

CRITICAL RACE THEORY

SEVEN HARD TRUTHS

Critical race theory (CRT) is all the rage—and causing outrage. This anti-individual, anti-American, fear-focused rebranding of Marxism is now in schools. School boards, afraid of being called racist, are buckling. But parents, grandparents, and students are fighting back.

What was once just annoying—pushers of class warfare based on race—is getting personal. As weapons of Marxism show up—name-calling, accusation, intimidation, doxing, firings, suspensions, threats, and violence—reality hits home. America is under fire.

The core idea behind CRT is not “equal opportunity” to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.” CRT guts Martin Luther King’s dream that Americans “not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.” CRT despises individualism, such dreams. The goal of CRT is to de-legitimize America, flip

the tables on institutions protecting individual liberty, equal opportunity, upward mobility, free-flowing labor and capital, and freedom itself. In place of these constitutional values, CRT aims to reduce us to black and white, incite race warfare, concentrate power, redistribute wealth, and fundamentally remake America.

You say, “Whoa—is it that bad?” The answer is—as around the world—yes. But Americans are different. They are standing up to CRT. They are giving voice to seven hard truths:

First, America is about individual equality, not group equity. The idea behind CRT is that America is just groups, defined by skin color. They do not see America as individuals with separate souls, goals, dreams, schemes, skills, hopes, and God-given attributes. Of course, the CRT premise is false. We are born, think, live, dream, and awaken each day as individuals, not groups. The nation

might be divided a million ways—by age, gender, height, weight, hair, eyes, accent, attitude, education, income, geography, health, and, yes, race. But we are individuals. As a self-governing people, we have a constitution that recognizes our individuality, gives us each the same rights under law. Our differences give us separate paths to success, defined by free will. The government’s job is to get out of the way, not bulldoze us level.

With foresight, our constitution also is self-correcting by amendment. While the first ten amendments came with the articles, others—such as the thirteenth ending slavery, the fourteenth applying equal protection (of individuals) to states, and the nineteenth giving women the vote—came later.

So, that is CRT’s first lie. Black, white, brown, tan, amber, olive, sallow, bronze, pink, chignon, baize, or none of the above, we have individual rights—no “group equity” in our constitution.