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INFO SHEET

But Mom, I Can't Read This
It's in German? French? Oh no It's in _____!
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Aber Mama, ich kann nicht lesen
Ist es in Deutsch? Französisch?, Ach nein, es
Schreibschrift!

Taylor E. Hoynes, Jr. © 2012 (Please read Post Script at end of article regarding this and Common Core which is a national educational initiative to further increase the standardization of our public schools curriculum and education)

Recently, one of my my sons told me about a letter he received from one of his daughters. In it she asked about how her stepbrother, who was 13, was getting along. Since she mentioned him in the letter his mother thought he would like to read it.

She handed him the letter to read and he just looked at for a moment and looked up at his mom puzzled and said, "But Mom, I can't read this, it's in Cursive".

When my son told me this I thought he must be going to say his stepson couldn't read German or some other language. When he said "Cursive" at first I was shocked and then angry. I said, "What do you mean he can't read Cursive?" Then I remembered awhile back "they", the educators, said in their great wisdom that they were thinking of not teaching "Cursive" to our children in our schools. I thought then that was one of the most ridiculous things I have heard from some of our, so wise Ed-u-ca-tors.

If you are wondering which foreign language the sub title is and what it says it is German:

"But Mom, I Can't Read This, It's in German? French? Oh no it's Cursive"

I was going on about this and said things like, "How will they be able to even sign their name on checks, drivers license or purchases, etc? I asked his mother how did he sign his name and she said he "prints" it. I said that this was the most foolish thing I have heard.

Now, I have to say at this point that I of all people should have realized some of the most important issues about this and will get into that shortly.

A couple of days after this his mother was talking to her mother who lived, then out of town, and told her about the incident. Her mother very wisely said, "Then, how will they be able to read the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution of the United States?"

The reason I said that I should have known the impact of this very enlightening statement is because after over three years of intense research I published a book, "Republic Or Democracy, Is There A Difference?" which centers around our Founding Fathers and our Founding documents, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and our Bill of Rights and the Rule of Law. How would you ever be able to tell if what you were reading matched what was originally **written in Cursive?**

School systems across the country are dropping the teaching of Cursive writing left and right, or should I say "left"? **But, That Also Stops The "Reading" Of Cursive As Well And That Can Have Some Dire Consequences.**

I then set about calling all my children and grandchildren which is a sizable task as we have five children, 16 grandchildren and four and two half great grandchildren, one coming in October and one in December, and my wife and I are not even old enough to have grandchildren.

All of the ones in Jr. High and older could read and write Cursive, but the schools did not use it or encourage it. Of the younger ones only a few could barely read and write Cursive, but for the most part did not use it at all. This made me more angered at our school systems and our government.

But, you say we live in the "digital age". Yes, that is true and if you want to know why our children are becoming more and more obese and sedentary look at the number of hours of watching TV, playing video games especially Xbox and others using cell phones. Now you almost have to go to classes to learn how to use a Smart Phone. Kids need to get out in the sunshine and play games, build forts, go hunting and fishing with their dads and/or moms, go camping **AND LEAVE THE PHONES AND GAMES AT HOME!**

The major issue and theme of article is not so much whether you write in Cursive today, but **"if you cannot write Cursive, you cannot read Cursive"**.

Now, think about this. We have spent Billions of Dollars over the years building libraries all over this country and in those libraries and in Library of Congress and the National Archives are millions of documents written in Cursive (*I treat this word now as if it were a proper name of a foreign language of another country*). Think of all the thousands and thousands of Early American documents, letters, minutes of Congress and laws that were passed, presidential and congressional memos and notes etc that were all written in cursive. Maybe that is why our educational system from colleges down to pre-school does not even teach American History any more.

As a Real Estate Land Broker I used to do a lot of research in courthouses looking up properties and many times a checking a chain of ownership and most of these are handwritten in Cursive. You could not get a job for an attorney doing closings and doing Title searches for property closings or Probate Courts for property estates. You could not work for the cities and municipalities that handle these documents. It goes on and on.

What about letters received from your own family of you parents and grandparents etc? You could not even look up your own family genealogies or read a Census of which most are all hand written.

When you sign your name to something that is your personal signature, it is your Legal Seal.
lose part of your identify

Definition of *SIGNATURE*

a : the act of signing one's name to something *b* : the name of a person written with his or her own hand

Origin of *SIGNATURE*

Middle French or Medieval Latin; Middle French, from Medieval Latin *signatura*, from Latin *signatus*, **past participle of *signare* to sign, Seal**

First Known Use: 1536

Why would the stewards of our children's education do something so clearly and obviously wrong and insane? It is the same reason that our textbooks and schools do not have any material about our Founding of America and the Founding Fathers and what information there is it is revisionist and/or anti American propaganda. The same reason the Obama Administration is bribing states and their Education Departments to completely drop any teaching prior to our 22nd President Grover Cleveland, Democrat, 1885-1889.

After this date the age of progressivism and socialism began, although I am sure that is purely a coincidence.

This is but one more step toward the United Nanny States of America.

I keep saying this over and over, but the bottom line is Class Warfare which is Individualism vs. Collectivism. Progressivism/socialism is all about Individualism vs. Collectivism mainly Oligarch Collectivism. This still seems to fall on many deaf ears in our country.

Some Fulton County Schools are telling us that their students are not allowed to use Cursive at all. This is the State exceeding their rights and authority.

I encourage all parents and grandparents to not only contact the schools and local newspapers, but to also make sure their children learn Cursive even if they have to teach it at home.

In an article [Should Cursive Be Saved?](#) by Kathy McManus in Liberty Mutual's

The Responsibility Project she brings up some interesting points. "Thanks to computers, email, texting, and tweeting, the writing's been on the wall for cursive for years. According to Kentucky's *Lexington Herald Leader*, a local high school teacher who recently tried to reinvigorate it by awarding fountain pens to students said, **'Some of them didn't know what a fountain pen was.'**

Supporters of cursive say there is a societal responsibility to keep it alive, and that much more than penmanship is at stake. **It's "a gift" said one university professor, a lifelong skill, the demise of which creates cultural deficits, like an inability to read historical documents.** Without learning handwriting — with its slower, contemplative pace — children's brains will "develop in a different way that no one has really thought through," said a neuroplasticity expert."

Post Script

Since writing this article there has been a behind the scenes movement that has since moved out in the open to create a National Government through pushing a national curriculum.

This was done in Texas and elsewhere first with a program called CSCOPE that has been exposed and now with Common Core. The Federal government has used bribery and extortion to get the States to adopt this into the state's schools bypassing the Boards of Education and parents.

Teachers are directed to not only not teach cursive writing, but to not allow students to use it. The more that is revealed and becomes known about Common Core, the more the public opposition to it increases. It has become a critical focus of controversy in every state across the country. As a parent, grandparent and a citizen you owe it to yourself, your family and your country to learn and get involved in your children's lives for the sake of their future. Listen to our Founding Father President George Washington:

"A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?"

George Washington

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(Taylor E. Hoynes, Jr. has written and published his book, "Republic Or Democracy, Is There A Difference?". This inclusive 700 page collection of history focuses on the founding of America and provides the reader an exhaustive collection of information and documents

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Also, an Ebook of documents and overview of the Founders titled "Our Founding Documents, Then And Now"

As a follow up as to How Did We Get Here his latest book is also close to being released.

"Tale of Two Americas, Stolen Heritage"

Revisionist History;

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave

When first we practise to deceive!"

A chronology of deception from the 1909 takeover of the education of Americans).