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I see it very lacking on basic need information on all groups in the US including Asian people and countries and they as have played in the US, They same is needed for Latino and their countries. Adding some honesty is very needed. Most people for example think the only slaves in the US were all from Africa over looking in human history and US history that is not done. That in this land the first man to own another was a Black man, that many free black men joined the fight to keep slavery. I am not attacking or defending anyone or group. I don't believe that anything can be fix, improved unless we know and share the true facts. Often the very people that fight about what took place many years ago. In parts of Africa today we have slaves black people owing black people, we have others that are as well. We have White people owning among others. On good example are Pimps.

How much Civics is covered in school today. How many of the books have foot notes? Or is the books the one or two people that hate the US putting out trash and hate. In some states children in per school are forced to learn about everything LGBT. It would be better to teach people not get along, to have basic respect for people with few exceptions. That would included Arab people, Latino people, Asian people, Native People, Pacific Islanders. We would learn that many most are good people that have many of the same value

Our beloved governor did not hid from the hard times he had growing up. He took stands against domestic abuse, he took a stand against sex slavery he did as well against Bullying. For several years the Democratic law makers would not even pass out off committee a Domestic violence Bill. They were not worried about the abused one being even killed they were worried about the rights of the abusers.

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