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 CANGES.

THE PRINCE AND THE CHILDREN. [See Page 91.]

HARPER'S WEEKLY
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

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