

## The Distorted View of American History and What it Means to Economic Liberty

You have been briefed before about the economic war via education in America. Revisionist history is being taught about an evil America.

Howard Zinn's history book has sold over 3 million copies and is used widely in schools across America. It influences the American School curriculum, entertainment, and even Disney movies. THE PROBLEM? It is propaganda based on falsified history. For this briefing, Economic War Room invites scholar Dr. Mary Grabar, author of *Debunking Howard Zinn*, to share the truth and demolish the false talking points of American education. Learn why many young Americans feel the United States is irredeemable and needs to be overthrown. It is all part of the economic war against America. It's time to fight for freedom and truth.

"Students have been reading Howard Zinn in classrooms and they've been taught that capitalism is evil. They've been told that the millionaires and the billionaires are evil and they've oppressed African-Americans, Indians, and women throughout history. Also they've been taught that the foundations of this country are evil and that we need to overthrow the whole system. That our Democratic Republic doesn't work anymore and we need to adopt socialism. And that's exactly what Howard Zinn promotes in his book." -Mary Grabar, PhD



**Your Mission:** To understand the reality of American Exceptionalism and the lies attacking it. To equip you with the facts about Howard Zinn's book, *The Peoples History of the United States*, and why it should not be the focus of American classrooms.

(Note: We support free speech and oppose "book burning." Given the plagiarism and other misinformation, maybe this book could be considered a philosophy or fiction book. But it should not be considered a history text book used by our school system.)

Plato said, "There's two most important questions for society. What will we teach our children? And, Who will teach them?"



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Mary Grabar was born in Slovenia when it was still part of the Communist Yugoslavia and grew up in Rochester, New York. She earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Georgia in 2002 and taught at a number of colleges and universities in Georgia until 2013.

While teaching, she wrote widely on political, cultural, and educational topics, and founded the Dissident Prof Education Project, a nonprofit reform initiative. In 2014, she moved to Clinton, New York, and became a resident fellow at The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization. *Debunking Howard Zinn: Exposing the Fake History That Turned a Generation against America* was published by Regnery on August 20, 2019.

**NOTE:** Dr. Grabar's research is not subjective but intended to take a scholastic approach regarding the documentation used in Howard Zinn's book. The Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization helped provide Mary Grabar the resources and reference sources to analyze line by line the inaccuracies and falsified history used. Mary went back to the original sources used by Zinn and documented how he misrepresented the authors to provide her reputable historian's retort. Her research included going to through books at the Library of Congress in addition to Zinn's papers at NYU. Also, research was conducted at the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta at Emory University.

"Just as you would not use a book by David Irving who distorts who Hitler was and what Nazi Germany was in the classroom, you would not want to use Howard Zinn." –Mary Grabar, PhD

#### Why debunking Zinn is so important:

##### 1. The teaching of history to young people can determine their political course and future.

- » The worldview of history of today's youth ignores the truth.
- » They've never heard about what the gulags were like or that over 100 hundred million people were killed under communism.
- » In the 20th century, they don't know about the hardship, the hunger, or the deliberate starvation of the Ukrainians.

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“If you’ve never heard of that and if someone says, well, we can have a really nice society where people just share, they do work that they love when they want to. Everyone has their needs met. There’s no more suffering. And if you’re young and ignorant, you will fall for it. And that’s exactly what Howard Zinn presents in his book.” –Mary Graba, PhD

**2. In his history book Howard Zinn says America is Evil and sets up communism as good.**

- » Zinn presents all of American history as a series of the oppressed trying to get justice.
- » The oppressed can never make it because you have the evil, powerful capitalists constantly pushing them down. And so every effort is futile.
- » He tells lies and calls it the truth.
- » Zinn always points to socialism. Socialism is on the horizon. And he says that’s what will bring about true justice, end suffering, and promote well-being.

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**Lessons in History:** Kevin Freeman reflects back on his time working with John Templeton and how Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said that America is evil at a Renaissance Capital Conference in Moscow.

“We had several speakers. One of them was the former secretary of state, Madeleine Albright. Another one was a former head of a KGB division. And the secretary of state went first. She was sharing, I think, straight out of what you’re telling me, Howard Zinn. I think she must have read People’s History and was trying to propagate it because she said, ‘George Bush is evil, America is evil. We’re trying just to steal the oil in Iraq. That’s why we’re involved there, that America’s never been a force for good. America is a terrible nation.’ She

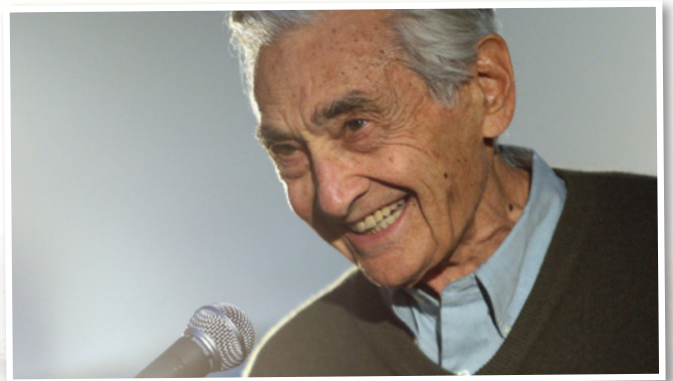
concluded and then the KGB officer stands up and remarkably says, 'No, madam Secretary. America is not evil. America is good. We all know America is good.'

Isn't that crazy? The secretary of state, who is supposed to represent our interests, was calling us evil. And the KGB guy was saying, 'no, we're not evil, we're good.' I think that kind of tells you what's wrong with our education system and the information system here in America."



### 3. Zinn's background and context:

- » Howard Zinn was born in Brooklyn in 1922. His parents were Russian immigrants and they never really achieved the American dream financially
- » In the 1930s, when Howard Zinn was a teenager, the communists were coming in to recruit in New York City. It was like the epicenter of communist recruitment in the 1930s. Howard Zinn talks glowingly about joining these communists, and as a teenager, going into the communist party in 1948.
- » If you review the FBI files, all the hallmarks of being a communist are there even though Zinn kind of denied it.
- » According to Mary Grabar, Zinn was questioned several times in the late 1950s. But from about 1948 to 1953, he was what you'd call a card-carrying member of the Communist Party.





**4. How Zinn falsified the history of America to push communist ideas.**

» The book used in classrooms today is more than the author of a Marxist agenda, it is falsified history. It says that America is bad and perhaps worse than Nazis.

» The premise is that the US government was set up in order to protect the wealthy class and that the middle class was

established simply as, what Zinn calls, a buffer against the oppressed masses so they don't rise up and try to overthrow government.

» Zinn says that it was a very clever system.



**JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF ZINN FALSEHOODS:**

Zinn says Columbus is a bad guy, but leaves out key quotes from the journals of Columbus :

"The message was that Columbus came to America out of greed and that he committed genocide on the natives. It was out of greed for gold because he was motivated by evil capitalism. Zinn presents that false version. But what he does is selectively quote from Columbus' journals. If you look at what Columbus really says, he wants to convert the Indians. He was on a Christian mission and he was doing this actually out of the goodness of his heart. He wanted to bring the gospel to them. But Zinn twists it around and makes it appear by leaving out a lot of words claiming that Columbus wanted to enslave them".

Zinn wants his readers to believe that the roots of this country are built on greed.

America is worse than the Nazi's according to Zinn:

"Zinn actually uses the work of a Holocaust denier as a source when he claims that 100,000 were killed in Dresden. There's a line in his book where **he says that fascism is in our bones** and that we were just as bad because there was racism here just as there was in Nazi Germany. So he makes these false equivocations."



"I grew up hating communism because I was born in a communist country in Slovenia when it was part of communist Yugoslavia. And I heard about what life was like from my parents and relatives and their friends. And I hate lying. Howard Zinn lies throughout his book. It's not just that he's biased or he's left wing or Marxist. He misrepresents what other people say. And so he lies about American history." -Mary Grabar, PhD

## 5. Zinn's distorted view of history has expanded beyond the classroom to Hollywood.

"We see movies like Frozen to Dances with Wolves and Avatar. They're all based on this Zinn narrative. The Noble Natives invaded and enslaved by the evil Europeans, basically. That's where I think this danger of this history book, a history book that's controlling the narrative for a good part of America."

-Kevin Freeman

"Our culture is under threat. The entertainment industry has a lot to do with that." -Kevin Sorbo



- » Zinn is referenced in the movie Good Will Hunting as “the only real history book.”
- » Matt Damon was neighbors with Howard Zinn. His parents were good friends with the Zinn’s in Massachusetts.
- » Hollywood had a memorial service for Howard Zinn that adored him as a celebrity-thought leader.
- » Zinn’s influence can be seen in movies like Disney’s *Frozen* and *Dances with Wolves*.
- » In general, the narrative Zinn puts out is 1) he hates the American ideal, 2) he hates the constitution, 3) he hates the founding, 4) he hates the founders, and 5) he says America is racist and sexist.

**6. Zinn’s theme is that America is all bad and it is irredeemable.**

In Zinn’s book, *A people’s history of the United States*, America is all bad and it’s irredeemable. It needs to be overthrown. And that’s the conclusion that someone would get, especially if they’re young and they don’t know much about true American history. By the time they’re done with the book, you look at the situation in the United States and you say it’s hopeless. **We’ve got to get rid of the system. We have to have a communist revolution. That’s the conclusion that one would come to at the end of the book.** And Zinn didn’t even believe that his colleagues on the left had done any good.” –Mary Grabar, PhD



- » Look at Alexander Ocasio Cortez, the “squad,” Robert Francis (Beto) O’Rourke, Bernie Sanders, and others on the radical left of the Democratic Party. If Howard Zinn were alive today and looking at the political stage, he would proudly see the real impact of his work.

- » Forget the Civil War and how we fought to end slavery. Forget fighting the Nazis. Forget fighting communist oppression. Zinn's book presents America as rotten to the core.

## 7. We're losing our understanding of good and evil in history.

When Americans were asked if they were aware that communism killed over 100 million people in the last 100 years, the awareness was as follows:

- » 72 % of all Americans were unaware that communism killed over 100 million people in the last hundred years.

→ A breakout of the percentage of Americans by generation aware that communism killed over 100 million in the last 100 years :

Awareness:

- **19% Generation Z**
- **17% of millennials**
- **35% of Baby Boomer**
- **46% of the silent generation**

"This is a deliberate, methodical distortion of history. Zinn knew what he was doing. He was capable of writing real history. He did it in his dissertation, which became a book. But after that, he wrote No More Real History. And so a People's History is a page by page effort to misrepresent what really happened through all kinds of tricks that would have gotten anyone kicked out of the profession and they certainly would have failed."



## Why you should care?

A Recap from Mary Grabar

- Zinn's history book is controlling the narrative for a good part of America.
- His book is a deliberate, methodical distortion of history and attack on any other viewpoints.
- Students are not learning anything positive about America or the risks of communism.
- According to Mary, Zinn knew what he was doing. He was capable of writing real history. He did it in his dissertation, which became a book. But after that, he wrote *No More Real History*.
- Zinn's book, *A People's History*, is a page by page effort to misrepresent what really happened through all kinds of tricks that would have gotten anyone kicked out of the text book profession.
- American principles are slowly being attacked. It is time for America to wake up!

In the Economic War Room®, we encourage Americans to be the "small ships that make the difference." You cannot solely rely on the government or the president to solve America's problems. You have to make a difference. It is up to you to help take our country back and create a voice for economic liberty. In this case, being a "small ship" may include helping your neighbor in a virus scare by showing compassion or sharing helpful information. Together, we can beat this virus and keep America strong.

### Action Steps:

Share this battle plan with your friends and your financial advisors.

1. Learn more by reading the book Debunking Howard Zinn by Mary Garbar. <https://www.amazon.com/Fake-History-Generation-Against-America/dp/1621577732>
2. Check with your school system to see if they are using Howard Zinn's book, The Peoples History of the United States as a textbook or promoting it in the school library. Challenge the process of why this is an accepted book for students and is being classified as a true history book.
3. If you have students, perhaps this is one more reason to consider homeschooling or private schools.
4. Look for Zinn's influence in entertainment and help your children/ students recognize the truth and greatness of America. While America is not perfect, it is still the shining city on the hill that stands for freedom and economic liberty.
5. Understand how this is part of the Economic War against you. Zinn's teachings are attacking your money, your livelihood and way of life. We are one generation away from losing the freedoms and economic liberty America has created. Learn to weaponize your money against the socialist communist agenda.
6. Learn more about the [NSIC](#) and how you can weaponize your money towards your values, innovation and new technologies.
7. Send this battle plan to friends and ask them to sign up for our weekly Economic Battle Plan™ updates (<https://www.economicwarroom.com>). Be sure to catch the data and footnotes below for more documentation. We want you to have access to key information to make intelligent decisions.







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