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especially the part where they create inflation by printing off new money. The government is our own worst nightmare when it comes to the economy.

So the sollution is lazie-faire capitalism? Revolutions have been fought and empires toppled over capitalism gone wrong. I don't know how people can still support it at all.

I wouldn't use those examples as laissez-faire economies. The French Monarchy and the British Empire were more like mercantile economies where strong government regulation at the federal level was used to protect the industries of those countries.

The English empire has been the 2nd most successful empire ever created. For one simple reason.

Hitler had it all wrong. He tried to make enemies to conquer the land.

The English actually USED the conquered areas for trading, shipping, factories, etc. Thats why they were able to keep such favor among the conquered for so long. uhuh and the first was?

I'd say Rome, except it wasn't technically a country. America has been the most successful for multiple reasons:

- Its democratic system is unmatched
- Its on good terms with most countries
- It has the least problems in terms of benefitting the poor
- Its the most technologically advanced country on earth (NO. It is not Japan. This is a retarded misconception. Japan has the best technology in things like, cameras, computers, etc. However, for weaponry, it comes no where close to America).
- Has lasted over 230 years, which is more than I can say for many countries.
- Has an unsurpassed army training programm, and the most well equipped troops on earth.
- Trades with nearly every country in some form or another

- Has one of the highest money values of any country
- Has one of the best immigration policies in the Americas

I can keep going on and on. Point being, America, in my view, is the most successful country.