S. falls prey to identity politics, we will never be able to compete on the world stage. Within twenty years, we could easily turn into a third-world country.

Evidence of the trend is everywhere.

• Colleges and universities are using a quota system for admission based on race.

■ United Airlines announced last year that by 2030, 50 percent of its flight school students will be chosen from among minorities and women. At 30,000 feet, who wants an affirmative action pilot sitting in the cockpit?

Biden has delivered on his promise that the next Supreme Court justice will be black and a woman. Biden did not say, *I'm going to appoint the most competent jurist I can find, and if it happens to be a black woman, that would be good for the country.* He made it clear that he intended to bribe black voters and women by appointing a black woman.

Because women and minorities have allegedly been oppressed, Critical Race Theory argues that giving them preference is justified.

Hiring quotas based on race and sex violate basic notions of fairness and meritocracy.

■ You cannot say in the same breath that giving preference to white males is racist and sexist, but giving preference to women and minorities is not. It has to work both ways.

The objective of "equity" is equality of outcome. Everyone should have the same income, job success, house, neighborhood, etc.

To accomplish this, equity says we must give marginalized groups special treatment in order to even the scales and compensate for past injustices.

Equity means affirmative action in employment and college admissions.

Equity in housing and neighborhoods. Equity in compensation.

■ Equity in film casting—starting in 2024, a movie that doesn't have the mandated percentage of minorities in cast and crew is not eligible for an Academy Award. The Oscars people don't care if movies are good. They have to be equitable.

Affirmative action has a divisive effect on society.

"Far and away the most egregious form of government interference with the contractual rights of private persons and organizations is carried out in the name of affirmative action," says Richard Pipes in *Property and Freedom*. "Initially conceived as a means of enforcing principles of nondiscrimination in regard to black citizens . . . [affirmative action] was soon extended to other groups and ultimately turned into a vehicle for reverse discrimination against whites and males." Nor does it do justice to the intended beneficiaries. Affirmative action recipients at colleges and universities experience a high dropout rate. *Mismatch theory* describes minority students who are accepted at schools beyond their aptitude, creating a sense of failure, depression, and alienation.

The left would like to see our standards lowered across the board, which would "level the playing field" and reduce our competitiveness in the world.

Should we seek social justice by lowering the standards to the lowest denominator via affirmative action, or should we require the lowest denominator in this case, minority students—to meet the higher standard?

Lowering standards has given us an educational system that is producing substandard results. Statistics that show the U.S. lagging behind in educational accomplishments are proof that the left is succeeding.

Six black English professors had a tantrum in 2020 because they believe that correct grammar is a ploy of white supremacists. They allege that requiring black students to use standard rules of grammar is racist because those rules were created by whites. The danger posed by this attack on English grammar and usage is that, if taken to its logical conclusion, it will lead to a demand that the pursuit of excellence is unacceptable because it is intrinsically a product of white supremacy.

Going in for surgery will become an act of suicide, as surgeons will no longer be held to "white" standards of excellence. The expectation of safe air travel will become a thing of the past as the requirement for competent pilots is discarded as another symptom of white supremacy. Excellence developed by white people in any and all forms of human endeavor will become manifestations of systemic racism. No longer will we admire successful businessmen such as the founders of Microsoft, Apple, and Google. Brilliant legal scholars—as functionaries of the white legal system—will be despised. And, of course, the entire structure of American government, including separation of powers and checks and balances, will have to be jettisoned because it was developed by racist white people.

Affirmative action is not enforced in the NBA, whose players are 74 percent black. All that matters is how well you play basketball. For the same reason, merit ought to be applied to airline pilots, Marines, and brain surgeons.

■ When I am flying over the Pacific Ocean, I want the most qualified pilot sitting at the controls.

■ As a former marine, I appreciate that combat units should not have their standards lowered simply to accommodate women or transgenders.

■ When I am being operated on for a brain tumor, I don't want to look up and see the winner of this year's social justice award.

We can't afford to do away with competence. The only way to assure the pursuit of excellence is to affirm our belief in meritocracy.

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An article by (black conservative) Will Alexander titled "We Need Less 'Equity' and More Sweat Equity" was posted at townhall.com on May 2, 2022. Following is the article.

A warped version of "equity" has become political heroin for Biden Democrats.

They inject the black tar into their veins, then become euphoric over the sudden rush of power they get, until the junk wears off. Predictably, they crash. And no matter how big the crash is or how devastating the damage it causes, they don't stop. They're hooked now.

To get the same sense of euphoria, they'll lie, cheat, and steal to keep the smack flowing through their veins. But with every crash, they need more of the stuff to get the same high: racial equity, transportation equity, policing equity, environmental equity, education equity, housing equity, gender equity, infrastructure equity and health equity.

And they seem to have no clue how crazy this stuff sounds. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra recently called a proposed ban on menthol cigarettes "an important step to advance health equity" because it will reduce disparities in tobacco use. Yep. We have disparities in tobacco use. Since menthol cigarettes are used by 85 percent of black smokers, smoking menthols lead to lower quit rates and more black deaths.

Never mind that such a prohibition would drive blacks who decide to keep smoking menthols to black markets which, if they're serious about the ban, would have to be policed. And never mind that none of this would do absolutely anything to solve the severe problems plaguing troubled black communities. But solving real problems is never the point. The political high is.

So predictably as time goes on, with slurred speech, fried brains, and signs of mental disorder, Biden and his Democrats get sloppier and sloppier—no longer able to meet their national obligations as they swear that they don't have a problem.

Joe Biden, on the economy: "I'm not concerned about a recession."

Alejandro Mayorkas, Homeland Security, on the border: "To put it succinctly, the prior administration [Trump] dismantled our nation's immigration system in its entirety."

Merrick Garland, U.S. Attorney General, on domestic threats: "The top domestic violence extremist threat we face comes from . . . those who advocate for the superiority of the white race."

Jen Psaki: "Let me first say that Americans are paying a higher price at the pump because of the actions of President Putin."

It's shocking how these people can see the catastrophe at the border, the catastrophe in policing, the impending catastrophe in the economy, the catastrophic covid response, and so many other self-created institutional disasters, and look at America with a straight face and calmly lie about it all. But when they see it all through the lens of equity, things have to get messy for the greater good—creative destruction.

There's a difference, they say, between equality and equity. Equality means having the same basic access to equal resources or opportunities. Equity means distributing resources in ways that achieve equal outcomes.

An example that proponents give is a depiction of three men standing outside a ballpark behind a solid, wooden fence who all want to see the game by looking over the top of the fence. They have an equal resource—one crate each. The problem? They're different heights: tall, medium and short. While the tall and medium men have a clear view over the fence, the short man has a very limited view of the game through a small hole in the fence.

How would equity be achieved in this situation? Redistribute the crates. Since the tall man can see over the fence perfectly without a crate, his crate is given to the short man. With no crate for the tall man, one for the man of medium height, and two crates for the short man, they can now watch the game at equal height over the fence. That, for them, is equity. Redistribution of resources in favor of marginalized, oppressed groups at the expense of privileged, oppressor groups.

Another example you'll find is of two little girls beneath a tree, filled with apples, standing on ladders of equal size reaching up to grab them. The ladders represent equality. The problem? The trunk of the tree bends toward the girl on the left (privilege) in a way that puts the fruit in comfortable reach for her but out of reach for the girl on the right. The solution? Give the girl on the right a taller ladder. They both can now have as many apples as they pick. That's equity, which helps to achieve social justice, a flat-out Marxist idea—a mangled Frankenstein of affirmative action.

Government throwing money and resources at the have-nots at the expense of the haves—in the name of equity—is not only un-American, but it's pure poison to the spirit of enterprise and, in the end, cripples the very people it pretends to help. The proof screams from coast to coast.

Money alone, even when it's inherited, is lost in less than a generation without the same intangible human stuff that's gotten so-called marginalized groups out of poverty for over two centuries in America: sweat equity (hard work), creativity, drive, faith in the country, and faith in the future.

"The only stable asset among the quakes and shadows is a disciplined brain," wrote George Guilder in Wealth and Poverty (1981). "Previous immigrants earned money first by working hard; their children got the education. ... Nothing is more deadly to achievement than the belief that effort will not be rewarded, that the world is a bleak and discriminatory place . . ."

The God-given capabilities of so-called marginalized groups, especially blacks, are not diminished one iota by tragic historical events—let alone events they've never experienced—more than by politicians and activists who basically tell them that they are subhuman because of misfortunes of the past.

The Biden Democrats' addiction to a warped idea of equity that pushes blacks onto the government dole, which blights those who depend on it, needs an intervention.

What we need is more sweat equity, and less of the Democrats' brand of "equity."

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An article by Larry O'Connor titled "Dems, Media and Joe Biden Are Stuck in Their Own Hunter Biden Impeachment Trap" was posted at townhall.com on April 27, 2022. Following are excerpts of the article.

The corporate legacy media partners of the Democratic Party are caught in a trap over their determination to ignore the Hunter Biden scandal in October 2020. This trap is one they willingly walked into, and the trap was laid by Joe Biden himself.

This trap could, and should, lead to the impeachment of President Biden.

Dismissed as disinformation

■ In October 2020, when the New York Post broke the Hunter Biden laptop story, the one narrative that was repeated over and over by Democratic politicians and their willing propagandists in the corporate, legacy media was that the story was an obvious piece of disinformation planted by Vladamir Putin and the Russian government. The epitome of the "Russian Disinformation" campaign is exemplified in a Politico article from October 19 referencing 51 former Intelligence Community "experts" who testify that the story has all the hallmarks of Putin's propaganda machine.

■ Now that The New York Times, Washington Post, and CBS News have reluctantly conceded that the original New York Post reporting was, in fact, accurate, it's important and instructive to look at the very real trap these Democrats and their media partners have set for themselves.

■ Joe Biden dismissed the laptop story as Russian disinformation. He did so at the most crucial and highest-profile moment of his campaign, at the second presidential debate on October 22, 2020.

■ When President Donald Trump raised the issue of Biden's son's illegal activities, as documented by the New York Post from the laptop evidence, Biden retaliated by accusing Trump of spreading Russian disinformation. "There are 50 former national intelligence folks who said that what he's accusing me of is a Russian plant," Biden asserted.

■ The media echoed the claim and used the "Russian garbage" accusation as the rationale to ignore the Post's investigation and even suppress and censor the facts of the Post's reporting through their ideological partners in social media.

They set the trap

Now, the trap is set. The Hunter Biden laptop story—as Joe Biden, the media, social media platforms, and over 50 intelligence officials claim—is Russian dis-

information. Putin and his cronies have injected this atrocious and damaging lie to thwart Biden's chances and help his pal, Trump. That's their theory.

The only way the Russian Disinformation theory works is if you accept that the laptop story is so damaging, so atrocious, such a death blow, that if it were allowed to be reported and disseminated, Biden would be basically disqualified from the presidency.

That sort of makes sense, doesn't it? I mean, why would Putin and the Russians waste their time spreading a bunch of outrageous lies about Hunter Biden if those lies don't deliver the "kill shot" to Biden's campaign?

■ Biden's behavior in demanding that the media silence and censor the story actually props up this narrative. If the story wasn't so incredibly damaging and disqualifying, why would Biden, the Democrats, and their media partners insist on the extraordinary and unprecedented call for outright censorship of the investigative report?

Clearly, the takeaway was that Putin wanted to stop Biden at all costs, so he invented the most horrific and campaign-destroying piece of propaganda that would surely end Biden's hopes in the final weeks of the 2020 election.

The only rationale for Biden demanding the laptop story be censored is that he and his campaign and his media pals recognized just how bad the story was and that if the story were to be disseminated, the election would be lost, and Trump would be re-elected.

But story is true

So, here's the thing—the story is true. It isn't Russian disinformation. It isn't an invented piece of propaganda meant to kill Biden's campaign.

Now, they are trapped.

They can't "circle back" and suggest that the story isn't really a big deal. Or that it's only a personal matter for the president's son to deal with but doesn't involve the president. Or that crimes may have been committed, but nothing so serious as to jeopardize Biden's presidency.

Nope. No way. They can't have it both ways.

Their extraordinary and outrageous behavior when the story first broke has now become their own impeachment trap that they can't get out of. Putin would not have invented propaganda that wasn't damaging or consequential. Why would he bother?

No, if the Russians were going to invent disinformation and attempt to infiltrate the American news cycle with it, they were going to make sure that for their troubles, they'd get a pretty effective result from it.

The media's embrace of censorship under the guise of "Russian Disinformation" reinforces the severity and the power of the laptop story when they thought it was dirty political fiction.

Now that the story is understood to be true, the severity and power of the story are not diminished. If anything, it is amplified.

If in 2020, the story was so horrible and damaging that it would have ended Biden's chances of winning the election, then logically, it is so damaging *today* that it should end his presidency in impeachment.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Comments about abortion

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■ An article by Libby Emmons titled "AOC Spreads Disinformation About Texas Pro-Life Law" was posted at thepostmillennial.com on May 2, 2022.

■ A Reuters article by Jeffrey Dastin titled "Amazon to Reimburse U.S. Employees Who Travel for Abortions, Other Treatments" was posted at reuters. com on May 2, 2022.

Politico leaks SCOTUS abortion draft

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■ An article by Kelly McBride titled "Politico's Supreme Court Leak Leaves Some Lingering Ethics Questions" was posted at poynter.org on May 2, 2022.

■ An article by Ryan Saavedra titled "Leak of SCOTUS Draft on Roe V. Wade Stuns Nation: 'This Leak Is the Gravest, Most Unforgivable Sin' " was posted at dailywire.com on May 2, 2022.

■ An article by Mary Margaret Olohan titled "Abortion Supporters Leaked Supreme Court Draft to Intimidate the Court, Pro-Life Advocates Say" was posted at dailywire.com on May 2, 2022.

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■ An article by Dillon Burroughs titled "Legendary NFL Coach [Tony Dungy] Challenges Sen. Warnock's 'Pro-Choice Pastor' Support of Abortion Following SCOTUS Leak" was posted at dailywire.com on May 3, 2022.

Pack the Supreme Court to keep abortion?

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Eliminate Senate filibuster to keep abortion?

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■ An article by Jordain Carney titled "Manchin Backs Filibuster Amid Calls to Codify Abortion Rights" was posted at thehill.com on May 3, 2022.

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New information governance board

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■ Looking back to November 2019, an article by Nina Jankowicz titled "How to Defeat Disinformation" was posted at foreignaffairs.com on Nov. 19, 2020.

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■ An article by Spencer Brown titled "Biden's Disinformation Board Is Led by Woman [Nina Jankowicz] Who Thought Hunter's Laptop Was Russian Disinfo" was posted at townhall.com on April 28, 2022.

■ An article by Melissa Koenig titled "Revealed: Biden's New Disinformation Czar [Nina Jankowicz] Shared Misleading Tweets About Covid Masks, Claimed Trump Presidency Would 'Embolden ISIS' and Praised British Spy Behind the Debunked Russian Dossier—But She Still Hasn't Apologized" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on April 30, 2022.

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Fossil fuel—Biden's plan from day 1

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Fossil fuel-denying America energy independence

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Comments about masks for on planes

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Biden's mental capacity

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Isaiah 55:6-11—"Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not you thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."