



**Mathematically** expand that comprehension (One's assets are another's liabilities, one's revenues (or "income") is another's expenses, and the cumulative, compounding factors of time) by multiple grantees, participants, players in this routine and yes, you do have a kind of maze, and puzzle.

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That's simply **some functional vocabulary in economic matters**. Anyone who doesn't have it with effort can develop it. I have heard frequently "I'm a visual learner" and "I don't have a number sense." (How many fingers do you have? That's a number sense. Can you, making a purchase in a store with cash, count the change? Or by some other matter, compare receipt to stated price? *That's a symptom of having number sense*. Can you cross in a traffic area without getting run over, possibly (where they exist) comparing not only any street signals, but also looking or listening (some are blind and can't "look") for oncoming traffic (i.e., potential danger)? *That's a symptom of conceptual thinking for short-term survival in one's current environment, and as a routine part of life.*

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I don't buy the "completely unable to think conceptually, numerically: and *I don't like to read and process the written word, and compare one source of information with another – give me some graphics, simplify it!*" excuse any more. Human beings are designed to think conceptually, and to survive as other than infants (and even as infants) we all must learn some basics and continue to learn throughout life BECAUSE our environments continue to change.

Right now, especially in "Family Court Matters" and related ones, we are dealing with entrenched systems of self-proclaimed experts, developed over time (In the US when it comes to a few of the professions here, over a century, with women LATE on the scene particularly when it comes to law, attendance at Ivy League (top) colleges, *and even to the legal right to vote*). These experts collectively – and they do operate for the most part collectively, in associations and subsidiary associations – who have a collective vested financial interests in dumbing down most people to comprehend government in terms of visuals, graphics accompanied by PR – buzz words, sound bytes, and politically expedient terms. MINUS the accountability, although government entities MUST produce financial statements, and so must most private ones, for-profit or not-for-profit.

BUT, we are being constantly conditioned as to work, act like an adult (keep those tax receipts coming, and produce kids to continue the process) – but when it comes to raising our own children, knowing how to divorce, how to marry, how to co-parent, and how to THINK about life-and-death matters, including whether or not to put space between oneself and people who have injured, harmed, threatened to kill, threatened to kidnap, or otherwise shown destructive capacity towards ourselves, and/or our neighbors and immediate relatives, in THOSE categories, we are being condition to act like children. To dissociate from understanding even the basic economic concepts of government and of public/private relationships which, these days, are how it operates.

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