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Who am I?

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***Why does this matter  
now?***

***History***

is power.



***Fascist politics  
thrives on  
rewriting  
history.***

authoritarianism

a cult of the leader

promises national restoration

humiliation by minorities

masculine, violent response

start as democratic parties

***Mythic Past***  
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We used to be great.



***Propaganda***  
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Us vs. Them.



***Anti-Intellectualism***  
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"Science is only  
useful if it  
strengthens the  
nation."



***Unreality***  
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The New York Times

[‘They’re Eating the Cats’: Trump Repeats False Claim About Immigrants](#)

Former President Donald J. Trump repeated a false and outlandish claim that Haitian immigrants in Springfield, Ohio, have abducted and eaten their neighbors'...

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get people used to lies.



NPR

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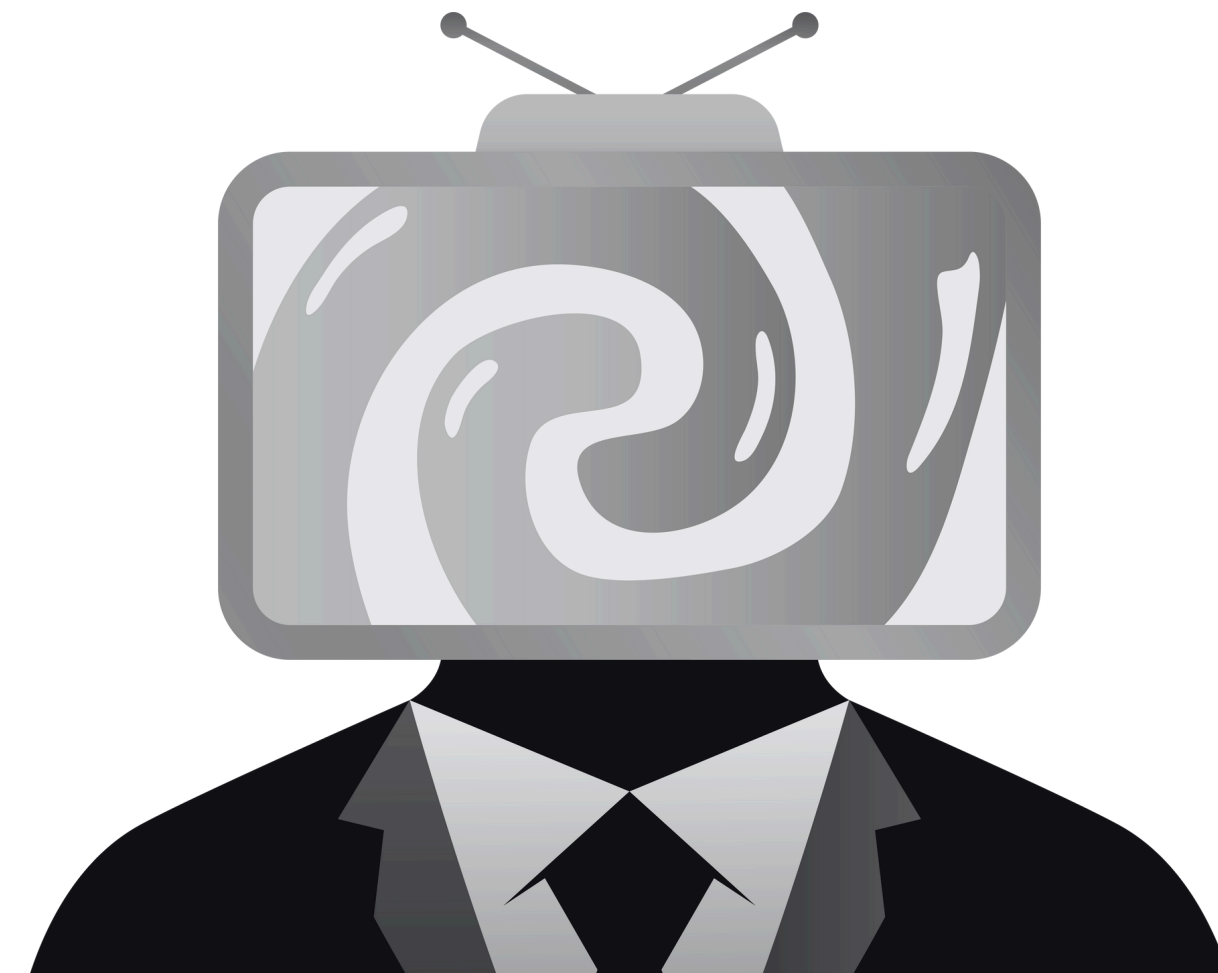
***Hierarchy***  
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equality is an attack.



***Victimhood***  
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majority as the oppressed.





***Law & Order***

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Loyalty = Lawfulness

***Sexual Anxiety***  
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gender panic to justify  
control.



***Sodom & Gomorrah***  
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Rural areas are  
where "real"  
Americans live and  
work.



***Arbeit Macht Frei***  
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The worthy work, the unworthy  
perish.



***But what can you do  
for real?***



***Do Not Obey  
in Advance.***

Stop anticipatory obedience.

Stop self-policing research topics.

Stop pulling books from shelves.

Resist.

# ***Defend Institutions.***

Fight for academic freedom.

Support teachers' unions.

Stand with universities.

Defend libraries, historical  
archives, newspapers, etc.



***Take  
Responsibility  
for the Face of  
the World.***

Combat symbols of hate.  
Challenge fascist language.  
Analyze dog whistles.

# ***Investigate .***

Teach students how to seek the truth.

Analyze primary sources.

Compare different news reports on the same event.

Assign research projects on misinformation.

Encourage skepticism, not cynicism.

# ***Be Kind to Our Language.***

Expose political manipulation.  
Teach students how words are  
weaponized.

Question how political rhetoric  
shapes reality.

"Classical education" is used  
to justify erasing feminist,  
LGBTQ+, and postcolonial  
perspectives.

***Make Eye  
Contact and  
Small Talk.***

Build solidarity.

Encourage face-to-face  
discussions and debates.

Foster community.

Small acts of connection  
weaken propaganda.

***Be as  
Courageous as  
You Can.***

Speak up while you still can.

The first restriction is never the last.

Silence = Complicity.

Support teachers & professors.

Support unions & democratic institutions.

Refuse to be silent.

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