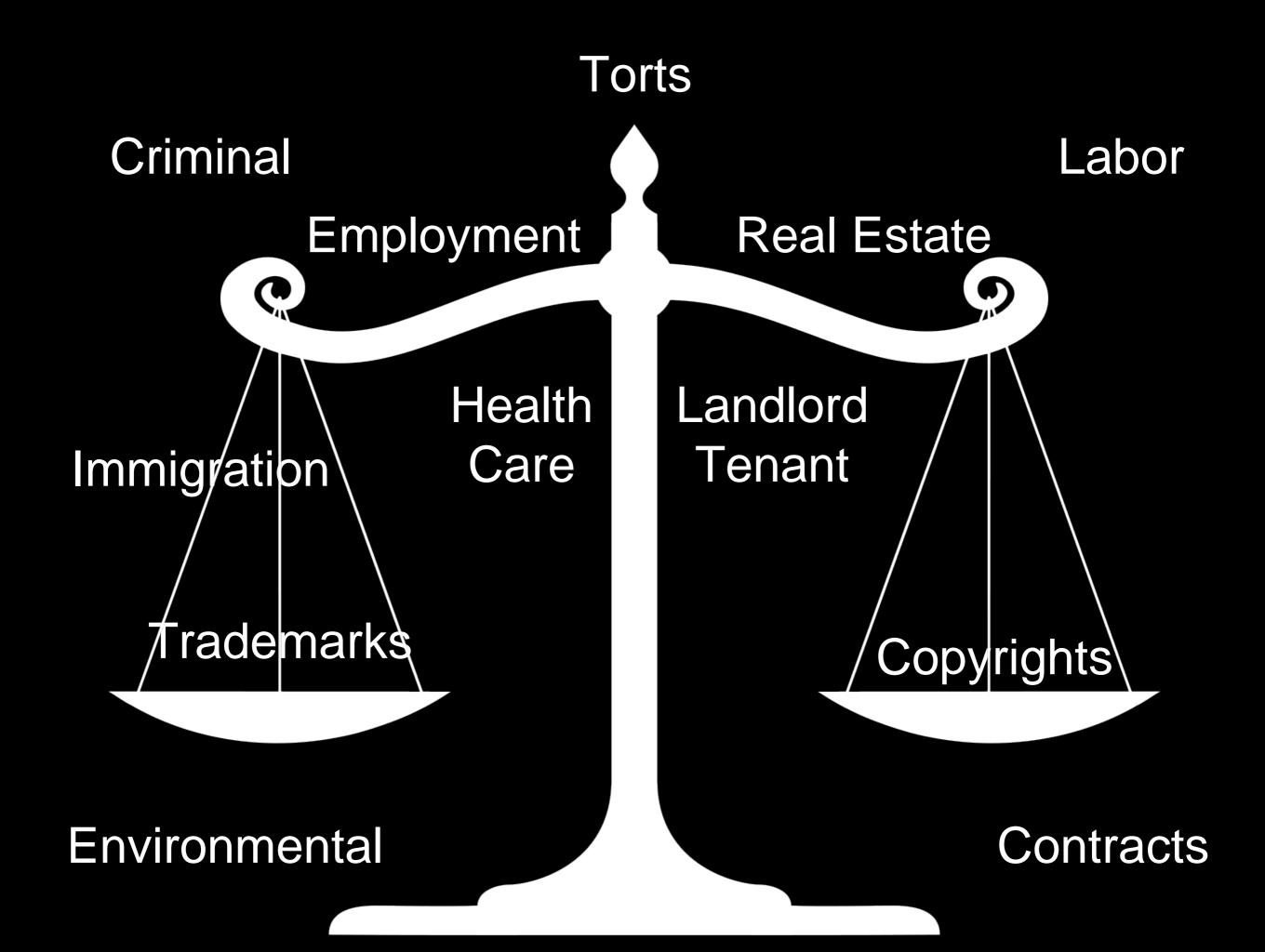
## THE LEGAL MIND

HOW THE LAW THINKS



#### DOES THE LAW THINK?

## The **IEGAL MIND**

How the Law Thinks What happened?

# What Are the Right Rules?

- Perception
- Memory
- Credibility
- Ambiguity

### PERCEPTION

#### SEPTEMBER 28, 1990 — DALLAS, TEXAS





#### What do you think are your chances?

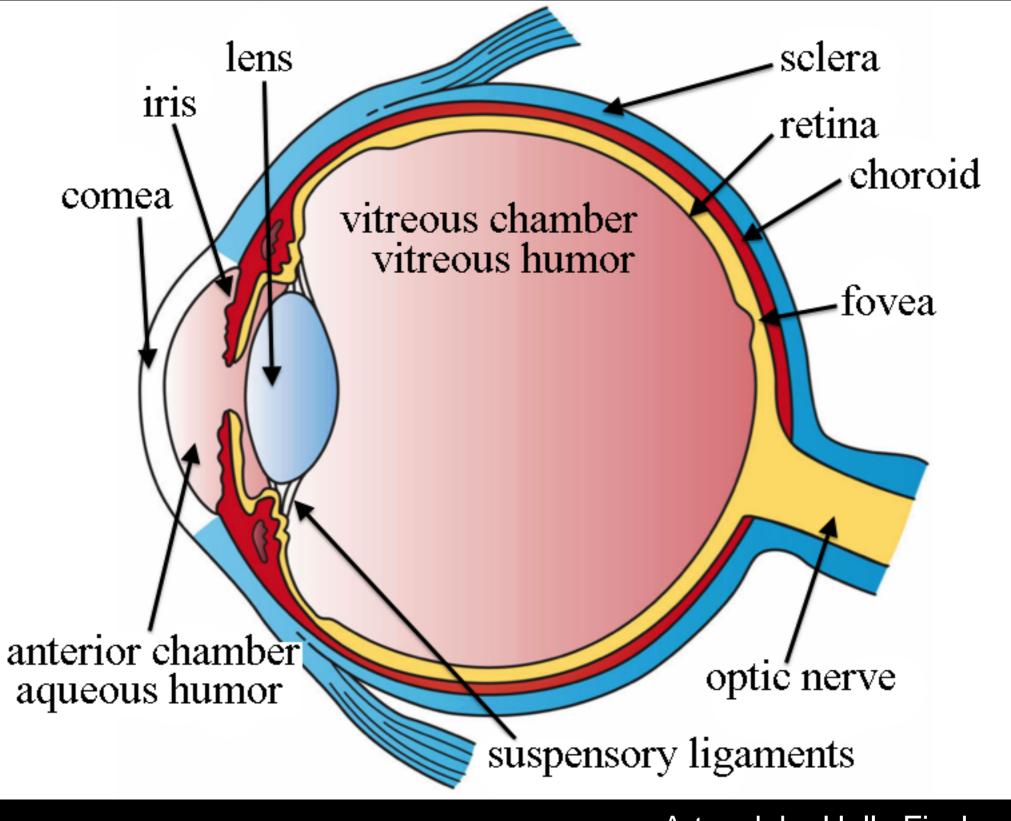
## What would you do?



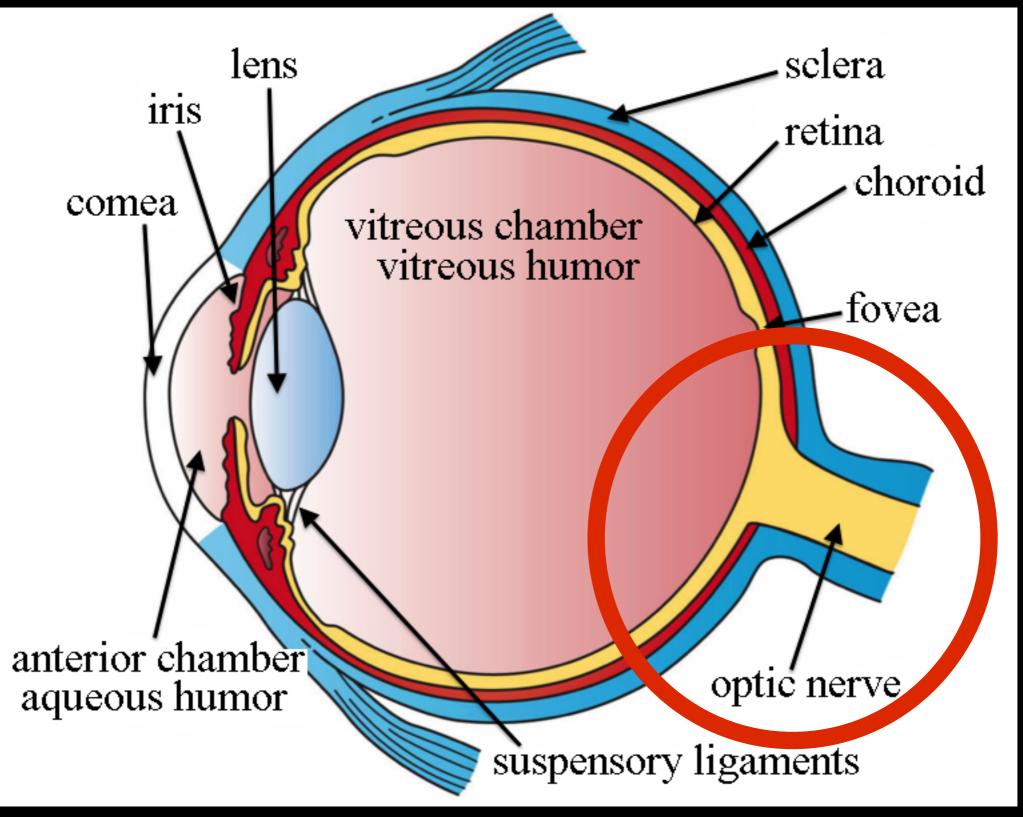
## Why did the legal system make such a big mistake?

### SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING

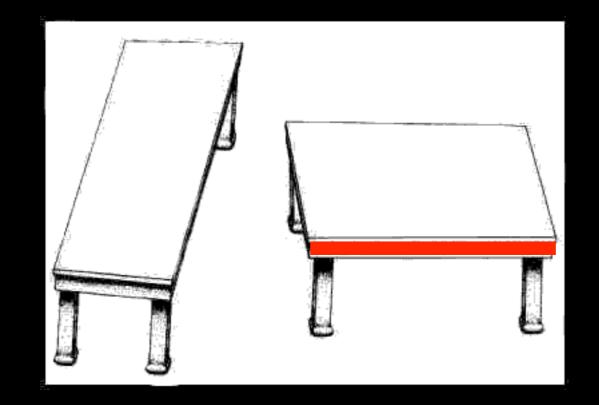
## AT LEAST IT SHOULDN'T

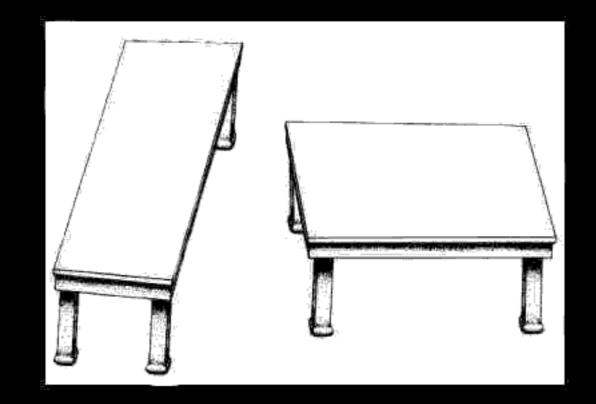


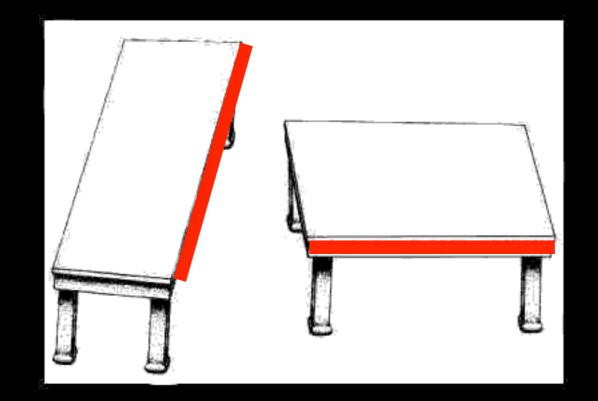
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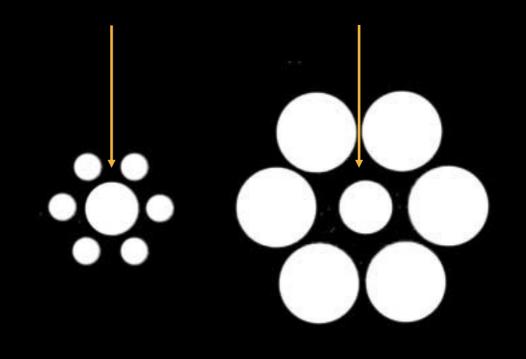


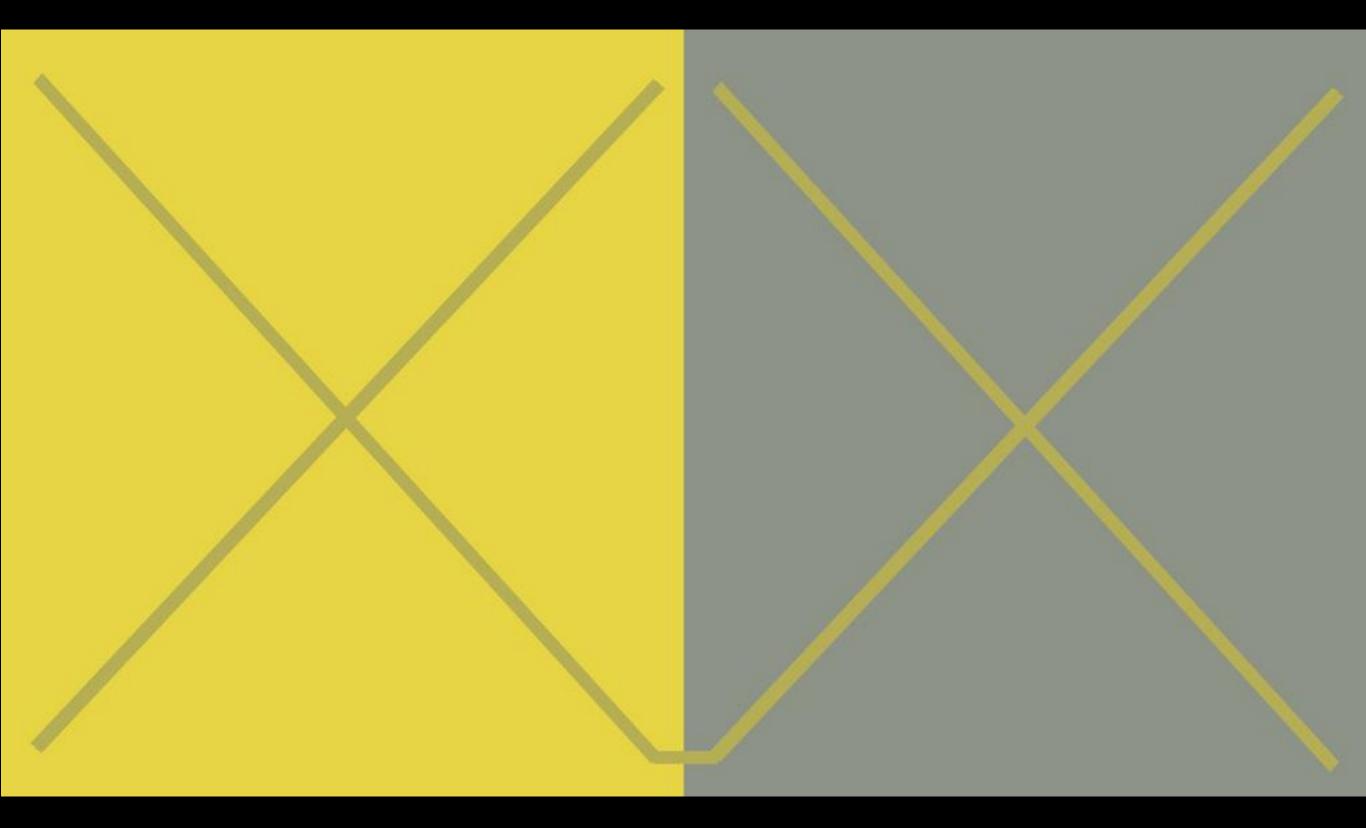
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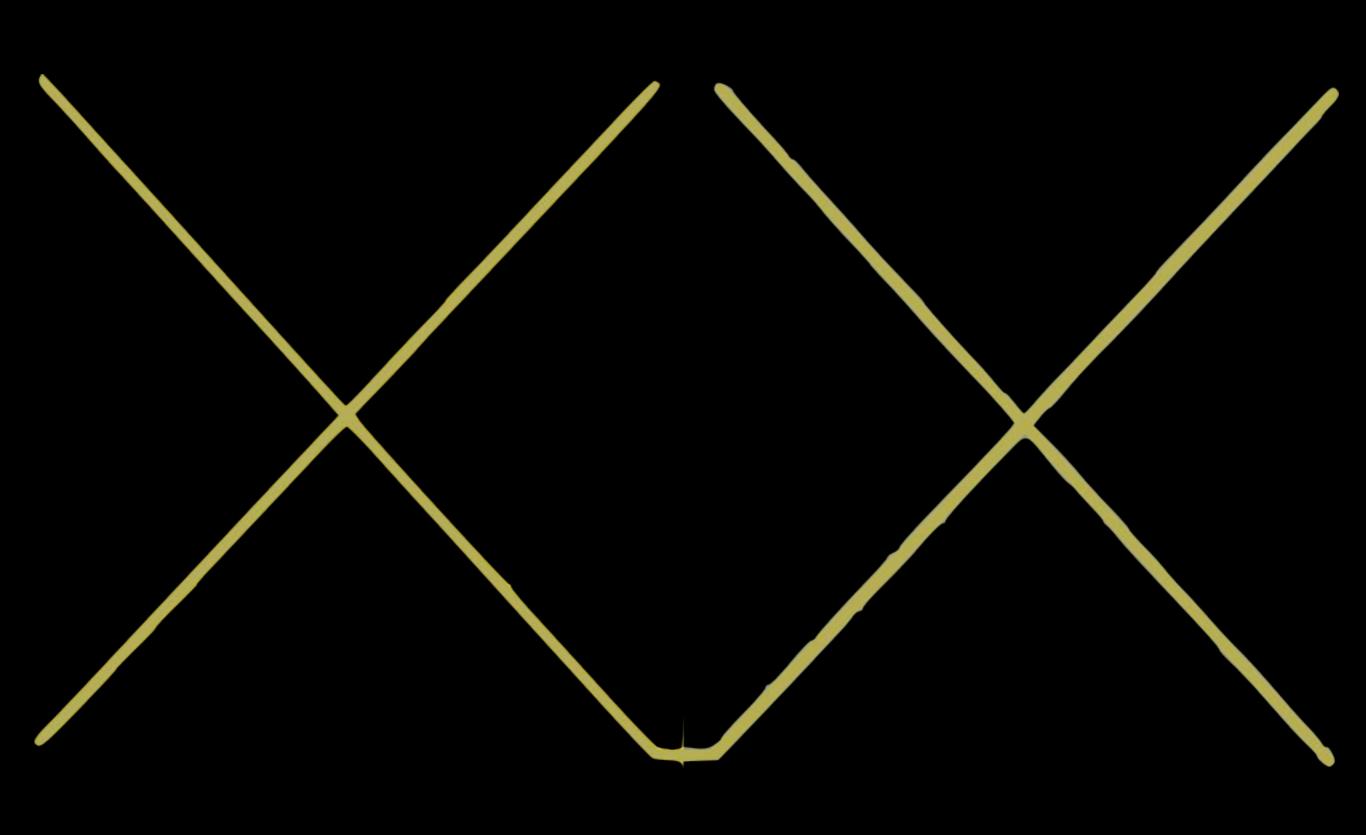


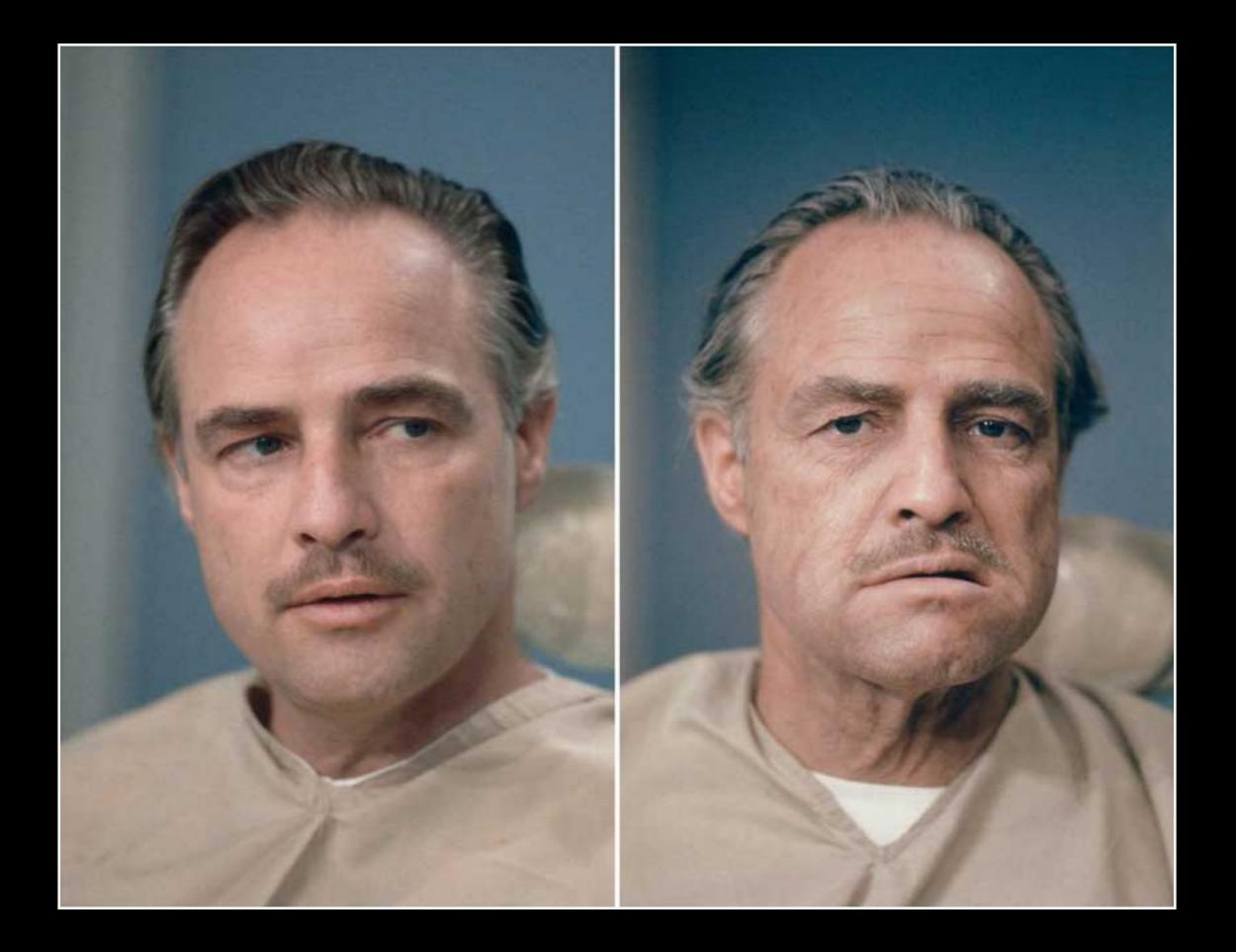














SAFE OR OUT?









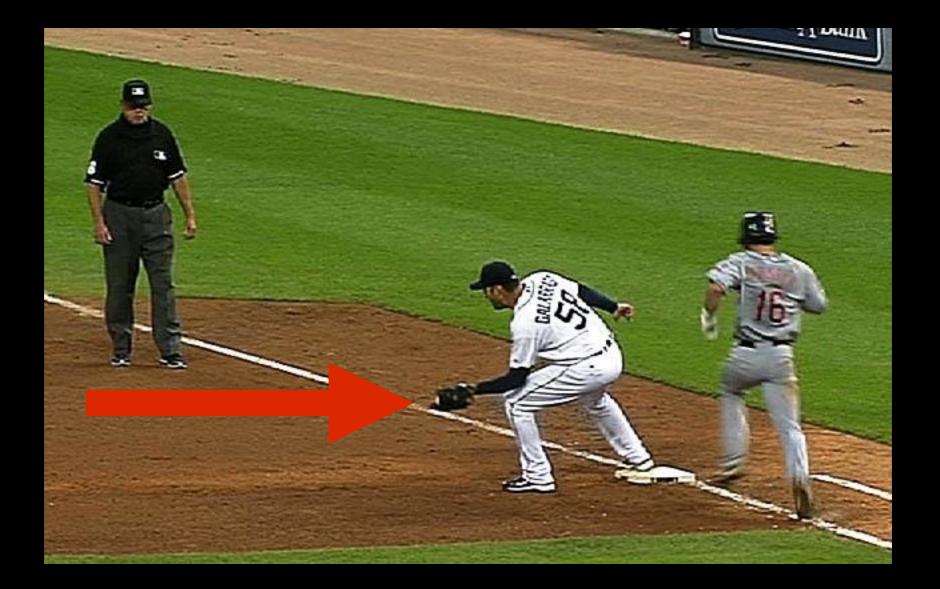


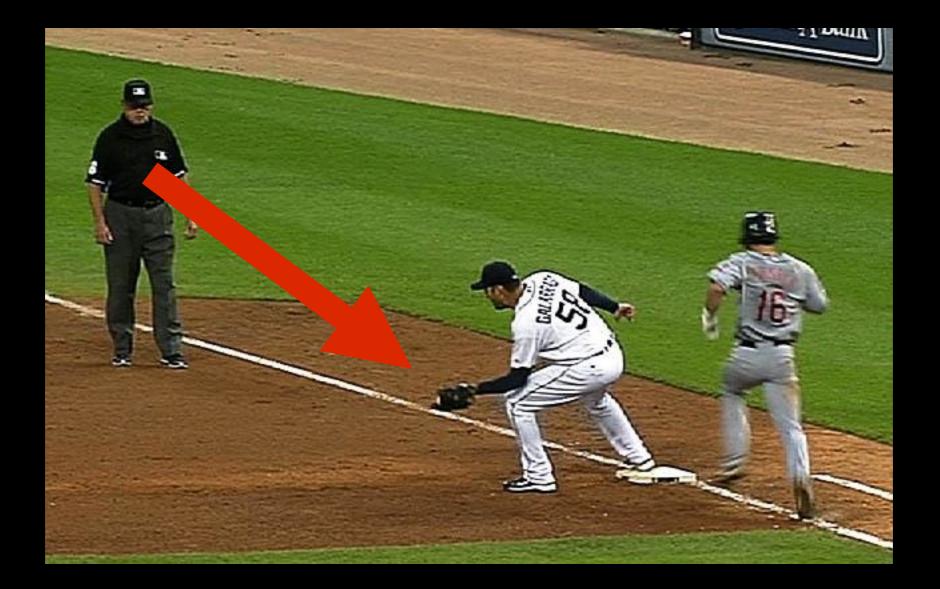




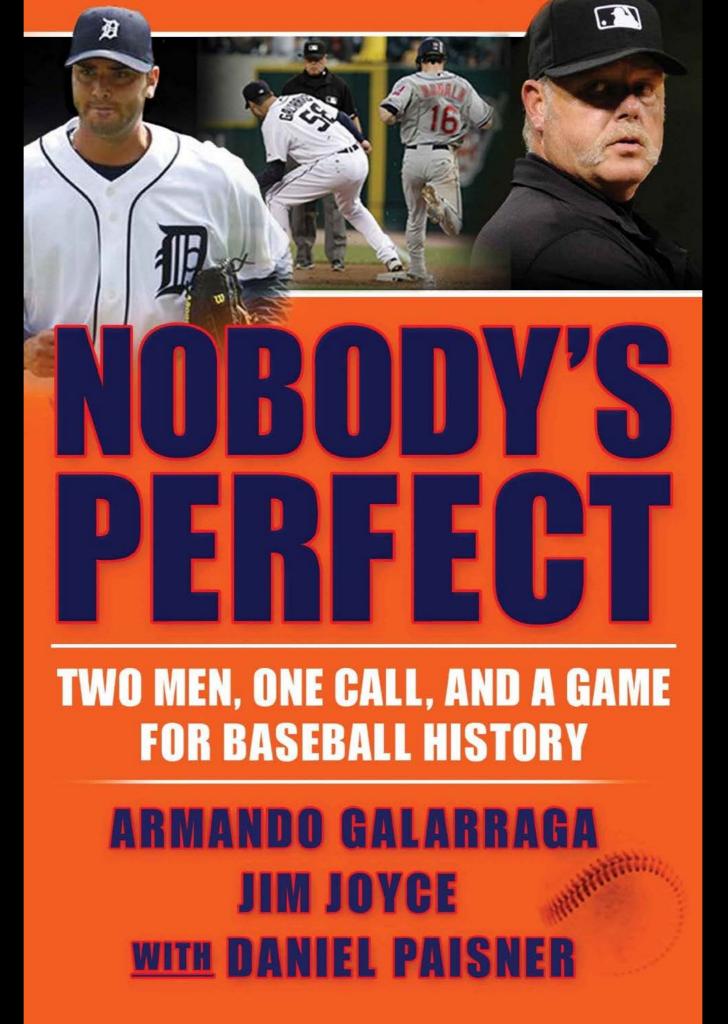




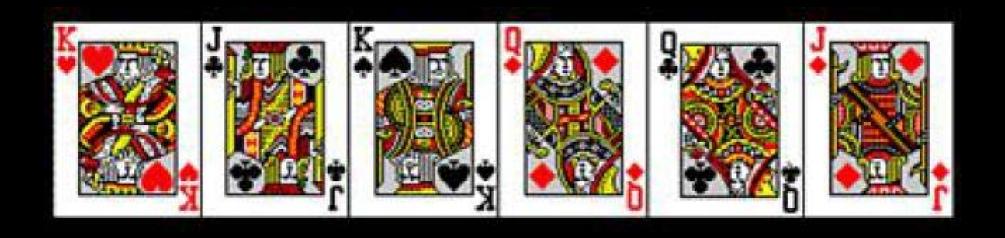


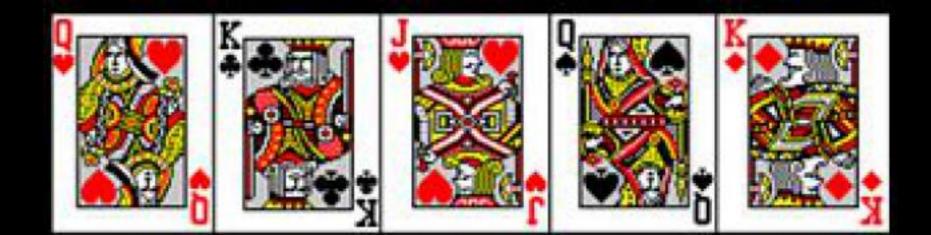




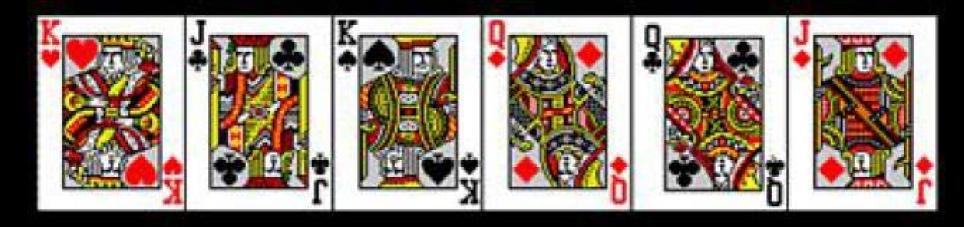


# WHAT ABOUT US?



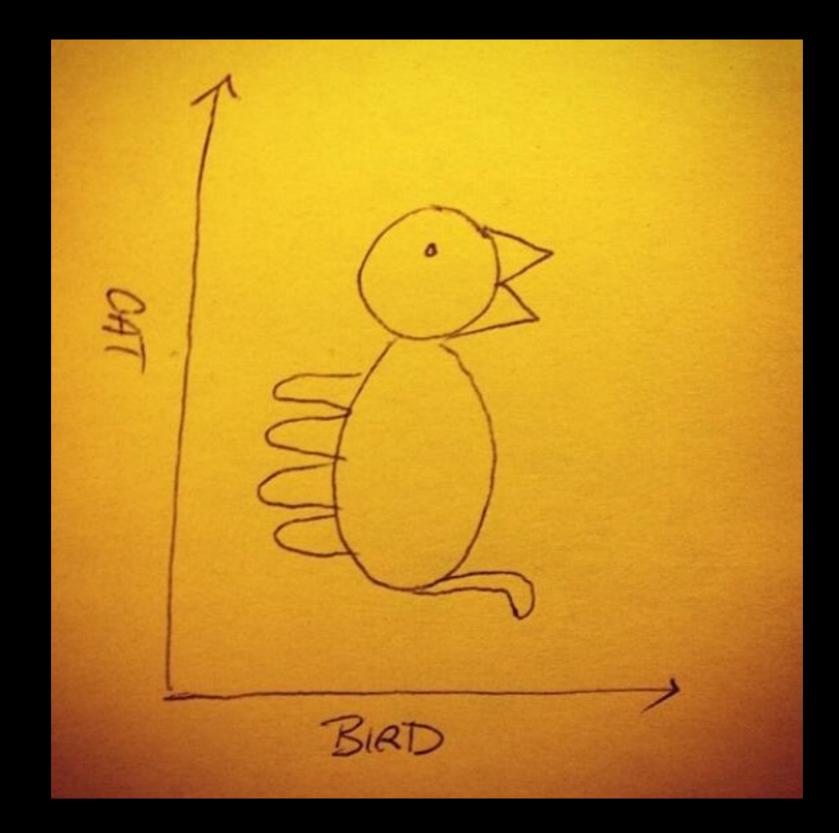


#### Before





After





MEMORY

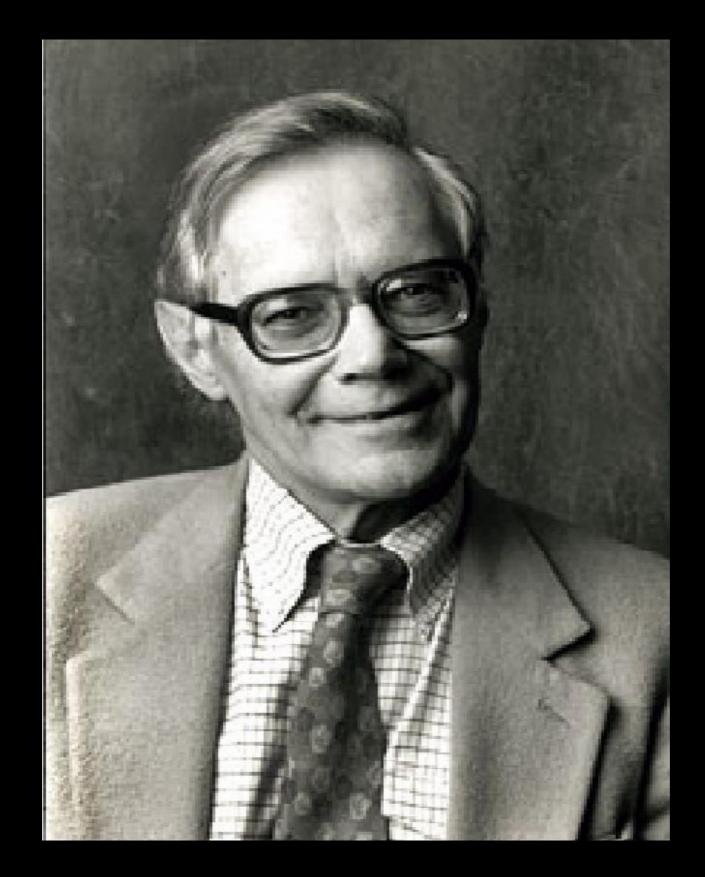














#### **Binoculars or Camera?**



### BRIAN WILLIAMS





I think the constant viewing of the video showing us inspecting the impact area and the fog of memory over 12 years made me conflate the two, and I apologize.

# HILLARY CLINTON





















### MEMORY CAN BE HARD

### MEMORY CAN BE EASY





#### How old was Michael Phillips?

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Name all the people you talked to today?

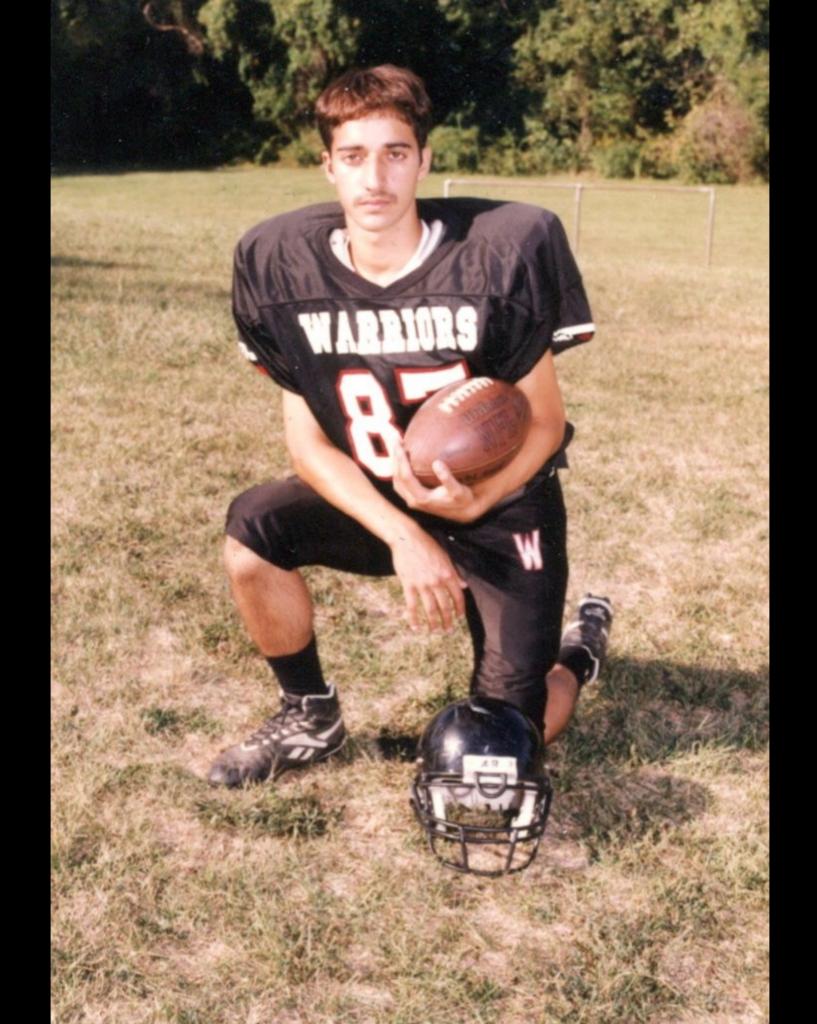
#### How old was Michael Phillips?

Name all the people you talked to today?

#### Yesterday?

### if your life depended on it?





What were you doing between 2:30 and 3:30?

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Could you prove it?

What were you doing between 2:30 and 3:30?

Could you prove it?

if your life depended on it?

## AMBIGUITY

Please come see me in my office. I want to show you something special. I think you'll like it. ;-)



## Something hanging....

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but it wasn't a kitten

Please come see me in my office. I want to show you something special. I think you'll like it.

Please come see me in my office. I want to show you something What do special. I think VOU you'll like think THAT it. means?



#### I Never Said She Stole My Money

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I didn't say she stole my money - someone else said it.

I didn't say she stole my money - I didn't say it.

I didn't say she stole my money - I only implied it.

I didn't say *she* stole my money - I said someone did, not necessarily her.

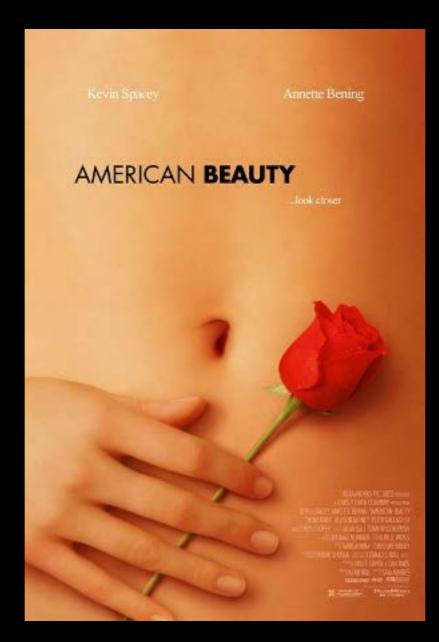
I didn't say she *stole* my money - I considered it borrowed, even though she didn't ask.

I didn't say she stole *my* money - only that she stole money.

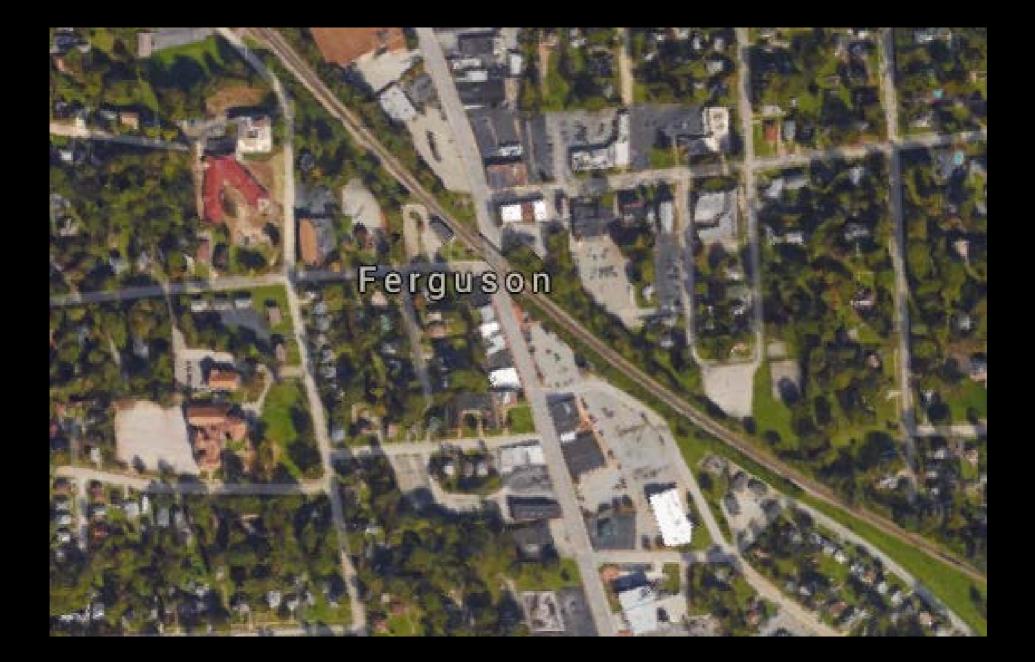
I didn't say she stole my *money* - she stole stuff which cost me money to replace.

### WHAT'S THE SCARIEST THING IN THE LEGAL WORLD?

## SOMEBODY WITH NOTHING TO LOSE



## FERGUSON











### 21 Witnesses

Plus Officer Darren Wilson

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WITNESS	Date	Did MB charge at police car or police officer?	Did MB reach into or otherwise directly interacted with police car?	Did DW fire gun repeatedly at MB while MB was down?	Did MB put his hands at his waist?	Did MB face DW when fired upon?	Was MB running away from DW when fired upon?	Was MB kneeling when fired upon?	Did MB put hands up when fired upon?	How many shots were fired?
OFFICER DARREN WILSON	8/19/2014	×	×	NA	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	×	NA	NA	NA	"multiple"
Witness 10	8/11/2014	<b>~</b>	×	NA	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	NA	NA	NA	×	NA
Witness 12 No. 1	8/9/2014	NA	×	×	NA	×	×	×	NA	9 or 10
Witness 12 No. 2 <sup>*</sup>	8/9/2014	NA	NA	×	NA	× .	×	×	NA	5 or 6
Witness 12 No. 3 <sup>*</sup>	8/13/2014	NA	×	×	NA	× .	×	×	-	8
Witness 14 No. 1	8/5/2014	×	<b>~</b>	×	×	× .	~	×	~	8
Witness 14 No. 2 <sup>*</sup>	9/24/2014	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	NA
Witness 16	UNDATED	NA	<b>~</b>	NA	NA	NA	<b>~</b>	NA	~	at least 3
Witness 16 No. 2 <sup>*</sup>	8/9/2014	×	NA	×	NA	× .	×	×	<b>~</b>	at least 7
Witness 22	8/9/2014	NA	NA	NA	~	NA	NA	~	~	at least 5
Witness 25	8/9/2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	× .	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	NA	at least 5
Witness 30	8/13/2014	<b>~</b>	NA	NA	~	NA	~	NA	×	5 or 6
Witness 32	8/9/2014	NA	×	NA	NA	× .	NA	NA	NA	at least 4
Witness 34	9/3/2014	~	✓	NA	NA	NA	×	-	-	4
Witness 35	8/13/2014	×	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	×	~	8
Witness 37	8/18/2014	NA	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>	NA	×	<b>~</b>	NA	~	10
Witness 38	8/16/2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7 or 8
Witness 41 No. 1	8/26/2014	NA	NA	~	NA	~	NA	~	~	9
Witness 41 No. 2 <sup>*</sup>	8/26/2014	-	-	<b>~</b>	NA	× .	NA	×	<b>~</b>	9
Witness 42	8/16/2014	NA	NA	~	NA	~	~	NA	~	-
Witness 43	8/9/2014	-	×	NA	NA	NA	<b>~</b>	NA	NA	5 or 6
Witness 44	8/16/2014	<b>~</b>	-	NA	NA	~	×	NA	~	7 or 8
Witness 44 No. 2	9/25/2014	×	×	×	NA	× .	×	NA	~	NA
Witness 45	8/16/2014	×	×	~	NA	× .	~	<b>~</b>	~	10 OR 11
Witness 46	8/15/2014	×	×	<b>~</b>	NA	×	~	× .	×	5 OR 6
Witness 48 No. 1	8/14/2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	~	×	NA	~	9
Witness 48 No. 2 <sup>*</sup>	8/14/2014	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Witness 57 Interview 2	11/6/2014	NA	×	-	-	-	~	NA	-	5 OR 6
Witness 64 Interview 2	11/11/2014	-	NA	NA	~	×	×	NA	×	NA

#### Witness interviews from the Michael Brown shooting investigation

In the chart above, ★ indicates a negative response. ✔ indicates an affirmative reponse. NA indicates that there was no response or no question for that fact. The dash (-) indicates the witness did not know the answer to a question. \* indicates multiple interviews with a single witness are represented on the chart.



### THE RASHOMON EFFECT



## RISK











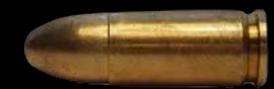






# 5 in 6













# 5 in 6



# 1 in 6











### 16.7 percent















### 97 percent



## 97 percent





## 97 percent



#### John is tall.

#### What does it mean?

#### How tall is John?

### Liberty

Patrick Henry

Give me liberty or give me death

#### **Declaration of Independence**

life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

#### Preamble to U.S. Constitution

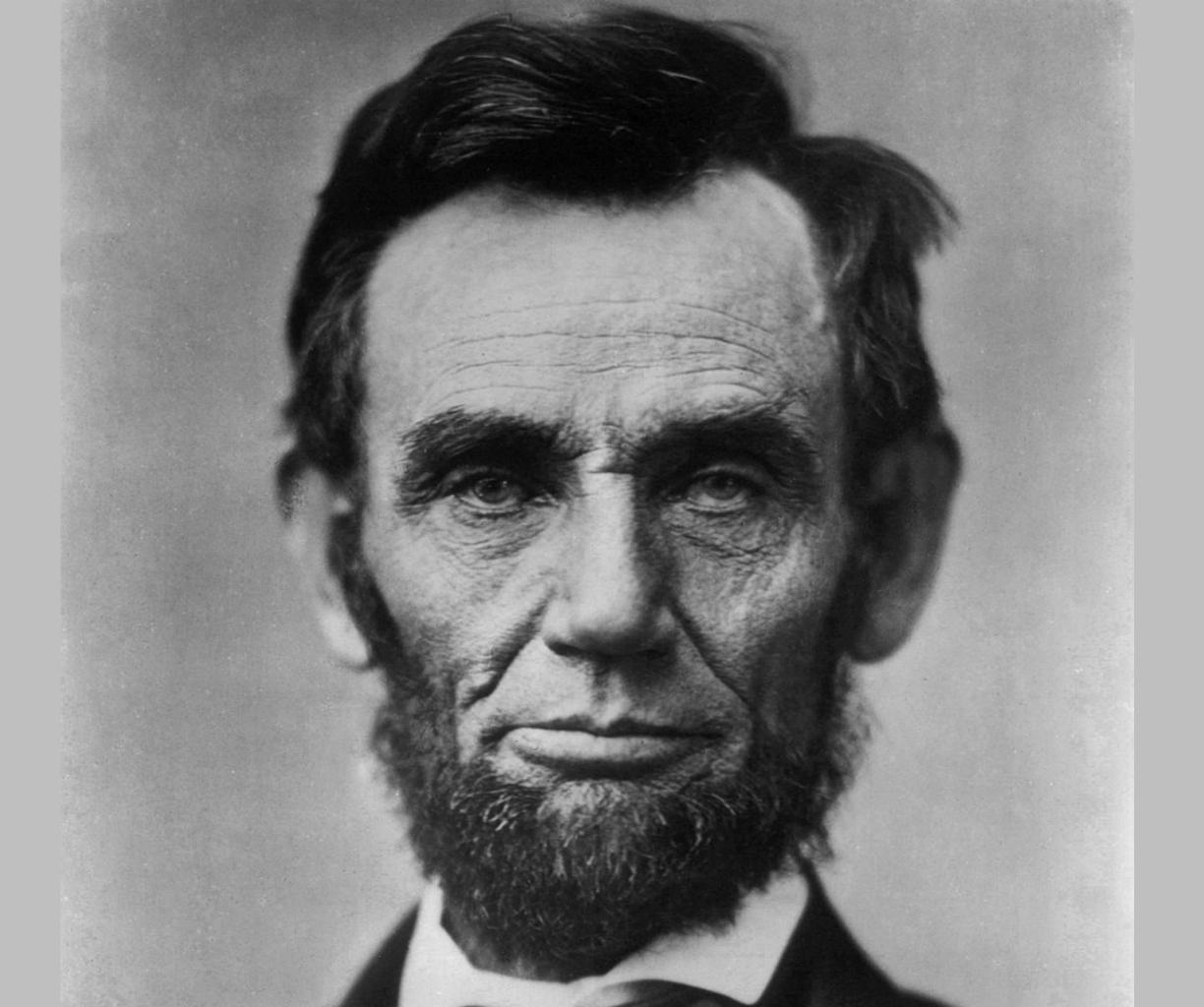
secure the Blessings of Liberty

5th Amendment

No person shall be ... deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law 14th Amendment

nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law





### THANK YOU!

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