**GUN NUTS**

**Can you remember the frustration you felt when you demolished your opponent's argument with facts, only to have them refuse to acknowledge that they had been proven wrong?**

**Didn't you ask yourself, what was even the purpose in arguing, now that you realize that they couldn't be persuaded by facts?**

**And why do people reject facts, and risk ridicule, in order to maintain their failed beliefs?**

**Evolution-deniers, Climate-deniers, Anti-vaxxers, Pro-lifers, Gun-nuts, and other assorted loonies have all been defeated in the scientific debates ... decisively.**

**But rather than learning from their errors, and advancing their thinking, they instead choose arrogance and dishonesty by refusing to admit their defeat.**

**They are so deeply brainwashed that they simply reject any objective evidence that proves them wrong, and instead, they put their faith in ... bullshit.**

**Truth means nothing to them. Their primitive egos are interested in only one thing - confirmation bias. Tell them they are right and they are happy. Confuse them, with facts to the contrary, and they will don their fact-resistant, bullet-proof helmets, cross their arms, and dig in twice as hard as before, because their egos will never allow them to admit they are wrong - and no amount of evidence (or lack of evidence on their part) will change that.**

**Here is a classic example:**

**In the first video, Vox presents irrefutable facts in an unbiased manner. Conservatives, desperate to defend themselves against those facts, turn to their apologists for ammo. This particular apologist, Steven Crowder, gives them the "rebuttal" video they begged for.**

**In addition to the arguments in the videos themselves, here are a few other interesting things to note:**

**1) The Gun Nuts obviously went over en masse, and downvoted**

**the Vox video, like obedient little cult members.**

**2) Reading the comments was depressing but eye-opening.**

 **The Gun Nuts commented heavily on both videos.**

 **On the Vox video, many of them tried to direct viewers to**

 **Crowder's rebuttal video.**

**3) The comments on the rebuttal video showed**

**that the Gun Nuts likely didn't watch the Vox video,**

**or if they did, they ignored everything in it.**

**What this shows is that true-believers (of any type) don't have an education problem. If it were simply an education problem, it would be easy to fix ... with education.**

**A better explanation is that they have psychological problems. The most obvious one is a mental disorder of the ego: it controls their minds, instead of the other way around. Hitting them with facts and evidence has the same effect as drinking a six pack and then pissing on a duck's back ... it just ain't gonna get wet.**

**These people need psychological help. However, they will never seek it because their primitive egos would never admit that it is they who have the problem. These are broken people; and until we find a way to fix them ... the planet is in for a long, hard road ahead. But the most important thing to remember is ...**

**"who is behind them? Who is pulling their strings?"**

**It is the ones who have the most to gain ... The Plutocrats.**

**Vox video on Gun Violence in America (7:09)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX4qUsgHa4Y**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bX4qUsgHa4Y)

**Steven Crowder's "rebuttal" video (19:47)**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IULSD8VwXEs**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IULSD8VwXEs)