

# Re: Filling in the Gaps

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"Luis A. Afonso" <[licas\\_@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:licas_@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in  
<news:2549705.1186603202075.JavaMail.jakarta@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

\*\*\* The correlation between possessing CULTURE and knowing French is < 1, even if all people who know French are assumed to possess CULTURE, because many people who are very cultured do not know French. Less chauvinism and more concentration on statistics, please.\*\*\*

My response

If you know as much Statistics as you show to know History . . . OK, ypu are a perfect ignorant. Please, more respect towards your forefathers: since Charlemagne (V Century) to the present day almost all cultural important geniuses are coming from France.

Bacon?  
Newton?  
Leibnitz?  
Einstein?  
Locke?  
Heisenberg?  
Helmholtz?  
Kolmogorov?  
Humboldt?  
Neyman?  
Pearson?  
Fisher?  
Ito?  
Fermi?  
von Neumann?

Are you implying that mathematicians and scientists are not cultural geniuses?

Not to know  
\*La Langue FranÃ§aise\* avoids you not to read in the original

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Voltaire, Balzac, Zola, Sartre, Camus . . . . LESS THAN ONE is your cultural status.

C'est la vie. Only writers of fiction can be "cultural geniuses"?

Your command of English (not to mention statistics) leaves a bit to be desired. Tomsy is one of the few who can parse your utterances.

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