

## The U. S. in a Nutshell

These FUNCTIONALLY illiterate people DO NOT know from where wealth comes, how it is generated and accumulated, nor how it was by our parents and grandparents. Many have never understood that to thrive you must "produce more than you consume" and accumulate savings. This is what leads to rising middle classes and living standards. These truths and virtues are NEVER mentioned in school. People are taught that they can have anything now by borrowing and unwittingly becoming debt slaves of the banking community as the true PRICE (after interest and compounding) of the purchase is NEVER clearly explained to them. They believe wealth, as well as solutions, to their problems come from government, rather than from their own efforts.

People are taught that they can rely on government for health care, food and welfare. They do not realize that government is invested in making them dependants rather than independent. As dependants, the power over their lives comes from their government masters and their crony capitalist partners. As independents, the power rests in their own hands. Let's take a look at the words of Ayn Rand, as this is where we have arrived TODAY:

**"You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.**

**When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it."**

**John Gault / Ayn Rand**

A wonderful description of this individual can be found in an essay by Christopher Hedges entitled "[America the Illiterate](#)" (click on the link to read it and weep).

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It signals the fall of the America we have known for generations. This person is the SOMETHING FOR NOTHING citizen, and once Obama's tax cuts for those who don't pay taxes are implemented, 'America the Illiterate' will constitute **almost 60% of the US population**. That is an enormous percentage of the population that will be completely illiterate in everything necessary to make good decisions. I refer to these people as CAPTIVE victims of the government and banking/ financial systems. They have been and continue to be the sheep to be fleeced by the elites, public serpents, er ... servants and crony capitalists.

Regards, **Ty Andros**, Tedbits Newsletter, 2 February 2009