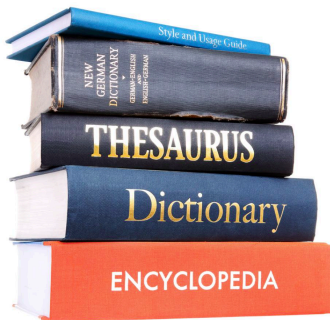


## Critical Race Theory - Who, What, Why, When, and Where did it Begin?

Critical race theory is now one of the leading controversies in our country. But what exactly is critical race theory? They want to teach it in our schools, they want to drum it into our heads through the media, and they want to fight about it on the streets. But what on earth is it?

We're going to break it down very much in the way that true journalists used to actually look for truth. We're going to be looking into Who, What, Why, When, and Where. But we must start at the beginning. The problem is nailing down the true beginning, so let's start by defining what exactly is Critical Race Theory.

I thought OK, let's look in the dictionary. Some are saying in some of the reviews that I've seen that critical race theory's been around as part of the Marxist beliefs. That means it's been around a while a while. So I figured my old dictionary would have something to say about it.



I have one that I used through college, Webster's New World Dictionary College edition - 1959.

Well I found "critical, critical angle, critical concern constant, critical conditions, critical pressure, and critical temperature."

Hummm. All right let's see what my old Britannica in Encyclopedia has in its two volumes dated the 15th edition 1991.

"Critical angle, critical mass, critical path analysis, and critical point." No critical race theory.

Now I'm starting to get a little suspicious. If this is supposed to have been around that long, why is it not in these wonderful books that I keep on hand just to check things out?

So critical race theory was not coined long ago, even in Marxism. Karl Marx and Marxist Socialism was based on freeing people from a capitalistic society. He wanted to eliminate all traces of capitalism and so he decided to take his philosophy and force it into reality. He wanted to get rid of classes and have everybody on the same class level...all equal.

Marx believed that the problem with society was based on social class - that plus suppression of social class by the bourgeoisie and proletariat. That was the main reason that capitalism treated as so evil. He wanted the elimination of class and the elimination of capitalism, through Revolution.

## Critical Race Theory Defined - Sort of

So here are some definitions of critical race theory heavy emphasis emphasis on theory by different groups. Let's look at a few and discuss them.

According to Wikipedia, Critical race theory (CRT) is an academic movement of civil rights scholars and activists in the United States who seek to critically examine the law as it intersects with issues of race and to challenge mainstream liberal approaches to racial justice. Critical race theory examines social, cultural and legal issues as they relate to race and racism.

So according to Wikipedia, **CRT is an academic movement** of civil rights scholars and activists in the US.

Critical race theory (CRT), intellectual movement and loosely organized framework of legal analysis based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature of physically distinct subgroups of human beings but a socially constructed (culturally invented) category that is used to oppress and exploit people of color. Critical race theorists hold that the law and legal institutions in the United States are inherently racist insofar as they function to create and maintain social, economic, and

political inequalities between whites and nonwhites, especially African Americans as defined by [britannica.com](http://britannica.com)

According to Britannica.com, **CRT is an intellectual movement** and a loosely organized framework of legal analysis stating race is not genetic but a social construct used to oppress.

Critical race theory is an academic discipline, formulated in the 1990s, built on the intellectual framework of identity-based Marxism. Relegated for many years to universities and obscure academic journals, over the past decade it has increasingly become the default ideology in our public institutions. It has been injected into government agencies, public school systems, teacher training programs, and corporate human resources departments in the form of diversity training programs, human resources modules, public policy frameworks, and school curricula. Courtesy Hillsdale College. Imprimis By Christopher F. Rufo

According to a Hillsdale College author, CRT is an academic discipline revolving around identity - based Marxism.



Are we confused yet?

So let's look at Marxism, since this gets referred to over and over. Karl Marx was against two things: Class differentiation and capitalism. He wished to destroy both. (See article on the different types of socialism - [Types of Socialism](#))

Marx set out his philosophy and felt the world should act on it. He joined up later with Friedrich Engels and wrote the Communist Manifesto. Marxism is socialism/communism on steroids.

Okay, so he was discussing and fighting over class distinction and disparity. But that is not what CRT is arguing about. Socialism/communism did not work out so well for the Marxist groups. **They needed a different tack to accomplish their agenda.**

How about substitution? Substitute the word *Race* for *Class*. How would that work? Well, you could not make everyone the same race. But you could make all the races equal in the eyes of the law.

Wait a minute - that sounds like our Constitution!

IF our Constitution and Bill of Rights state that all races are to be treated equally, what is the problem? Why did CRT raise its ugly head?

Why indeed. Let's look at who is doing this first.

## The Who

Coined by **legal scholar** Kimberlé Crenshaw in the late 1980s, the term "critical race theory" first emerged as a challenge to the idea that the United States had become a color-blind society where one's racial identity no longer had an effect on one's social or economic status. Courtesy of thought.com

By all the definitions - it is being advanced by intellectuals. **Who???** Authors, Philosophers, Educators, and the Media (although calling some of them intellectuals uses only the loosest of definitions). One wonders if they are reincarnated Marxists? *Weird minds ask weird questions.*

## The What

CRT is a philosophy that is being foisted on us through **Mind Control**. (See the article in this Newsletter that discusses Mind Control.)

But mind control must not be mixed up with our old fashioned images of brain washing. So for now, let us think about it as marketing.



## The Why

There are different theories about **Why** this theory has reached such prevalence, but one factor is more outstanding than any other:



According to the American Bar Association, there must be a “Call of Action for Civil Rights Lawyers”.

They point out ways to remake the scope of basic law school courses in property, contracts, and torts by locating slavery, Indian law, and racial harassments as crucial topics for study.

The Critical Race Theory gives law students and jurists materials to challenge conventional notions of the intent of the laws and equal protection under the same laws.

But mostly, the legal system stands poised and prepared to use the new sets of legal armaments that are being forwarded by legislators and executives within agencies, governments, schools and universities.

Even unintentional slights or mis speaks can be added to the pile of potential.



## The When

Although CRT was coined in the 1980's by a legal scholar, it did not gain much credence or traction until recently. It was discussed, written about, and explored by academia up until now. But the last few years, the use of the term CRT has become publicly recognized, but not always understood.

## The Where

Although this started in the legal and academic worlds it now permeates our society. It is being promoted everywhere you look: Internet, Social media, Newspapers, Federal regulations, executive orders, school systems, school boards, and even in preschool.

Now mind you, **you may not recognized it** because the packaging and labeling does not always say Critical Race Theory. There are many components to CRT that have been emerging.

“CRT is not a diversity and inclusion “training” but a practice of interrogating the role of race and racism in society that emerged in the legal academy and spread to other fields of scholarship. Crenshaw—who coined the term “CRT”—notes that **CRT is not a noun, but a verb. It cannot be confined to a static and narrow definition but is considered to be an evolving and malleable practice.**” American Bar Association on CRT

Let us look at some of the places that CRT has invaded. Ever heard of the term systemic racism - (racism that is maintained within all our systems)? It has become one of the many ‘catch phrases’ within the media.

Discussions about white privilege, the changing of math because it is racial, political support of anti-racist activists-no matter what they do or say, funding for all CRT initiatives, mandatory workplace ‘retraining of our whiteness’, introduction of CRT trainings and education in the school districts, promotions of books like 1619 in schools, and the re-imagining of policies within our own federal agencies - all of which is mandatory.

So let us ask the tough questions

Question: Does America still have Racism within its borders?

Answer: Yes

Question: Is this racism confined to white people against all other people of color or nationalities?

Answer: NO!

Racism has existed for many years in our country. Whites against blacks, blacks against whites, blacks against asians, asians against muslims...well, the list keeps growing and if you read the newspapers, you would think that this includes everyone. But that is very very wrong!



**The Components of CRT put people into a Box and that does not work in the real world.**



**So let us recap.**

**Who:**

We find that CRT was coined by a jurist in 1980's. It was discussed and debated in the legal and academic worlds.

**What:**

IT is a philosophical theory being broadcast using Mind Control and its techniques.

**Why:**

Various reasons, but Money is a big factor. There are people who truly believe it, but too many are just using it as a vehicle.

**When:**

Started in the 80's but is now being pushed through many different venues.

**Where:**

Social media, Newspapers, Federal regulations, executive orders, school systems, school boards, and even in preschool.

**So How Do We Stop Racism?**

CRT training using Mind Control starts with the very young. Those who would bend it to their agendas know this and are applying all the principals to accomplish what they want. However, *WE* can teach our kids to love who we are as a nation, to want to make things better for their own districts and families.

Our kids do not need to be taught that they are racist because they are white. Kids only know what they learn at home or see in school when they are very young. IF the parents or relatives or even friends of same speak divisively, that is what they will learn.

Racism starts at home because it is repeated over and over. But it is very incorrect to say that this is everyone. And it is a total betrayal to our society to teach students that they should be ashamed of who they are or where they live. That nonsense must be stopped.

After all - it is a part of Population Mind Control. Fight it. All people of All colors are God's creation. There is no room for the CRT trainings to teach students otherwise!

We need to stop sending money out of the country the way we do and start educating our students. I don't mean the CRT trainings that are going on, but basic and extended courses. IF we teach math, make sure they get it. IF we teach them English, social studies - make sure they learn to love the country.

The intellectual beings who are marketing CRT theory so successfully, (and indeed it is just a theory), must use mind control techniques to accomplish the social changes that they feel are not present in our society.

**Just remember - the legal profession just loves a nebulous theory and CRT is a banner set of terms to take to court!**



## Mind Control and Brainwashing - Science Fiction or Reality?

The terms Brainwashing or Mind Control conjure up many different images depending what age you grew up in - baby boomers? Millennials? Each have heard of the terms, but may not know the truth about them. So let us discuss the difference and look briefly into some of the ways they were and are being used.

Brainwashing and mind control do have things in common; both brainwashing and mind control have manipulators with objectives that they wish to accomplish. The manipulators, who are performing either of these two functions, have an agenda and or a goal. So let's go over the difference between brainwashing and mind control.

### What is Brainwashing?

Brainwashing describes a method of forcing people to change their beliefs and to accept as true, what they previously considered false. The term was first used by the Chinese communist back in 1949 when **thought reform** programs were being developed to help control some of their populations. Even during the Korean War, 1950 to 1953, the Chinese and North Koreans brainwashed many American prisoners of war. We will discuss this in next month's newsletter in more detail.



According to Wikipedia, with brainwashing the victim knows the aggressor or the enemy. A prisoner of war knew who was doing the brainwashing and torturing and he knew they were an enemy. They were coerced with physical force as

well as mental force into doing things they would not normally do.



**Some of the brainwashing manipulators favorite techniques: Isolation, torture, fatigue, starvation, and sleep deprivation.**

Now there are many techniques that were and are used in order to accomplish this type of brainwashing back then and now. **Isolation** by separating them off into a prison cell or a small room. Using repeated **aggressive behavior** towards them such as yelling or harshly speaking about the victim's beliefs. Then they reinforced all this with softer methods toward whatever political or religious or social behavior they wanted to suggest. Sometimes the victims were **starved** or the manipulator might use **sleep deprivation**. Most of the time they use what we now consider abuse.

Even today, in our modernistic societies, brainwashing and mind control methods are used. Sadly, some of these tactics are used by an abusive spouse. Separation and control from family and friends. Courtesy of World Book in Encyclopedia.

Now the brainwashing techniques that were used back during the Cold War days and in spy novels, were much different than the mind control methodology used today. They even resorted to Hypnosis to accomplish some of their goals, although that was not as effective as some of the other techniques that were used.



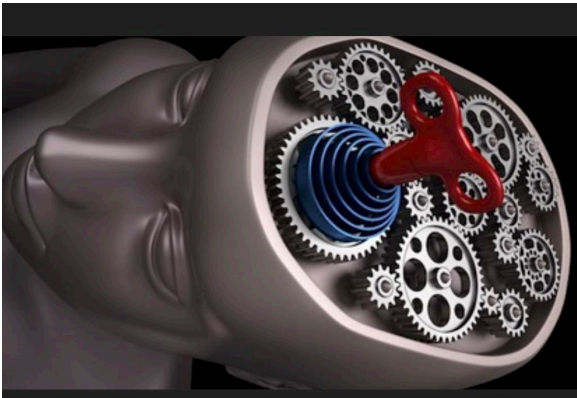
## Most Brainwashing does not work forever.

Most sources concede that when somebody that is being brainwashed comes out from under the influence of the manipulator, they tend to restore their original beliefs. Seldom do they maintain the brainwashed belief.



## What is Mind Control?

Mind control is a little more subtle and much more sophisticated. **It is similar to brainwashing in terms of its goals: changing someone's opinion on a subject, belief, or behavior.**



Today, mind control is exceedingly affective. It is not something put out by crazy conspiracy theorist groups. It is effectively used today in marketing, manipulative relationships, and selling newspapers. So let's get into this right away. Let's talk about some of the techniques used in mind control.

There are specialty techniques. They are listed all together; however, we'll talk about them individually. Isolation, criticism, attack on self-esteem, social proof and peer pressure, mental abuse, physical abuse, fear of alienation, repetitive music, repetition of information, fatigue, forming new identity, only allowing contact with other influenced members, promoting an 'us' versus 'them' mentality, and a reforming of a new identity.

### Isolation

Isolation is an effective one but can only be used in certain incidences. Isolation can be very very effective when it comes to things like spousal abuse or control - separating you from your family, and influencing your thoughts because they are the only ones that you hear. Also a favorite with cults, as they convince the victims that what they are telling

them is for their good and the families outside do not have 'the inside tract' on life. They make all the decisions for the group and control all outside influences.

### Criticism

Another technique that is used is criticism. Any manipulator can use this technique. It can be face to face, in a group or work setting, or on social media - which is a big success. Criticizing your opponent to change peoples minds about them has been used in politics, in corporate politics, and in life on the personal level. However, to be the most effective, it must be repeated over and over.

### Peer Pressure or Social Proofs

Now the social proof or peer pressure used by some groups, is a kind of a psychological manipulator. Have you ever heard the expression "Well, everybody's doing it"? As a matter fact our children like to use things of this type to get us to change our minds about something that they are doing or want to do. Well, Johnny is doing it or Mary's parents let her do it. This is justification of a behavior and it works very well on the individual level especially if the target is sitting on the fence about something.

### Fear of Alienation

Now another way to influence people is fear of alienation. For example if you're a newcomer to a group that's a manipulating group, they give you a warm welcome and they strike up a friendship with you. However later on when they are discussing things that you may not agree with, they can use a shunning method until you come around to their way of thinking. Political parties are very good at using this one. Join up with the party and Heaven help you if you don't agree with the party line.



### Repetition

Repetition. This is one of the favorites. It's used in marketing, in the military, on the job training, in the news media, and it's used at home. It's a very very powerful persuasion tool and very simple. You combine repetition with social proof. The news



media as well as our children use these two techniques constantly. You must get it repeated over and over until you convince people that it is true, even if it is a huge lie.

## Fatigue

Fatigue is something that affects our ability to resist mind control. Although brainwashing used fatigue and sleep deprivation more so than mind control methods of today, if people work long hours and do not get sufficient sleep, it has been found that they are very very susceptible to suggestion.

## Forming new identity, only allowing contact with other influenced members, promoting an 'us' versus 'them' mentality



Many groups and cults will use the techniques of forming new identity, only allowing contact with other influenced members, promoting an 'us' versus 'them' mentality, and alienation in order to retrain and control new members.

## Examples of the gentle art of persuasion and who is using it now?

Marketing, has one job to do - get you to except what they are telling you and go buy something. It is the gentle art of persuasion and if you don't think they have it down to a science, you're fooling yourself. Years ago they used to put the art of marketing technique to music. Do you remember some of the jingles that were out in television ads?



How about the jingle for Oscar Meyer Wiener? *Oh I wish I was an Oscar Meyer Wiener...* How about Hawaiian Punch's jingle – *fruit juicy Hawaiian punch.*

Today, many of the products cannot afford to put on the elaborate ads as they used to, but I've noticed that insurance companies continue with jingles and lines of memorable quotes. Just for kicks, listen to some of the commercials that they use and listen to the jingle that goes with them. It is something that works amazingly well to stick in our brain.

The object of that exercise is to get people to instantly remember their product when you are shopping or come across it and subconsciously have an opinion of the item from what was told to you or sung to you....over and over.

Now this brings us to something that we will talk about later on in our next newsletter – subliminal messaging. This type of mind control has been experimented with for quite a while, and it's becoming more and more in use than we know. A subliminal message is one that you don't hear consciously. It attacks your subconscious and it is very very effective.

They used to plant subliminal messages on record albums. When the listener heard the music, the undertones or the subliminal message was carried to them and they did not know they heard it. How is all that so dangerous? Well your brain is very similar to a computer. Although you may not be able to access everything on demand, your brain has still stored the information.

When you hear something repeated over and over or as part of the undertone of a subject or in a music score for an indoctrination, it affects both your conscious will and your subjective will. When you have to make a decision quickly, your brain draws off of information that has received up till then.

In our next newsletter, we will explore the history and development of Mind Control in much more detail. We also will expose the goals of the past and how they have been resurrected to the present in our own country **to remove our independence.**



## Independence - Do We Know What It Is?

1776 American Empowered is a proud supporter of our American Heritage. The roots of our history started many years ago in a time when life was not about serving the ego; it was about moving forth and unifying our country.

As you know, our Declaration of Independence was created to be a document to declare our separation from England and the crown. At the time of writing the Declaration of Independence – life was not as comfortable as it is now and certainly not something that people would recognize very well if we could travel back in time.

The word that we are looking at in this article is independence. Before we go any further, I want to acknowledge that I am using dictionary.com to pull definitions up to quote.

**Independence:** *The ability to be independent.*

**Okay, so what does independent mean?**

**Independent:** *Not to be controlled or influenced by others in matters of opinions, conduct, etc.*

Though the definitions are correct, they lack the spirit of what we feel has happened to our country and the younger generation that relies on electronics for information.



## The social network – an independence killer!

1st and foremost – the internet in and of itself is not a bad thing due to the ability to have information at your fingertips. I will not spend time in this article debating its merits as that can be discussed another time.

The point is – is that independence is pretty much gone, as is individual self-reliance. As a result, we have lost the ability to solve our problems by ourselves.

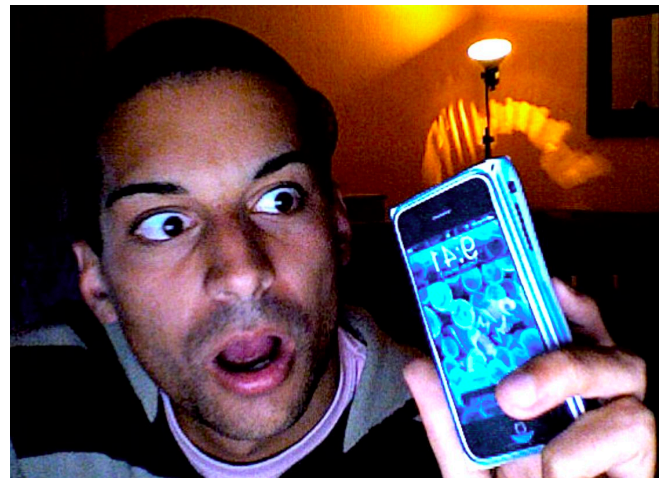
**Independence is the ability to not rely on others for anything!**

Unfortunately, this skill does not exist like it once did in the '60s, '70s, and '80s. You don't believe me on this thought? You argue that young adults today are just as capable as the young adults back then? Okay, prove that you are right – tell them to turn off all of their electronics for two weeks! Do that and after you finish fighting the resistance you will receive when you tell them – and you have not even gotten through the first day. After everything is off – have them do something that requires thought. Something that they have never done before.

Think about it. How independent are they from something that needs to be charged every night? How do you feel when you leave the house and you realize that you forgot your phone?

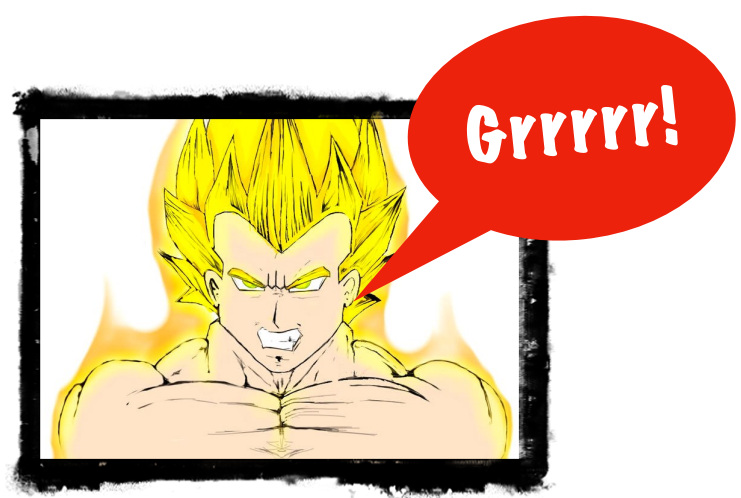
What is important to remember is that we are not any less capable of being independent – it is just that we are now being trained to be less and less. Yes, we are being trained to be that way – all of us.

I enjoy watching people's faces when I have discussions about them giving up their phones for even one day.



First, their eyes get really big, and then the defensive posturing starts. I giggle at this and then press on a little further. In the end, 99.9 percent of the people I have had this conversation with will refuse. So how does this all play out with our ability to be independent for our independence? Not well at all... I grew up in Maine during my formative years. I would spend most of my time in the woods, snowmobiling, hiking, mountain climbing, and fishing. If I was deep in the woods alone and the snowmobile broke down, I either had to fix it, walk out, or spend the night or nights. Some trails did not have people pass by for days.





When fishing deep in the woods and then leaving to get back to your bicycle or minibike to return home and you lose your trail - it is up to you to figure things out. Flat tire, you change it. The car won't start; look under the hood.

When I was young, I wanted to be out of the house and on my own. The sooner, the better. Now they are quite the opposite than before.

The government is paying people to stay home, not be ambitious, and expect to be cared for in the process.



So you want to know why people are so unaware as to why our Constitution is not working as it should? Because our independence has been removed from our psyche. What has been put there in its place is the word **free** and this is not the free in freedom!

This is also part of the reason why we are having problems with our ability to see through the media's fabrication of stories that are constantly trying to take advantage of people's fears. Everybody is so quick to respond to the issues that are being presented.

They are not sitting back and taking the time to analyze and think through the issue or consider what the whole picture might be. It is quite disturbing only because now people are acting irrationally as to their reactions to the media.

Independence is not anything that has been lost; it has been put in a place where people aren't accustomed to it anymore. It is easier to pick a side than to look at the big picture and see what is being presented to the population. Free food, free tickets, free phones, free treats, and homes and drugs!

Independence is paramount for us to be able to survive as a country. Unfortunately, our **cancel culture** is determined to make us forget the values of what is essential. Our electronic history is being rewritten so that people will not learn from our past mistakes.

The Independence in our Declaration is not just about not being swayed by others' opinions. It is about the ability to see the actual reality of what we are fighting for and for people to avoid being part of a herd.

We must be strong individuals who want freedom for all who are citizens, not to hope that the government gives you everything. As the WEF says: "you own nothing, and you will be happy." What that is really saying is you don't own your own life and ability to be free.



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