

Welcome to the Idiocene

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It has been proposed that the present era of life on earth should be called the Anthropocene to reflect the human domination of our planet.

However, an elegant, scientific-sounding term like anthropocene seems like a cop-out, a handy euphemism to hide exactly what kind of domination this is and what it's doing to the planet.

I propose that instead we call it the Idiocene, signifying the New Era of Idiots. Idiot comes from the Greek word "idiutns" meaning both an incompetent person and a private citizen. Idiocene is the one precisely appropriate name for an era that is suicidally stupid and ecocidally privatizing.

Would you like a simple definition of the Idiocene? You might remember the old joke about a robber who comes up to somebody on the street, pulls out a gun and says: "Your money or your life!" The victim pauses and then says, "Can I have a moment to think it over?"

That moment is the Idiocene.

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It's the Obliviocene

It's the Distractocene

It's the DontWorryBeHappyocene

It's the ADHDocene

It's the SpacedOutocene

It's the Narcissocene

It's the WhichWayIsUpocene

It's the Amneseocene

It's the NoThereWhenYouGetThereocene

It's the BlahBlahBlahocene

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It's the Comatosocene

It's the DruggedOutocene

It's the Wastedocene

It's the FiddleWithYourIphoneWhileTheWorldBurnsocene

It's the Shopoholocene

It's the SoUpI'mDownocene

It's the Dopocene

It's the Undeadocene

It's the Zonkedocene

It's the Crunkocene

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It's the Assbackwardocene

It's the FoxToldMeIt'sNotTrueocene

It's the Moronocene

It's the Stupidocene

It's the DumbAssocene

It's the SingleDigitIQocene

It's the Imbecilocene

It's the OutToLunchocene

It's the Nincompoopocene

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 It's the HotelTerminusocene
 It's the Nightmareocene
 It's the ChickensComeHomeToRoostocene
 It's the Saw15ocene
 It's the UpShitCreekoscene
 It's the OMGocene
 It's the DeadEndocene
 It's the Suicidocene
 It's the Collapsocene
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 It's the HumptyDumptocene
 It's the Jonestownocene
 It's the WalkingOffACliffocene
 It's the SpringBreaksOverY'allocene
 It's the BuiltOnAnIndianBurialGroundocene
 It's the ThatsAllFolksocene
 It's the EndOfSmileyFaceocene
 It's the Extinctocene
 It's the ItStinksocene
 It's the DeadMeatocene
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 It's the KickTheBucketocene
 It's the Croakocene
 It's the SwanSongocene
 It's the KillItIfItMovesocene
 It's the LastGaspocene
 It's the GooseIsCookedocene
 It's the ZombiesInTheMallocene
 It's the NightOfTheLivingDeadocene
 It's the EndOfTheRopeocene
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 It's the InTheToiletocene
 It's the Screwedocene
 It's the FuckedUpocene
 It's the Trashedocene
 It's the ShotToHellocene
 It's the DeadDuckocene
 It's the Kaputocene

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It's the CheckOutocene
It's the ManBearPigWinsocene
It's the EverythingMageddonocene
It's the Apocalyptocene
It's the MadMaxocene
It's the ShitHitsTheFanocene
It's the Y2KForRealThisTimeocene
It's the WeAllGetDarwinAwardsocene
It's the MoneyTalksNatureWalksocene
It's the VeryBadSceneocene
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