

THEMES – Understanding the world we live in so we can cope, survive, strive and thrive!



THEMES represent the least adults should know about the primary human, social, economic and government forces that will influence and control their adult lives.

Armed with THEMES' basic knowledge and perspectives, recent adults are prepared to successfully cope with the adult world their parents, their parents' institutions, and their parents' social structure, plus the societal organization and operation that their parents' government has created.

There are 12 THEMES, each with 4 levels paralleling human growth and development. Level 1) Birth through kindergarten; Level 2) Grades 1–8; Level 3) Grades 9–12; Level 4) Ages 18 through 21.



1) Nature: Human physical growth and development. Why you are, who you are, and what you

can do about it. The physique, physiology, and functionality of being a carbon-based-unit. Maintaining and fueling a high functioning carbon-based-unit (aka, lifeform/human)

2) Nurture: Preparing a high functioning carbon-based unit (aka, life-form) for an independent lifestyle. How did you become who you are? Family, friends, and neighbors nurturing Mother Nature's off-spring. Gender-bias is the normal human condition. What kind of person do you have to



become to become the person you want to be?

3) Growing Smarter: The physiology of cognitive, cogitative, conceptual capabilities, plus the concept of consequences and Common Sense.



4) America's Household Habitats:

Living quarters, facilities, space, street, neighborhood, city, county, state, country.

5) EcoSystems: How they affect our lives. Nature's World = The Earth's Place and Space.

6) The American Societal Contract: The U.S. Constitution. Organize a society in order to optimize citizens' options, opportunities and their collective and personal security.

7) Economy: America's 21st Century sTem-driven ECONOMY.

8) Mobility: U.S. citizens' Geographic, Social and Financial MOBILITY dictates how successfully they can "secure the Blessings of Liberty (Freedom and Equality) for themselves and their Posterity."



9) Your World and how others see it. Community, county, state, nation.

10) Surviving and Thriving in the American workplace/workforce: Up the organization.



11) The Ten Basic Types of People: Behavior that occurs

in a tribe, a community, a state, or a nation.

12) Game Theory and identifying your place, role, responsibilities and obligations in your circle of family, friends, associates, supervisors, employers, etc., etc., etc.