Whoever wishes to foresee the future must consult the past; for human events ever resemble those of preceding times. This arises from the fact that they are produced by men who ever have been, and ever shall be, animated by the same passions, and thus they necessarily have the same results.

Niccolò Machiavelli

There’s nothing new under the sun.
Interpreted from Ecclesiastes 1:9
A Savage History

How differently might world leaders have acted had they benefited from an education in socionomics at critical junctures in world history, particularly at the precipices of war?

… what if socionomics?
Zbigniew Brzezinski


175 million “Lives deliberately extinguished by politically motivated carnage”

\[
\frac{175,000,000}{5,457,490,715} \approx 3.21\% 
\]

3.21% deaths from war in 20th century
Keeley’s War Before Civilization

- 95% of all known societies engage in war
  - The exceptions are nomadic groups, defeated refugees, and enclaves under the protection of larger entities

- Tribal warfare produces casualty rates of up to 60% among combat aged males
  - Modern warfare tops out at around 2%

Nearing The Top

SUBDIVISION OF WAVES ① AND ②

①, ② = 2 waves
(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (A), (B), (C) = 8 waves
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, A, B, C, etc. = 34 waves

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Deaths Attributed to War by Century

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Acts that lead to American Revolution

- Navigation Acts
- Molasses Act
- Stamp Act
- Sugar Act
- Quartering Acts
- Townshend Acts
- Tea Act
- Intolerable Acts
The Seven Years War

World’s First Global Conflict

- Profoundly costly
  - Pre-war debt £74,000,000
  - £800,000,000 by 1764
  - $136,000,000,000 in today’s money
Reasons for the Acts

- Post War Defense of the Colonies
  - £200,000 annually
  - Expected £78,000 annually from the colonists
    - $1.3 million in today’s money

- Mercantilism Enforcement
  - Dominant Economic model of Europe
Repeal

- Navigation Acts – 1764
- Molasses Act – 1764
- Stamp Act – 1766
- Sugar Act – 1766
- Quartering Acts – 1767
- Townshend Acts – 1770 (all but tea tax)
Harsh?

- Colonists pay less taxes than Englishmen
  - Englishman pays 25 shillings, colonist pays sixpence (1/50 of 25 shillings)
  - Colonists did pay some taxes to local governments
Two Acts Lead to War

° Tea Act (1773)
  ° Better tea
    ° That costs less
    ° Leads to Boston Tea Party

° Intolerable Acts (1774)
  ° Closure of Boston Harbor
  ° Royally appointed ministers for all Massachusetts government
  ° Trials of royally appointed officials take place in Britain
  ° Return of Quartering Act
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