

The 5,000 Year Leap

A Miracle that Changed the World

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Principle 15 - The highest level of prosperity occurs when there is a free-market economy and a minimum of government regulations. Prosperity depends upon a climate of wholesome stimulation with four basic freedoms in operation: 1. The Freedom to try. 2. The Freedom to buy. 3. The Freedom to sell. 4. The Freedom to fail. (46 min.) - [Disc 4]

1. The Founders considered land and the products of the earth as a _____ from _____.
2. To gain "dominion" or "subdue" means to have _____.
3. Ownership means to have legally protected _____.
4. Without ownership or property rights, four things would occur. Name two.
5. At what point, according to Locke, does something in nature become one's property?
6. How did Locke show that the socialist argument of having all things common is impractical and fallacious?
7. What is sacred: property or the right to property?
8. Give the reason Abraham Lincoln said we should let people become rich.
9. Private property is really an extension of one's _____.
10. Taking from the "haves" and giving to the "have-nots" is a violation of _____ rights.
11. The best story to illustrate how a congressman learned that it is unconstitutional for the government to redistribute wealth is the account of Congressman _____.
12. In his veto message of a private welfare bill, President Grover Cleveland said "though the _____ support the _____, the _____ should not support the _____."
13. According to Cleveland, how should the misfortunes of citizens be relieved?
14. Prior to _____, the Supreme Court held that redistribution of wealth was "contrary to the _____ and _____ of the Constitution.

15. Write the 14th principle.