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size=-1><br/>President Trump last week said his administration would be taking action to  
promote a ♦pro-American curriculum♦ in U. S. schools in an effort to counteract what he called  
♦left-wing indoctrination♦ in education. <br/> <br/>Speaking at the National Archives Museum,  
Trump said he intends to sign an executive order to create the ♦1776 Commission♦ to  
encourage schools to teach a positive view of American history. The commission♦s name  
appears to be a dig at the 1619 Project, a series of essays published last summer by the New  
York Times Magazine that argue slavery and racism are foundational elements of American  
history. Trump also took aim at critical race theory, an academic discipline focused on systemic  
racism. <br/> <br/>In his speech, Trump called these views an ♦ideological poison♦ that  
threatened to erase the ♦miracle of American history♦ from U. S. education. The 1619 Project  
offers a free curriculum that has been utilized by some schools. Earlier this month, Trump  
threatened to defund schools that do so. Federal agencies were also recently barred from  
holding diversity trainings that rely on critical race theory. Trump isn♦t alone in his criticism of  
efforts to center race in U. S. history. Many conservatives have taken aim at the 1619 Project  
and critical race theory for what they see as an overemphasis on slavery that paints America♦s  
founding principles in a negative light. This focus will further the racial divide in the country, they  
say. <br/> <br/>Trump♦s critics say he is looking to paper over American history to prevent the  
country from reckoning with the darker parts of its past, which ultimately serves to keep  
systemic racism in place. "What he's arguing for is to indoctrinate our children in a approved,  
patriotic history that actually obscures the role of slavery, " said Nikole Hannah-Jones, who won  
a Pulitzer Prize for her work on the 1619 Project. Trump♦s declaration was also seen by some  
critics as the same sort of propaganda that authoritarian regimes practice. <br/> <br/> <br/>  
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