

Countdown: Our Most Read Stories of 2016 (25-1)

Yesterday we gave you a quick appetizer of Intellectual Takeout's top 2016 posts, numbers [50 through 26](#). Today we bring you Intellectual Takeout's 25 most read articles in 2016.

Looking forward to a great 2017 of rational and reasoned discourse with you, our wonderful audience!

25. [5 Ways to Spot a Psychopath](#)

If you know the right clues, it's practically like spotting a toupee.

24. [Fetishizing Victimhood: How Colleges Promote Psychological Frailty](#)

Curiously, the loudest cries often come from students attending the most expensive and elite colleges.

23. [What Philosophical School of Thought Do You Fall in?](#)

This brief quiz assesses your philosophical world view and determines to which of the eight schools of thought you are closest.

22. [Middle School Reading Lists 100 Years Ago vs. Today](#)

It's great that schools today have students read contemporary literature. But we still need to make sure that students also read good literature from the past and are sufficiently challenged.

21. [Notre Dame Prof: Our Schools are Committing 'Civilizational Suicide'](#)

"My students are know-nothings."

20. [Australian Schools Brought Back Greek and Latin – and are Seeing Amazing Results!](#)

Does the modern rejection of classical languages contribute to falling proficiency?

19. [Female Reporter Asks: “Is It Just Me, or Have Men Gotten Really Soft?”](#)

“Please teach your sons to be men, because the women of the world are tired of the boys.”

18. [‘Adulthood’ School Founded to Teach Millennials How to Be Adults](#)

Children-turned-adults should not have to be taking extra classes in order to learn the basic skills of life. They should already have learned many of them from their parents – and teachers – as they grew up.

17. [Let’s Be Honest about the Cologne Assaults](#)

Multiculturalism doesn’t work. And boys and girls are unequal.

16. [This Doctor Nails the Problem with American Parenting](#)

“I think in a certain way you need to expect kids to behave like adults, but you should not give them the authority of an adult.”

15. [Good Grammar in Text Messages Might Make You Look Like a Jerk](#)

Research shows that people have grown accustomed to informal, sloppy text messaging. Will this erode our writing skills?

14. [College Student Learns the World isn’t Nice](#)

North Korea has sentenced Otto Warmbier to 15 years

of hard labor.

13. [Bonhoeffer on the 'Stupidity' that Led to Hitler's Rise](#)

Americans today might do well to heed Bonhoeffer's warning.

12. [15 Stats that Show Americans are Drowning in 'Stuff'](#)

As it has been said: we don't possess things; they end up possessing us.

11. [Chicago: 75% of Murdered are Black, 71% of Murderers are Black](#)

The numbers are horrifying.

10. [Women Who Emotionally Abuse Men](#)

We've all seen it. And heard it. You're in a restaurant. There's a man there with his girlfriend.

9. [The Arrogant Ignorance of the 'Well-Educated'](#)

In short, to be "well-educated" is not merely ignorance, it is the arrogance of ignorance.

8. [Why Professors Are Writing Crap That Nobody Reads](#)

Most Western academics today are using their intellectual capital to answer questions that nobody's asking on pages that nobody's reading. What a waste.

7. [Can't Stand Hillary or Trump? Here's What You Must Do.](#)

A famous philosopher explains what you should do if you find both Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump repellent.

6. [Americans Don't Read ... and that's Affecting our Elections](#)

"No man either King or Subject, Clergyman or Layman has any Right to dictate to me the Person I shall choose for

my Legislator and Ruler. I must judge for myself, but how can I judge, how can any Man judge, unless his Mind has been opened and enlarged by Reading."

5. [Physician: American Children 'Immersed in a Culture of Disrespect'](#)

Americans have tried the kinder, gentler, let-me-be-your-friend approach to parenting for the last several decades. And it's not working.

4. [Ladies: The Draft is Coming](#)

A nation now founded on the idea of equality will have to make all laws and traditions conform to that ideology.

3. [World-Famous Scientist: God Created the Universe](#)

Michio Kaku has made a name for himself as a world-leading theoretical physicist unafraid to speak his mind. His latest claim is likely to make waves in the world of science.

2. [Univ. of Chicago Pushes Back on Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces](#)

Letters sent to the incoming class of 2020 make it clear the University of Chicago isn't a fan of trigger warnings or safe spaces.

1. [Snowden: Stop Putting So Much Faith \(and Fear\) in Presidents](#)

Whistleblower Edward Snowden recently popped up and offered his take on the presidential election.