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# Payback for participation trophies

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Dear Editor:

The first generation of participation trophy recipients are now out in the real world. They along with their left-leaning leadership are charting new and innovative courses for America. Here is what's come out of participation thinking.

I bought some groceries. Among my purchases was a filet of haddock. It was placed on a Styrofoam tray and wrapped in plastic. I grabbed some tomatoes, placed them into a plastic bag, and headed to the deli, where I got some cold cuts, all placed in plastic bags. There were other things in various packages and off I go to the checkout, where I'm informed that the Governor, due to environmental concerns, has banned plastic bags. Seriously?

Driving home, I hear on the radio about this new Critical Race Theory being taught. The course is part of an organization called the I6I9 Project, which demands that America be taught the truth about the formation of this country. Two quick, but important points.



First, theory is a concept of belief that has yet to be proven. So, with America ranking 36th in the world in math, 22nd in science and 18th in reading, why are we teaching theory to grade school children who can't read at grade level or do simple math? Second, the United States was formed in 1776. In 1619, this country was made up of French, Spanish, English and Germans who were persecuted in their homeland. And many of them were little more than slaves themselves, as accurate history teaches us. They were indentured servants, meaning they served the ones who paid their way until that debt was paid back.

More importantly, if words have the impact on the generation that can choose everything, including their gender, why on God's green Earth would you have some left-wing teacher telling you that if you're white, you are an oppressor, and if you're a person of color, you are disadvantaged.

How do these people defend teaching these false ideas? By calling anyone who disagrees with them a racist. These coddled, overprotected, underproductive, entitled, spineless participation trophy winners need to come up with at least one other word. Everything isn't racist. Unless, of course, you disagree with this letter.

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