1.(t/f) According to Dower, the "new kind of war" that U.S. leadership was talking about became something completely different from what had been imagined, it turned into the U.S. military fighting against religious and secular factions, tribal and ethnic groups, non-state terrorist actors, and constantly changing enemies in newly failed states.

2.(m/c) According to Dower, 9-11 gave birth to a new military Leviathan which was a huge security complex characterized by all of the following EXCEPT:

a. surveillance at home and abroad. b. privatization of its operations

c. increasingly secret, with little or no oversight

d. outsourcing its functions, like extraordinary rendition e. none are exceptions.

3.(m/c) According to Dower, the human costs of this “new kind of war” are greatly underestimated or dismissed primarily to maintain support and/or apathy at home. Examples of this are which of the following?

a. Iraqis and Afghans killed, according to Physicians for Social Responsibility, "conservatively" one million

b. cost of war on U.S. soldiers, TBI and PTSD

c. refugees created by Iraq and Afghan wars, greater than any time since WWII

d. a and b e. all of above

4.(m/c) According to Dower, after the Cold War and the ideology that justified U.S. imperialism, the domino theory, collapsed, a new ideology emerged, called the "arc of instability." Which of the following are ways that it was explained?

a. It was the result of the negative effects of globalization.

b. It involved most of the former colonial world from Africa to the Middle East to Asia.

c. The instability created the environment for radical terrorist groups to emerge.

d. b and c e. all above

5.(m/c) According to Dower, all of the following were tactics, strategies, and/or interventions the U.S. employed in response to the "arc of instability"?

a. U.S. invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq

b. covert U.S. military interventions by units specializing in unconventional warfare.

c. Special Operations Forces deployed to over 150 countries

d. Obama's increase in "targeted assassinations" by drones. e. none are exceptions

6.(m/c) Special Operations proliferated under Obama, and it had all of the following consequences?

a. to the rest of the world, it represented acts of secret, irresponsible, no-risk state terrorism which killed primarily civilians

b. drones were a blowback weapon, meaning the tactic elicited highly negative responses.

c. created an environment of fear, tear and anxiety that millions live "under."

d. created more terrorists e. none are exceptions

7.(t/f) According to Dower, there is a new instability and it is a global one, “arc of global instability,” because it includes nuclear powers Russia and China.

8.(m/c) According to Dower, there is an arc of atomic instability now and the U.S. is a driving force in all of the following ways EXCEPT:

a. increased focus on tactical nuclear weapons, mine-nukes

b. Nuclear Posture Review that identified countries by name that the U.S. would use a first strike nuclear option.

c. a missile defense program that would be able to intercept incoming nuclear armed missiles.

d. upgrading, updating, replacing nuclear infrastructure e. none are exceptions

9.(t/f) In 2014 the Obama plan for furthering the destruction of humanity was revealed. It was the allocation of $1 trillion to modernize the nuclear triad.

10.(t/f) Dower argues that American Exceptionalism prevents Americans from looking at, much less taking responsibility for, the violence it has, and continues to inflict upon the people of the world, and on the vulnerable at home, poor, minorities, immigrants, and the vulnerable.

Let us more or less end with this quote, and hopefully the ending will be a new beginning for some:

"The mystique of exceptional virtue does not accommodate serious consideration of irresponsibility, provocation, intoxication with brute force, paranoia, hubris, and reckless criminal actions, or even criminal negligence."

And from this moment on, you can never say again, no one told me this, you can only say "I chose not to listen, or act (and I don't mean vote).