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Vanilla ice cream with cheap sprinkles, cultural music, and Jenga remind me of my warmest moments. Every Sunday night, my family would laugh, argue, and sometimes cry during our family game nights. Although I now find the memory warm, it wasn't initially. I would lose every Jenga game. I never understood the importance of understanding the fundamentals, the core Jenga pieces, so my first turn would always be the end of the game. This simple lesson from Jenga has a greater impact today.

Forming an opinion is harder than ever. In today's digital age, we are surrounded by polarizing, harmful, and false media every hour of every day. Algorithms and technology are designed to target us. There is too much clutter, or top, easy to lose, Jenga pieces. We, as a society, need to understand the fundamentals.

The constitution provides guidance towards the America the founding fathers intended. It provides the fundamentals that are key to winning, or a thriving democracy. As citizens, we have a responsibility to promote a more productive and respectful public discourse, one that encourages greater understanding of the Constitution and American government.

Civics education is critical to promoting a greater understanding of the Constitution and American government. By providing students with a solid foundation we can create a more informed and engaged society, one that is better equipped to participate in public discourse. Promoting civility is essential to creating a more respectful public discourse. Civility means treating others with respect, even when we disagree with them. In recent years, public discourse

has become increasingly uncivil, with people attacking each other rather than engaging in reasoned debate.

Collaboration is essential to achieving progress in any society. By working together, people can achieve more than they could alone. This can lead to more innovative solutions to the problems plaguing our society. Pursuing civics and collaboration can lead to improved governance. When people are better informed and engaged in the democratic process, they are better able to hold their elected officials accountable. This can lead to better governance and a more responsive government. When people are more civil and collaborative, they are more likely to work together to find common ground and achieve shared goals.

Pursuing civics and collaboration is critical to improving public discourse and inspiring greater understanding of the Constitution and American government. By promoting these principles, we can create a society in which people are more informed, engaged, and respectful of each other's views. This, in turn, can lead to a more productive and respectful public discourse, one that encourages greater understanding of the Constitution and American government.

If we continue as isolated individuals, only influenced by the media, we risk the tower falling. Through discourse on the fundamentals, we become closer to winning the game or a thriving democracy.