

US National Standard in Culture

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Work Ethic



Seasoned Colonialists: The work ethic must also be stated in the United States Constitution.

MOSES: We will list the various work ethics that you see why this must be stated.

MOTHER MARY: The book from which this source material comes from is entitled Nation Building.

Seasoned Colonialists: It is not possible to build a nation without defining the work ethic.

- Feudal Europe: I am the emperor or “I am your master. ” The peasants would do their duty or they would be beaten until they did. Institutions are Machiavellian.
- Germany: We are the inherited privileged. I have the answer for you from above.
- Soviet Union: You are inferior people. You are easily made to work for who knows to gain control of institutions.
- Red China: If you become prosperous, I will kill you for being “ga sai” or being ostentatious. (You are American chauvinist pig.) Then I myself will be rich, not having to work but be ostentatious.

- India: Provincialism, corruption, or prejudice without British law. Heated arguments. Have the government do the work.
- Roger Williams: Escape all persecutions to work from soul and conscience.
- Calvinist: Work hard and you will make it to the middle classes.
- Jewish: Genesis, be fruitful and multiply.
- John Wesley: Piety produces riches. Establish detachment in work toward good human relations.
- Jesus Christ: Use of talent. Do not bury talent in a napkin.
- Martin Luther: Work for grace and truth.
- Christian: To prove worthy of the gifts and opportunities from God. Perfect oneself.