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Ask the Native Americans, Mexicans, and Africans
The things you lost, would you rather get 'em back again?
I tried so hard to believe you
But we all know the things that Europeans do
Now what if the Asians, Africans, and Indians
Never taught you nothin', you would still be primitive
What we all need is self-education
That's the only way to educate this nation
The good old USA
Built on lies from back in the days
Great Britain, France, and Spain got bold
Destroyed the New World lookin' for gold

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I need some more info I don't really know what happened to my kinfolk I know we built the nation with our bare hands Helped you fight your wars just like the Indians But when he tells you his story, we ain't in it Why you stealin' people's lands? You can't admit it, can you? Tell me why do you lie to little kids With your one-sided stories? Tell 'em what you did Better yet, tell 'em what you didn't do It wasn't brains, your gun was your pimpin', too That's how you mastered the slave trade Shipped from overseas so you could stay paid Divide and conquer, everywhere you go But by the time we finish school, we barely know the real truth Need to stop and take a serious look Who wrote these government-issued history books?

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The European couldn't do it by himself, y'all
If the Indians wasn't here, he woulda left, y'all
But instead, he gave 'em all his diseases
Tried to kill 'em, take the land and seize it
Move into the camps that the Natives built
Named cities and states but do they say who helped?
Hell nah, they say Lincoln freed the slaves
But we ain't free yet, I still see them days
Racism ain't goin' nowhere
Watch movies about the future, niggas ain't there
Maybe one or two - what happened to the rest?
They tryin' to keep your self esteem low, it's just a test

Every man had his own land before the European I can't believe what I'm seein'
That's why your pride is on vacation
Brainwashed a whole nation with the wrong information

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Information, bitch
Gotta get the right info, baby
(Gotta get it while the gettin' is good)
Fuck around, goin' around talkin' 'bout some stupid shit, bitch
(Dummy)