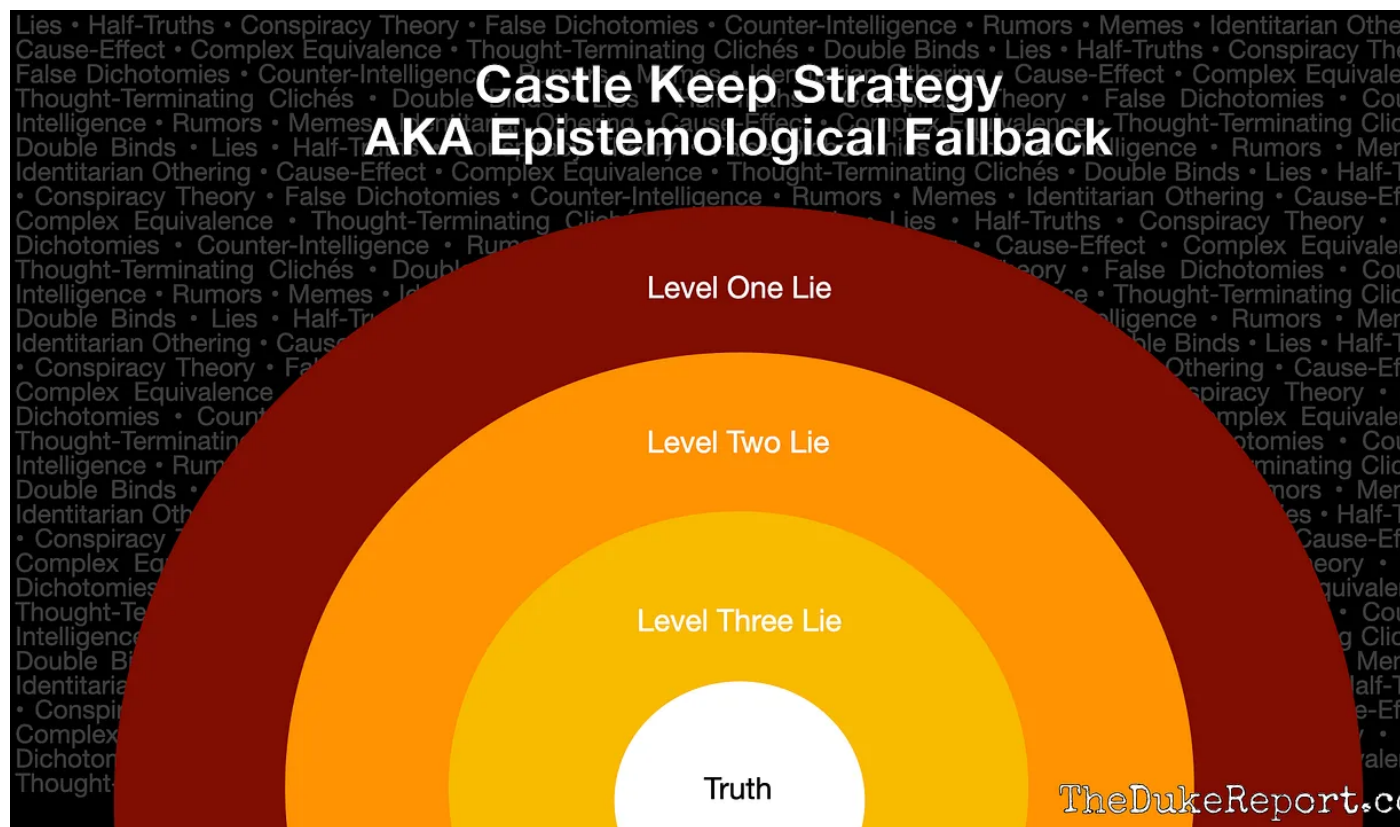


# Castle Keep Strategy

The Oligarchs' War on Truth

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## Introduction

In the shadowy realm of global governance, the *"Castle Keep Strategy"* reveals a chilling reality—like the concentric defenses of a medieval castle, this method involves layers of deception...

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shape and control public perception under the guise of democracy.

From the engineered outcomes following the **mysterious deaths of eight U.S. presidents** to the obscured root causes behind pivotal events like **World War I, World War II**, and the American Civil War, each layer of misinformation serves as a defensive barrier, guarding the ultimate truths from public scrutiny and maintaining the oligarchs' grip on power. By peeling back these layers, we expose how historical and current events—like the narratives surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Pacific Palisades Fire—are shaped to serve these deep-seated agendas, revealing the intricate architecture of misinformation that fortifies the model Castle Keep.

## **Step One: Battlefield Preparation**

Predictive programming serves as the first salvo in this conflict, utilizing a vast array of media to seed specific themes and ideas into the collective consciousness. Today, this conditioning spans blockbuster movies, serialized television, social media memes, and TikTok videos, each embedding elements that later facilitate a specific interpretation of real-world events.

These narratives are carefully crafted to prime the public for real-world crises, guiding their reactions and expectations. For instance, films like “Contagion” and “Outbreak” presented pandemic scenarios that not only entertained but educated the public on governmental and societal responses to such crises, setting a template for real-world acceptance and behavior during actual pandemics.

## **Step Two: Disaster Execution**

The execution phase of this strategy involves the orchestration of disasters that appear natural or coincidental but are in fact carefully planned. These can include financial meltdowns, environmental catastrophes, or health crises, each framed by the media as tragic yet inevitable events. This media manipulation is crucial—it shapes the public’s understanding and reaction, often directing attention away from the true, manufactured origins of

these crises. The orchestrated financial crashes of past decades serve as a prime example, where what were essentially controlled demolitions of economic stability were presented as sudden, global inevitabilities, deflecting scrutiny from the financial practices and policies that precipitated these events.

### **Step Three: Flooding the Zone**

Following the orchestrated disaster, a deluge of potential explanations saturates the media, creating an environment of confusion and division. This tactic, I call "*flooding the zone*," (shamelessly stolen from football), employs a myriad of linguistic and narrative techniques including *outright lies*, *half-truths*, *conspiracy theories*, and *identitarian othering*. By overwhelming the public with a spectrum of conflicting information, these tactics ensure that the populace remains too divided and too disoriented to form a coherent opposition or understand the true nature of the event. This method effectively muffles the critical analysis and skepticism necessary to discern truth from fabrication.

### **Step Four: Establishing Official Narratives**

In the aftermath of confusion, '*official*' narratives are crafted and propagated by a cadre of so-called experts. These individuals, often touted as impartial authorities, are employed to cement the narratives in the public's mind. Fact-checking outlets and expert debates further muddy the waters, presenting conflicting views that are often equally removed from reality. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted this method, where experts provided conflicting opinions on everything from the virus's origins to the effectiveness of masks and lockdowns, creating a landscape where the average citizen was bewildered about whom to trust and what to believe.

## Step Five: Sentiment Analysis and Adjustment

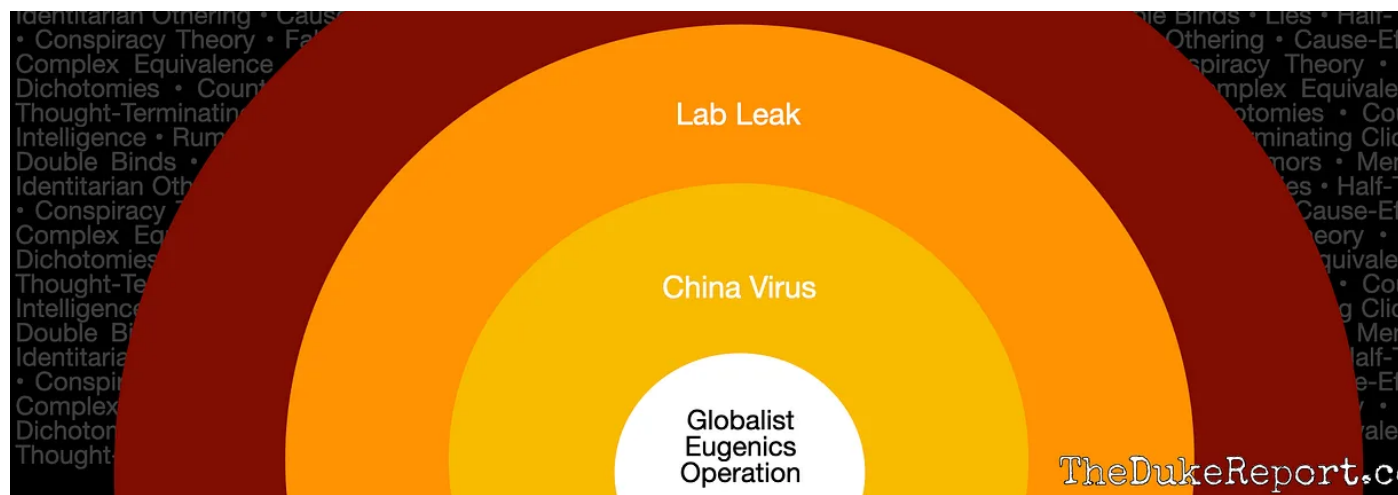
The strategic use of technologies like the X (Twitter) Application Programming Interface (API) – used in conjunction with systems like Palantir – sentiment analysis allows oligarchs to adjust their strategies based on public reception. By monitoring how narratives are received across different demographics and regions, these elites can fine-tune their approach, amplifying certain messages while dampening others, all in real-time. This approach not only helps in managing public opinion but also in preparing for the next phases of narrative reinforcement or introduction of new elements based on the data received from these analyses.

## Step Six: Long-Term Strategy

The final step involves a long-term strategy where the control of narratives is maintained through staged revelations and orchestrated debates that span years or even decades. By engaging the public in a continuous cycle of new, engineered events such as elections, celebrity scandals, or international conflicts, the initial deceptions gradually fade from public memory, replaced by newer, more pressing concerns. This tactic ensures that the underlying power structures and their overarching goals are rarely, if ever, scrutinized in any meaningful way.

## Examples

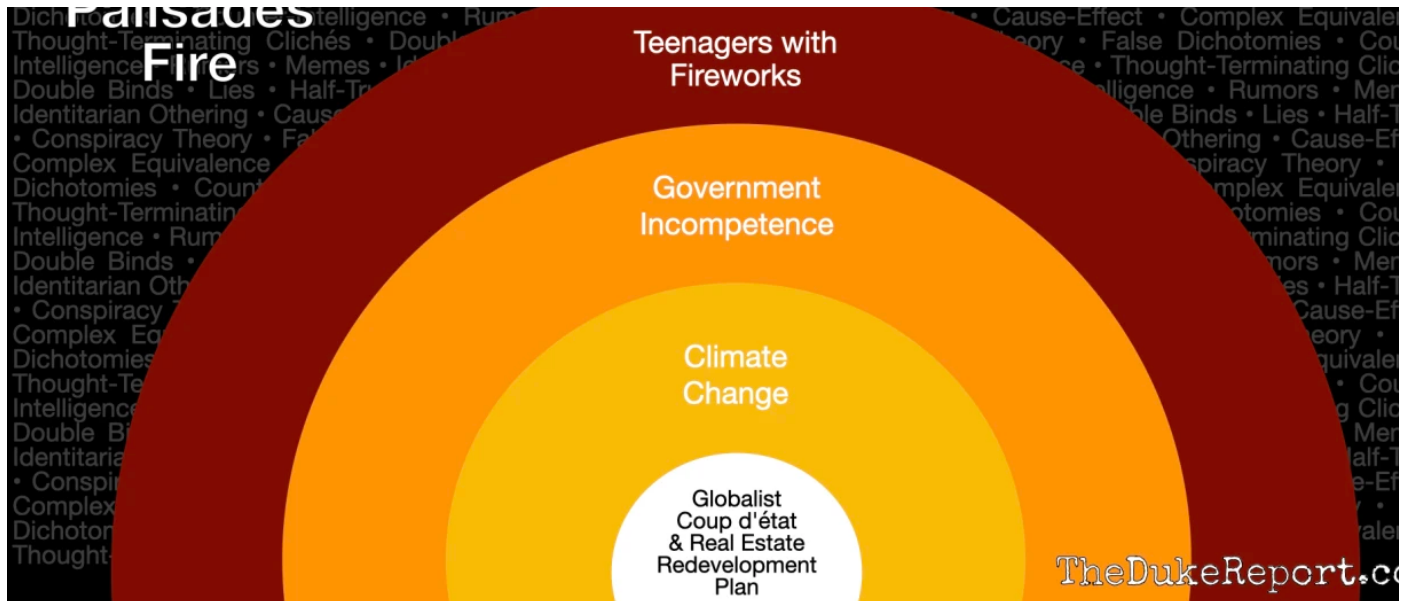




COVID-19: The narrative surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic is a quintessential example of the Castle Keep Strategy in action. Initially, the virus was portrayed as a natural outbreak stemming from a wet market in Wuhan, China. This narrative was heavily promoted across various media platforms, which framed the virus's origin story as zoonotic, a result of human contact with wildlife. However, as the pandemic progressed and the global impact deepened, alternative narratives began to surface, including the lab-leak theory. This shift in narrative was not merely a development based on new evidence but a strategic redirection to manage geopolitical tensions and maintain control over the global narrative.

The strategic release of information and contradictory expert opinions created a layered confusion. On one hand, it distracted from China's early missteps and the World Health Organization's delayed response. On the other, it fueled divisive debates on national security and public health protocols, leading to a polarization of public opinion. Meanwhile, the relentless push for global vaccine adoption became entwined with narratives about biosecurity and global health governance, pointing towards broader agendas of establishing more stringent controls over population movements and enhancing surveillance capabilities under the guise of public health.





Pacific Palisades Fire: The Pacific Palisades Fire serves as another stark illustration of orchestrated disaster used for advancing specific oligarchic agendas. Before the fire, there were multiple reports of teenage gangs engaging in suspicious activities like setting off fireworks and graffiti tagging in the Pacific Palisades neighborhoods.







Sue Pasco, the editor of Circling the News, a blog covering Pacific Palisades, addressed the issue of illegal fireworks for years. In October 2023, she photographed a box of used fireworks on her street.

Courtesy of Sue Pascoe

These incidents were strategically executed and duly reported to set a pretext for the forthcoming disaster. Furthermore, there were unexplained actions such as the Department of Water and Power taking critical water resources offline before the fire. When the fire department responded, they found themselves handicapped by a lack of water, raising questions about the management and preparedness of municipal services.

*Curiously, Oligarch Rick Caruso appears to be reading notes in the "interview"*

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The aftermath of the fire was marked by suggestions of rapid **government** and **regulatory changes** and real estate developments that seemed too well-coordinated to be mere responses to a disaster. The fires facilitated the clearance of land, which was quickly followed by proposals for new real estate projects that aligned suspiciously well with the interests of large development firms and tech companies aiming to create smart city models. These models promote the idea of resilient, tech-driven communities, advancing the technocratic vision at the expense of the existing community fabric. This case reflects how disasters, whether natural or man-made, are used to enact swift changes that would otherwise face substantial public resistance, restructuring urban landscapes in ways that benefit the elite while displacing existing communities.

## More Examples

**Untimely Deaths of U.S. Presidents:** The suspicious deaths of eight U.S. Presidents throughout history exemplify how strategic eliminations can alter the trajectory of national policies and global politics. For instance, Presidents like Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy, who both pushed for significant changes against deep-rooted structures, met their ends in ways that fueled controversy and conspiracy theories. These deaths removed obstacles for certain oligarchic agendas, paving the way for shifts in policies that significantly deviated from their intended courses.

**Root Causes of Major Wars:** The initiation of World War I and World War II can also be traced back to manipulations by British geopolitical strategies aimed at maintaining empire through

conflict. By instigating tensions and engineering alliances, the British elite managed to orchestrate large-scale wars that reshaped global power dynamics. The Versailles Thesis posits that the British sought to undermine emerging powers that threatened their dominance, leading to the catastrophic global conflicts that are often misleadingly simplified in mainstream historical narratives.

## Conclusion

The Castle Keep Strategy of epistemological warfare illuminates the sophisticated manipulation by the oligarchy within our democratic structures and casts a dark veil over historical and contemporary truths. The strategic misrepresentations and manipulation surrounding the untimely deaths of U.S. presidents, the obscured root causes of major wars like WWI, WWII, and the American Civil War, as well as more recent events like the COVID-19 pandemic and the Pacific Palisades Fire, serve as stark reminders of the pervasive power of narrative control.

The COVID-19 pandemic, initially portrayed as a natural outbreak, later became mired in geopolitical blame games and conspiracy theories, diverting attention from potential lapses in global health governance and the interests that benefitted from the crisis. Similarly, the Pacific Palisades Fire was framed in media narratives that focused on natural causes or superficial provocations, overlooking deeper analyses of land value interests and urban planning agendas that might have played a role in the disaster's management or exploitation.

Recognizing these tactics not only empowers citizens to question prevailing narratives but also encourages a deeper investigation into the obscured truths behind both historical events and contemporary issues. By advocating for transparency and a genuine

democratic process, we pave the way for a more informed and engaged  
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