

Why do we even teach history if it's so invaluable, that we should seek to erase it at some point in time?

Look inside yourself.

Is it possible to rewrite your history? Is it possible to forget your triumphs and defeats? The obstacles overcome and, at times, the surreptitiously fortunate circumstances that propelled you forward? The people you've loved and learned from? The losses and pains? The places you have seen and experiences you have had?

Who would you be today had you not lived life? You probably be a stale, boring pile of lifeless mush.

Regrets? Sure. But wait....aren't the regrets we have life's most valuable lessons?

Our nation is, too, a living, breathing conscious entity as much as its people.

Our history is fact.

Just as we evolve over time, so has it. Just we personally have made mistakes out of ignorance, malice, a lack of knowledge, misplaced good intentions, so has our country.

Our country is what it is today, because we are learning and evolving for the better and because we have always chosen to learn from our successes and failures.

Data and statistic's, facts not opinion, show, in virtually every metric and across virtually every demographic, things are better now than they've ever been in history.

Things have always improved using these metrics since the founding of our nation.

Yes, our progress upward is jagged, rather than a straight line, but all the dips downward have been teachable and learning moments.

To suggest now we cancel our history is ludicrous. Are we to repeat all the mistakes of the past because they've been erased?