

Introduction

If you haven't noticed, the US dollar is slowly turning to toilet paper. The reason is obvious. The Federal Reserve has been creating trillions of dollars without any gold or silver backing. History has shown and documented that all fiat currencies only last 50 years. Richard Nixon took us off the gold standard on August 15, 1971 which unleashed the Federal Reserve to turn on the printing presses.

Nixon's propaganda statement: "Prosperity without war requires action on three fronts," President Richard Nixon told America in a televised address 50 years ago today. "We must create more and better jobs; we must stop the rise in the cost of living; we must protect the dollar from the attacks of international money speculators."

Then he administered what is now known as the "Nixon Shock": He closed the "gold window." Under the Bretton Woods Agreement it promised to convert into gold any dollars brought by other countries' central banks at a rate of \$35 per ounce. Other currencies traded at fixed exchange rates to the dollar. In effect, the entire Western financial system was pegged to gold, via the dollar.

No more, Nixon announced. Henceforward, the dollar would be worth whatever people thought it was worth. Nixon ushered in 50 years of fiat currencies, backed only by confidence in the issuing governments and central banks. Compared to 1913 the dollar is worth 2 cents in today's buying power. In 1913, a gallon of fresh milk cost \$.35; in 2022 the same gallon of milk cost \$3.40. That is an increase of 871%.

In 1913, a Royal Tailors Custom-Tailored Men's Woolen Suits cost \$14.99. In 2022, a true bespoke (fit to order) suit starts at about \$4,000 in the United States. That's an increase of 26,584%.

Let's take a simple investment as an example. The price of one ounce of gold in 1913 was \$18.92. If you placed \$18.92 in US coin and one ounce of gold in a safe back in 1913, you would have realized a gain of \$1983.08, which is an increase of 10,381%. Your yearly percentage gain over the 109 years would be 95.2% per year. Typical mainstream media propaganda states: gold is a bad investment, it is a relic, it's a barbarous metal. What investment have you made that brought a yearly average return of 95.2%?

What you MUST do before the US dollar goes to zero

If there is a bank holiday, cyber attacks, or blackouts and you are unable to access bank funds, life could be very trying. I strongly recommend buying junk silver coins (pre-1964) in small denominations quarters, half-dollars, and dimes in order to purchase food. Junk silver coins are also a way to preserve your assets. Remember these coins have 90% silver and will not lose value. In fact, they will go up in value once the Wall Street criminals stop artificially suppressing gold and silver prices with paper contracts. You may also want to accumulate items that can be used for barter: toilet paper, soap, blankets, vitamins, vegetable seeds, cans of food, etc.

How to preserve your assets safely

Assets can be stored in real estate, artwork, antique cars, precious stones, and gold and silver. My preference is gold and silver. My reasoning is that we are at the end of a fifty year fiat money cycle. According to Lynette Zang, a financial expert in precious metals, "a reset of the financial system is coming. We should be prepared for the worst-case scenario, during

resets, currencies usually get adjusted several times before the process is over. Those countries with gold (i.e., not Canada) will be in a much better position during a financial reset.”

“Gold is severely undervalued today and heavily leveraged in paper equivalents on exchanges like the Comex. Futures traders are now standing for delivery, and these exchanges are running out. When they no longer have the physical gold, we will see fireworks.”

Seven big benefits about owning gold and silver are:

- Represents a liquid asset.
- You can cash it in anywhere in the world.
- It will never go to zero value.
- It will be revalued at a much higher level because of the amount of fiat debt that has been created.
- Gives you independence from the central banking system.
- Can easily be stored.
- Both gold and silver prices are severely undervalued.

Sources to purchase gold and silver:

- Gainesville Coins: www.gainesvillecoins.com
- ITM Trading: www.itmtrading.com
- JM Bullion: www.jmbullion.com

"insider's" kit: how the IRS Tax Law works, and how you can start moving your IRA or 401(k) as soon as today... without paying any taxes on the transfer. It's all explained in this free info kit. freekit.birchgold.com/gold-silver-ira-tra/?

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Why you will need digital currencies

The rapid price movements of Bitcoin (\$39,365), Ethereum (\$2,610) and Ripple have fueled headlines across the globe recently. With this price volatility, it's fair to say that blockchain powered digital currencies may not be ready for prime time. But their disruption of the current financial system is inevitable. Cryptocurrencies are creating a money revolution.

The potential is certainly there. Here's why:

- **Immediate asset availability** – cryptocurrencies may be available immediately for consumers and businesses to spend, without any waiting period.
- **Immediate access to liquidity** – cryptocurrencies may be highly liquid, with liquidity generated instantly on demand.
- **Transaction efficiency** – cryptocurrency transactions are fast and immediate, with improved efficiency that avoids lengthy back-office reconciliation processes.
- **Transaction security** – each transaction may be tracked and the possibility of double spending is eliminated.
- Bitcoin is a means of hedging against inflation.

The central bankers hate bitcoin because they cannot control it and they have been putting out a lot of propaganda downplaying it.

El Salvador Just Became The First Country To Accept Bitcoin As Legal Tender
El Salvador's government holds 550 Bitcoin, Bukele said, which is equivalent to about \$26 million. The Governor of Florida, Ron DeSantis stated that you can pay your real estate taxes in Bitcoin.

What is a Bitcoin ATM? (<https://www.bitcoin.com/bitcoin-atm/>)

Bitcoin ATM (abbreviated as BATM) is a kiosk that allows a person to buy Bitcoin using an automatic teller machine. Some Bitcoin ATMs offer bi-directional functionality enabling both the purchase of Bitcoin as well as the sale of Bitcoin for cash. Bitcoin machines are not exactly the same as traditional ATMs but work in a similar fashion.

Bitcoin ATM kiosks are machines which are connected to the Internet, allowing the insertion of cash or a credit card in exchange for Bitcoin. They look like traditional ATMs, but they do not connect to a bank account and instead connect the customer directly to a Bitcoin exchange for a localized and convenient way to purchase Bitcoin in person. Common locations for Bitcoin ATMs are inside of a retail store, shop, tavern, restaurant, mall or airport.

How to prepare for future pandemics

The answer is simple. Boost your immune system by taking quality supplements:

- **Antioxidants:** glutathione, curcumin, quercetin, resveratrol, vitamin C, food based B-complex, and especially vitamin D₃ (5,000 to 10,000 units a day).
- **Anti-inflammatories:** **organic, cold pressed** omega 6 and omega 3 oils, quercetin, resveratrol, curcumin, glutathione, Zymessence (systemic enzyme), ginger root, and Boswellia.

- **General Nutritional Support:**
 - a. Pure Synergy, which has over 60 different herbs, grasses, vitamins and minerals.
 - b. Whole Body Collagen (help repair tissues).
- **Adaptogenic herbs:** they modulate the body and help restore balance
 - a. Cordyceps CS4
 - b. Ashwagandha
 - c. Reishi
 - d. Astragalus
 - e. Rhodiola
 - f. Turmeric
 - g. Schisandra
 - h. Lion's Mane
 - i. Maca Gold
 - j. Panax Ginseng
- **Reduce exposure to EMFs:** place resin diodes on your cellphone, computers, go hard wire with your computer's wi-fi (turn off wi-fi at night), place a Faraday cage over your smart meter and router, insert Stetzer devices in your electric outlets to clean dirty electricity. <https://www.stetzerelectric.com/storefront/the-stetzerizer-home-kit/>
- **Stetzer Research:** <https://www.stetzerelectric.com/category/research/>
- Use a **Harapad** under your laptop computer: it is a laptop radiation shield and EMF protection device. www.harapad.com

What items must be in your medical emergency kit

A home medical emergency kit doesn't have to replicate a hospital crash cart. A little common sense goes a long way. From a practical perspective there are basic items which I recommend:

1. **Carbo Vegetabilis (carbo veg) 30C:** weakness of either vitality or digestion. Physical symptoms include debility – even to the point of collapse, sluggishness, breathlessness, indigestion, bloating, belching and flatulence. The person may have “air hunger” and want fresh air or to be fanned. Even though they feel chilly, they don't want to be covered. Mental-emotional symptoms include apathy, indifference, poor memory, depression, and irritability – especially with family members. Physical and mental-emotional symptoms may co-exist with or be caused by chronic health problems or slow recovery from surgery.
2. **Ferrum Phosphoricum (ferrum phos) 12C:** Ferrum phos can be a gentle restorative after blood loss from injuries, nosebleeds, bruises, dental work, surgeries or menstrual cycles. Pale young girls often respond well to its care.

Fatigue & Weakness:

It is a helpful remedy for fatigue and weakness. It helps the body face many stresses even if the resulting symptom is vague fatigue.

Stiff Joints & Pain:

Stiff irritated joints can benefit from Ferrum phos, especially if only one joint tends to be irritated at a time. If the right shoulder joint has pains that extend through the arm or chest, Ferrum phos can be particularly beneficial.

Cold's:

Ferrum phos is also well known for its effectiveness at reducing the inflammation in mucous membranes that triggers your coughing and runny nose. You can enjoy relief from nasal blockage and throat irritation when you take Ferrum Phos at the first hint of feeling under the weather.

Women's Health:

Ferrum phos can help with vaginal dryness and uterine pain, and can also help lengthen the menstrual cycle if needed.

Incontinence:

Ferrum phos can help in certain cases of incontinence, urinary leaks and bed wetting, especially at night.

Diarrhea: Useful for diarrhea with fever, from infections.

Headache: Helpful for head sore to touch with throbbing pain. Worse from excess sun, moving, and cold.

Earache: Helpful for early stages of an earache. Ear feels stopped, pain, and throbbing.

Sore Throat: Helpful for a sore throat in its early stages. Tonsils red and swollen. Sore throat of singers and speakers. After operations on throat and nose.

Notice: May want to purchase a homeopathic home kit:
www.boironusa.com/product-category/medicine-kits/

3. **pH strip:** Available from your local pharmacy. Testing your oral saliva with pH paper will give you a good indication of your health. The oral pH is representative of the intracellular pH. Normal range: 7.35 to 7.45. If below 6.5 you will be prone to illness. If too acidic, you can alkalize with a teaspoonful of baking soda in 12 ounces of water and sip throughout

the day. Also should increase minerals in your diet through foods and or supplements. Dark green leafy vegetables.

4. **Anica Montana 30 C:** This is a great homeopathic remedy for trauma, swelling, scratched cornea, and bruises.

5. **Hypericum Perforatum 30C:** This is a great homeopathic remedy for horrible sharp, shooting, hot pain from injuring a nerve. Generally good for nerve pain.

6. **Choline:** Choline is part of the fat soluble B-complex and helps to thin the bile. It can help resolve a gallbladder attack when taken with a glass of warm tomato juice, which has the enzyme tomatine which thins the bile relieving gallbladder pain.

7. **Vanish Plus:** The clinically proven formula includes vibrationally infused energy patterns of known immune boosters such as, 1,3 - 1,6 beta glucans, thymus (extract), food based vitamins A, C, E, magnesium, vegetable based essential fatty acids, L-lysine, calcium lactate (non-dairy), maca gold, adrenal and thyroid support, olive leaf, ionic silver, L-lysine, lymph drainage, quercetin, glutathione, zinc, cordyceps, and a proprietary blend of vibrationally charged immune boosters that activate the body's own defenses to engage pathogens (viruses, bacteria, mold, fungus, etc.).

8. **CO-VID Tesla Energy Card:** A comprehensive vibrational formula to deal with both the actual viral infections and also preventative support.

9. **Pulse Oximeter Device:** It is a noninvasive test that measures the oxygen saturation level of your blood and takes a reading of your pulse. It can rapidly detect even small changes in oxygen levels. These levels show how efficiently blood is carrying oxygen to the extremities furthest from your heart, including your arms and legs.

10. **Blairerx Wound Wash Saline:** \$11.01 at Walmart

11. **All Terrain Bandages:** offer superior protection for cuts and scrapes, latex free, triple layer pads that are three times more absorbent than other brands. Long-lasting sure-stick adhesive for more secure retention.

12. **Boericke & Tafel's Califlora Calendula Gel:** For after-sun care, calendula gel can also be applied to cuts and wounds to offer fast relief.

It is strongly advised to purchase a good water filtration system:

- Berkey BT2X2-BB Travel Water Purification System: \$345

waterfilters.net. Elements remove greater than 99.999% of viruses and greater than 99.9999% of pathogenic bacteria, while also removing or dramatically reducing protozoa, trihalomethanes, inorganic minerals, heavy metals, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, VOCs, petroleum products, perfluorinated chemicals, rust, silt, sediment and even radiologicals. Each pair of long-lasting Black Berkey® Purification Elements can treat up to 6,000 gallons (or about 5 years of typical use) before needing replacement. If desired, Berkey PF-2™ Fluoride and Arsenic Reduction Elements may be installed on each Black Berkey® Purification Element. Average of less than 2 cents per gallon.

13. **immunitybynature.com**: This website offers immediate access to many frequency programs in case of an emergency. The frequency programs are affordable, noninvasive, and effective.

How to maintain your day-to-day sanity

For starters stop listening to the FAKE mainstream news and fake fact check sites:

- CNN,
- ABC

- NY Times
- Washington Post
- Snopes.com
- FactCheck.org
- Lead Stories
- Truth or Fiction
- Media Bias Fact Check
- Washington Post Fact Checker

Dial into:

- X-22 Reports with Dave Nazipsode - on Rumble
- Mel K: www.iheart.com/podcast/269-the-mel-k-show-87491624/
- Charlie Ward Show: charlieward.tv
- Simon Parkes: simonparkes.org
- Lynette Zane: www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Uuw72GSy8Q
- Real Raw News: www.realrawnews.com
- Mike Adams (Health Ranger): www.naturalnews.com/
- Alex Jones: www.infowars.com
- Greg Hunter: www.usawatchdog.com
- Dr. Sherri Tenpenny: Anti-vaxxer - www.drtenpenny.com
- Benjamin Fulford: www.benjaminfulford.net

People To Do List:

“No amount of evidence will ever persuade an idiot” - Mark Twain

12 Rules to live by:

- Surround yourself with like minded people. Those who are open minded, positive, and have a goal in life.
- Engage your brain before working your mouth.
- Hug a tree at least once a day.

- Eat real food.
- Drink filtered water.
- Only use full spectrum lights.
- Exercise regularly.
- Engage in the things you like: movies, books, people, etc.
- Always have a project to work on.
- Get plenty of rest.
- Meditate every morning facing East.
- Forgive is wisdom; to forget is genius.

Recognizing mainstream propaganda

Propaganda: “The spreading of ideas, information, or rumors for the purpose of helping or injuring an institution, a cause or a person.”

Two techniques are being used by the Biden Administration and mainstream media to mind control the public:

Gaslighting and False Flags.

Gaslighting is: “psychological manipulation of a person usually over an extended period of time that causes the victim to question the validity of their own thoughts, perception of reality, or memories and typically leads to confusion, loss of confidence and self-esteem, uncertainty of one’s emotional or mental stability, and a dependency on the perpetrator.”

A perfect example is the constant false narrative put out by Lets Go Brandon and the fake news that the unvaccinated are the ones spreading the COVID-19. They also kept penalizing those who refused to get vaccinated by excluding them from restaurants, sports events, schools, and even job firing. Their gaslighting objective is to make you feel guilty about not taking the jab.

False flag

A false flag operation is an act committed with the intent of disguising the actual source of responsibility and pinning blame on another party. A perfect example was 9/11. The destruction of the twin towers was an inside job carried out by the Israelis, MI5, and CIA. Our Government blamed the 19 Saudis as the perpetrators. The deep state needed a reason to attack Iraq.

Richard Gage A&E- 911 Truth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywMv8aO70O4>

Another example of a false flag operation was when Hitler had his own people burn down the Reichstag (was the lower house of Germany's parliament). They blamed the incident on Marinus van der Lubbe who was a Dutch communist and who was tried and executed for starting the Reichstag fire. This gave Hitler an excuse to destroy his opposition, the Communist party, in Germany.

The killing of President Kennedy was another false flag incident. Lee Harvey Oswald was the patsy who was blamed for killing J.F.K, when in fact it was our own CIA who killed Kennedy. History is full of false flag operations used by unscrupulous political leaders to destroy their opposition.

Recognizing mainstream media propaganda:

There are propaganda techniques that once aware of people can easily recognize:

1. **NAME CALLING or STEREOTYPING:** Giving a person or an idea a bad label by using an easy to remember pejorative name. This is used to make us reject and condemn a person or idea without examining

what the label really means. **Example:** School boards labeling parents who disagreed with Critical Race Theory as domestic terrorists.

2. **VIRTUE WORDS or GLITTERING GENERALITY:** These words are used to dupe us into accepting and approving of things without examining the evidence carefully. **Example:** The Patriot Act sounds innocuous but in essence gives our government the right to wiretap and spy on US citizens just by labeling someone a terrorist like parents who reject Critical Race Theory. As Sen. Joe Biden (D-DE) explained during the floor debate about the Act, "the FBI could get a wiretap to investigate the mafia, but they could not get one to investigate terrorists. To put it bluntly, that was crazy! What's good for the mob should be good for terrorists."

Another example is the Biden administration's phrase "**Build Back Better.**" In reality, he is destroying America: Shut down the Keystone pipeline, opened Mexican -US border, forced vaccine mandates, forcing Critical Race Theory in our schools, run away inflation, food shortages, ineffective approaches to resolving COVID (mask mandates, six feet distancing, suppressed the real remedies for COVID, and shutting down small businesses.

3. **Fear:** Biden administration's description of the flu season calling it "The worst pandemic in over 100 years." Hospitals were paid handsomely to make as many diagnoses of COVID as possible, five democratic governors (Gavin Newsome, Gretchen Witmer, Andrew Cuomo, Phil Murphy, Tom Wolfe) transferred sick COVID patients into nursing homes to kill the elderly; used an inaccurate PCR test to drive up the numbers of COVID cases, shut down schools and small businesses, propagate the idea that experimental "vaccines" are the only way to resolve the pandemic, and that masks, social distancing, and lockdowns will combat COVID; all these recommendations were made without any scientific basis.

4. The following sources represent perfect examples of distorting the truth plus flagrant censorship:

- **Washington Post:** The Washington Post published an article claiming that Trump pressured Georgia's lead elections investigator to say that voter fraud had occurred in the November presidential election. The fact that the biggest newspaper in the nation's capital—the one that helped lead the charge to impeach Trump—was forced to admit that it “misquoted” the president about his call with the office of the Georgia Secretary of State is a big deal. That call, after all, was cited as one of the justifications for the president's impeachment.
- **The Chicago Tribune:** fact-checked several aspects of Kyle Rittenhouse's testimony and found that some of his assertions “were not exactly as presented.”
- **Facebook**, which had blocked searches on its website for Rittenhouse and removed posts of “praise and support” for the teenager within days of the shootings. December 14, 2021: Facebook finally admitted the truth: The “fact checks” that social media use to police what Americans read and watch are just “opinion.” Also **Mark Zuckerberg “called Kyle Rittenhouse a ‘mass shooter.’”**

For what it is worth, my choices are:

- **The Epoch Times:** www.theepochtimes.com
- **US Watch Dog:** Greg Hunter - www.usawatchdog.com
- **Fox News: Kayleigh McEnany** - The lies of mainstream media are now exposed. www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpUN5TQwjpw
- **Fox News: Sean Hannity** - www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpUN5TQwjpw

- **Paul Craig Roberts:** Past assistant secretary to the Treasury under Ronald Reagan's administration; past assistant editor of the Wall Street Journal.
- **Mel K:** online investigative journalist; www.themelkshow.com
- **Martin Armstrong:** www.armstrongeconomics.com
- **Dr. Joseph Mercola:** Great website for medical information - www.mercola.com
- **Jim Wiley:** from Costa Rico - dinarchronicles.com/2022/01/19/david-nino-rodriguez-what-in-the-china-is-happening-w-jim-willie/
- **David Icke:** www.gaia.com/lp/escape-the-matrix?utm_source=google+paid&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=1-INTL-ENGLISH-SHOW-HOSTS&utm_term=david%20icke%20videos&utm_content=david-icke-broad&gclid=EAlaIQobChMIrO7u5M2v9gIVB3eGCh2QawNHEAAYAiAAEgJh4fD_BwE

PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES TO RECOGNIZE:

1. **NAME CALLING or STEREOTYPING:** Giving a person or an idea a bad label by using an easy to remember pejorative name. This is used to make us reject and condemn a person or idea without examining what the label really means. Examples: "Republican", "Tree-Hugger", "Nazi", "Environmentalist", "Special-Interest Group".
2. **VIRTUE WORDS or GLITTERING GENERALITY:** These words are used to dupe us into accepting and approving of things without examining

the evidence carefully. Examples: "Natural", "Democratic", "Organic", "Scientific", "Ecological", "Sustainable".

3. **DEIFICATION:** This is when an idea is made to appear holy, sacred, or very special and therefore above all law. Any alternative or opposite points of view are thereby given the appearance of treason or blasphemy.

Examples: "God-given right to...", "Mother Earth", "Gia".

4. **TRANSFER:** Transfer is when a symbol that carries respect, authority, sanction, and prestige is used along with an idea or argument to make it look more acceptable. Examples: American Flag, University Seal, Medical Association Symbol (or something that looks like it). This method is also called GUILT- or VIRTUE-BY-ASSOCIATION.

5. **TESTIMONIAL:** When some respected celebrity (or alternatively someone generally hated) claims that an idea or product is good (or bad). This technique is used to convince us without examining the facts more carefully.

6. **PLAIN FOLKS:** This is a way that a speaker convinces an audience that an idea is good because they are the same ideas of the vast majority of people like yourself. Examples: "This is the will of the People", "Most Americans...". Another example would be when the speaker tells a story about a family or people that are "just like you" to reinforce the speaker's point of view.

7. **BAND WAGON:** This common propaganda method is when the speaker tries to convince us to accept their point of view or else we will miss out on something really good. The Band-Wagon technique is often

used in advertising. Examples: "This is the wave of the future", "Be the first on your block", "Act Now!". You might ask yourself "What if I was the only one on my block because no one else was interested (duped)?".

8. **ARTIFICIAL DICHOTOMY:** This is when someone tries to claim there are only two sides to an issue and that both sides must have equal presentation in order to be evaluated. This technique is used to dupe us into believing there is only one way to look at an issue, when in fact there may be many alternative viewpoints or "sides". Like most propaganda techniques it simplifies reality and therefore distorts it, often to the advantage of the speaker. A classic example is the "intelligent design" versus "evolution" controversy.

9. **HOT POTATO:** This is an inflammatory (often untrue) statement or question used to throw an opponent off guard, or to embarrass them. Examples "Have you stopped beating your spouse", "When will you pay the taxes you owe?" The fact that it may be utterly untrue is irrelevant, because it still brings controversy to the opponent.

10. **STALLING or IGNORING THE QUESTION :** This technique is used to play for more time or to avoid answering a pointed question. Examples: "More research is needed...", "A fact-finding committee is working on this issue..." "I am calling for an investigation on this failure.." When asked about a tax increase possibility a senator replies: "I have always met the obligations I have to those I represent."

11. **LEAST-OF-EVILS** is used to justify an otherwise unpleasant or unpopular point of view. Example: "'War is hell but appeasement leads to worse disasters".

12. **SCAPEGOAT:** This often use with Guilt-by-association to deflect scrutiny away from the issues. It transfers blame to one person or group of people without investigating the complexities of the issue. Examples: "George W. Bush got us into Iraq", "President Reagan caused the national debt".

13. **CAUSE AND EFFECT MISMATCH:** This technique confuses the audience about what is really cause and effect. In fact the causes of most phenomena are complex, and it is misleading to say just one of the following: "Tuberculosis is caused by bacteria", "Tuberculosis is caused by un-regulated capitalism that creates poor working conditions", "Tuberculosis is caused by a lack of effective antibiotics".

14. **DISTORTION OF DATA or OUT OF CONTEXT or CARD STACKING or CHERRY PICKING:** This technique is used to convince the audience by using selected information and not presenting the complete story. Examples: "A study was done that showed eating peanut butter causes liver cancer" (the fact that later the study was later shown to be flawed or funded by the peanut butter haters and therefore suspect, is not revealed). A variation would be "Raising the speed limit to 65 mph resulted in many fewer traffic fatalities". Such statements need to be checked with how many people were driving before and after the change in speed limit. Fewer people may be driving after the speed limit change, even though the fatality rates (deaths per 100,000) may be higher, leading to the overall result of fewer fatalities.

15. **WEAK INFERENCE (or False Cause):** Weak inference is when a judgment is made with insufficient evidence, or that the conclusion does not

necessarily follow from the evidence given. For example: Ducks and geese migrate south for the winter, therefore all waterfowl migrate south for the winter. Or, most rich folks vote republican, therefore most people who vote republican are rich.

16. **FAULTY ANALOGY:** This is when a comparison is carried to far. Example: "The economy is following the same path as right before the great depression, therefore we will experience a stock market crash soon!" SLIPPERY SLOPE would be an example of faulty analogy. Slippery slope makes the argument that a shift in one direction will continue to lead to extremes (ex. smoking pot will lead to heroine addiction). It is not necessarily so.

17. **MISUSE OF STATISTICS:** Some examples: Average results are reported, but not the amount of variation around the averages. A percent or fraction is presented, but not the sample size as in "9 out of 10 dentists recommend...". Absolute and proportional quantities are mixed as in "3,400 more robberies occurred in our town last year, whereas other cities hand an increase of less than one percent". Graphs are used that, by chopping off part of the scale or using unusual units or no scale, distort the appearance of the result. Results are reported with misleading precision. For example, representing 13 out of 19 students as 68.42105 percent.

18. **FEAR:** "Of course the people don't want war. But after all, it's the leaders of the country who determine the policy, and it's always a simple matter to drag the people along whether it's a democracy, a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and

denounce the pacifists for lack of patriotism, and exposing the country to greater danger."

-- Herman Goering at the Nuremberg trials (<http://www.snopes.com/quotes/goering.htm>)

19. ad hominem ATTACK (also called Deflection): You attack the messenger, instead of the argument or evidence that is presented.

20. tu quoque ATTACK: Pronounced too-kwo-kwee. This technique is when you respond to your opponent by accusing them of committing a logical fallacy or propaganda technique instead of addressing the claim of your opponent's argument and evidence. Ex. "You too are using fear as a propaganda technique"

21. Preemptive Framing: "Frame an issue before other people get a chance to" (George Lakoff - On the Media Jan 2017) Ex. "The only reason the hacking of the poorly defended DNC (Democratic National Committee) is discussed, is that the loss by the Dems was so big that they were totally embarrassed" -Donald Trump. When in fact the Dems did not lose big, nor was it their fault that they got hacked.

22. Diversion: When a major issue comes up that is embarrassing or threatening, so a diversion is created so attention is directed away from the issue.