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# Lessons from the past: Early public education in the United States and implications for the future of education in France

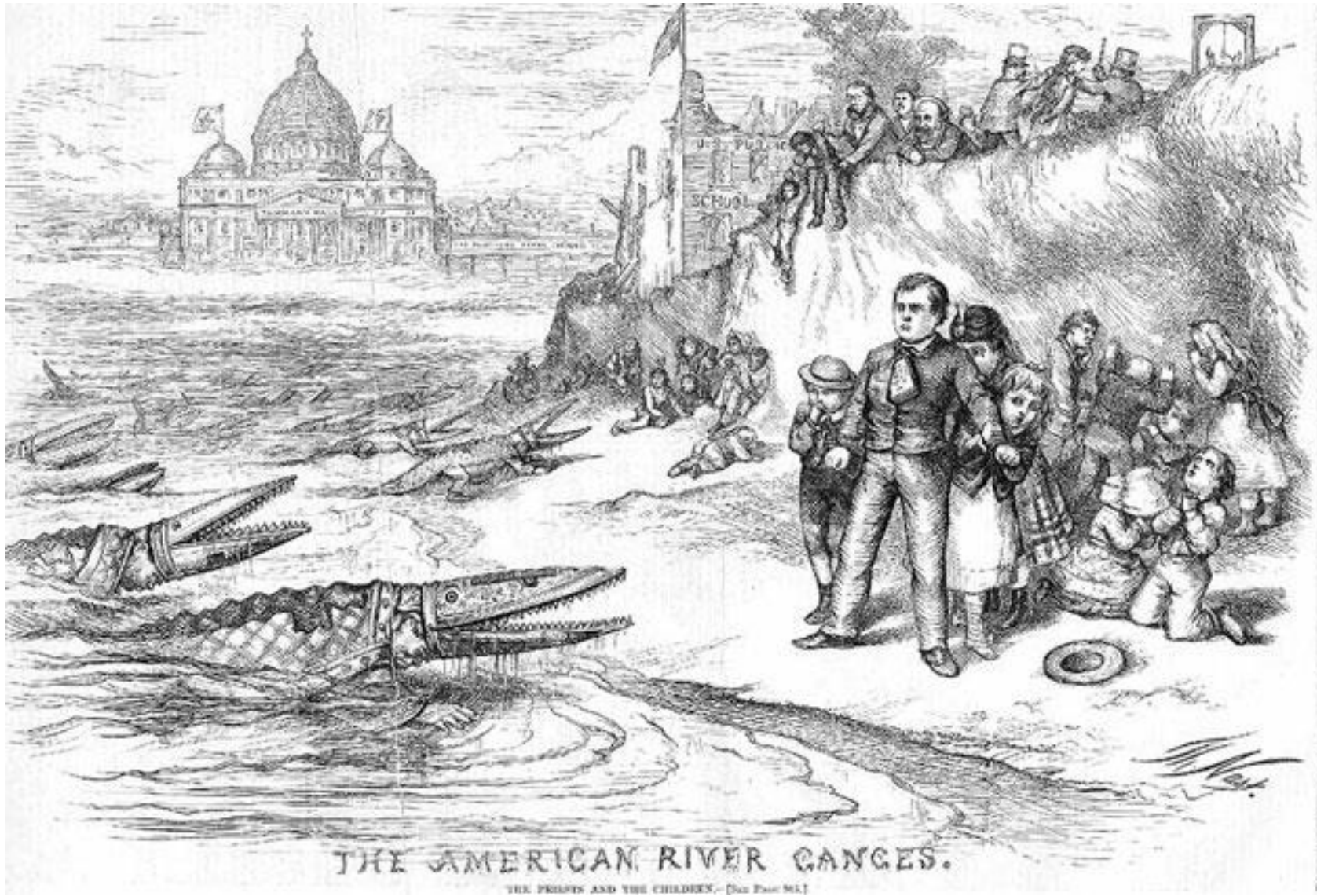


***“...BEGIN WITH THE INFANT IN THE  
CRADLE... LET THE FIRST WORD HE LISPS BE  
‘WASHINGTON.’”***

*- NOAH WEBSTER, 1790 -*

***“COMMENCER AVEC LE BÉBÉ  
DANS LE BERCEAU... QUE LE PREMIER MOT QU’IL  
ZEZAIE SOIT ‘WASHINGTON.’”***

*- NOAH WEBSTER, 1790 -*



THE AMERICAN RIVER GANGES.

THE PRISON AND THE CHILDREN.—[See Page 56.]

66 HARPER'S WEEKLY SEPTEMBER 26, 1871

## RESULTS: COMMON SCHOOL CIVICS TODAY

- Only 1 in 4 Americans can name the three branches of American government
- Almost 40 percent cannot name any of the rights guaranteed by our First Amendment
- The majority – 60 percent – named Thomas Jefferson as the “Father of the Constitution.” He was here in France!

# WHAT MAKES A GOOD CITIZEN?

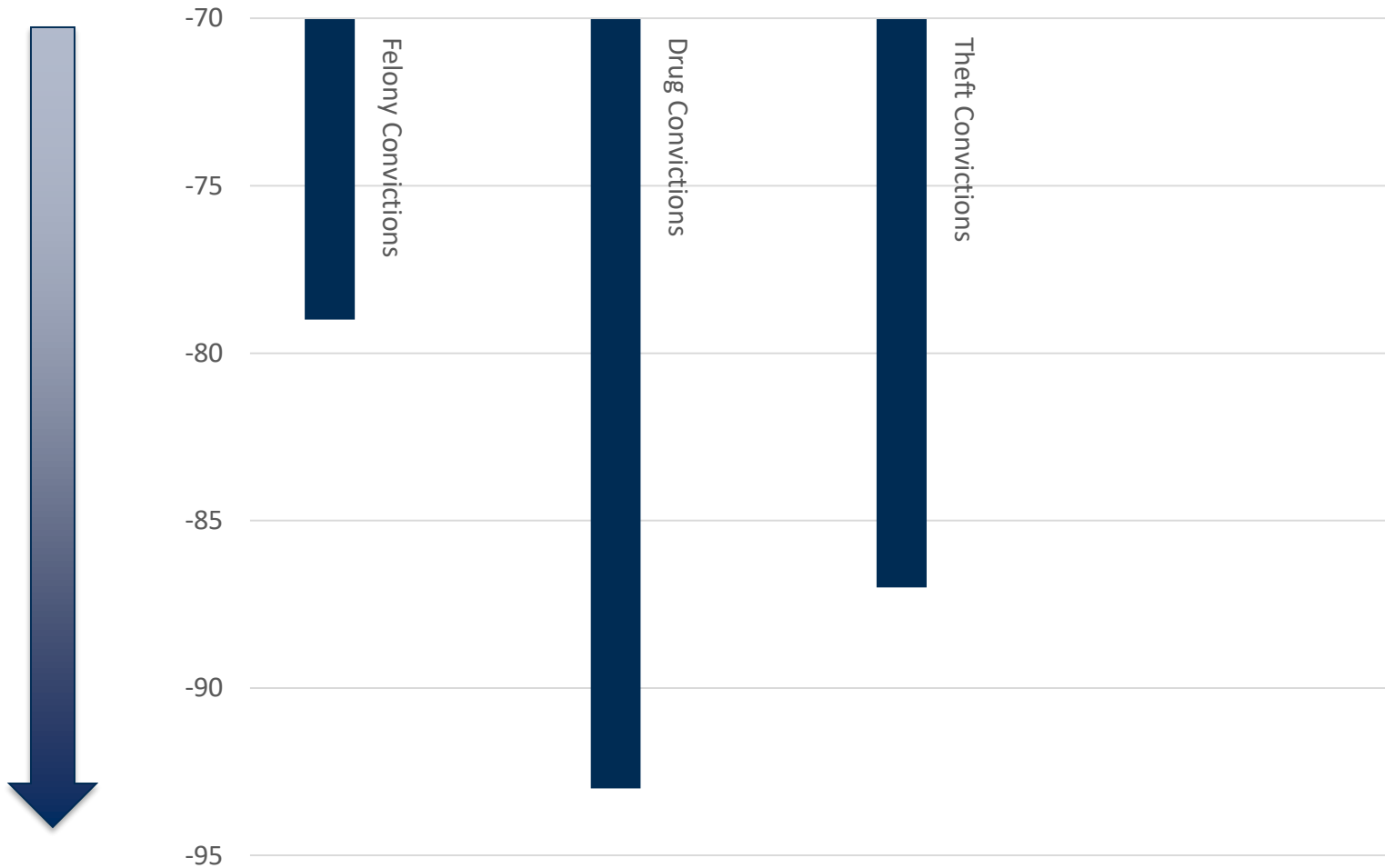
Civic knowledge

Civic participation

Civilizational values

Responsibilities to other citizens

# CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AMONG SCHOOL CHOICE STUDENTS



# A GROWING MOVEMENT



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