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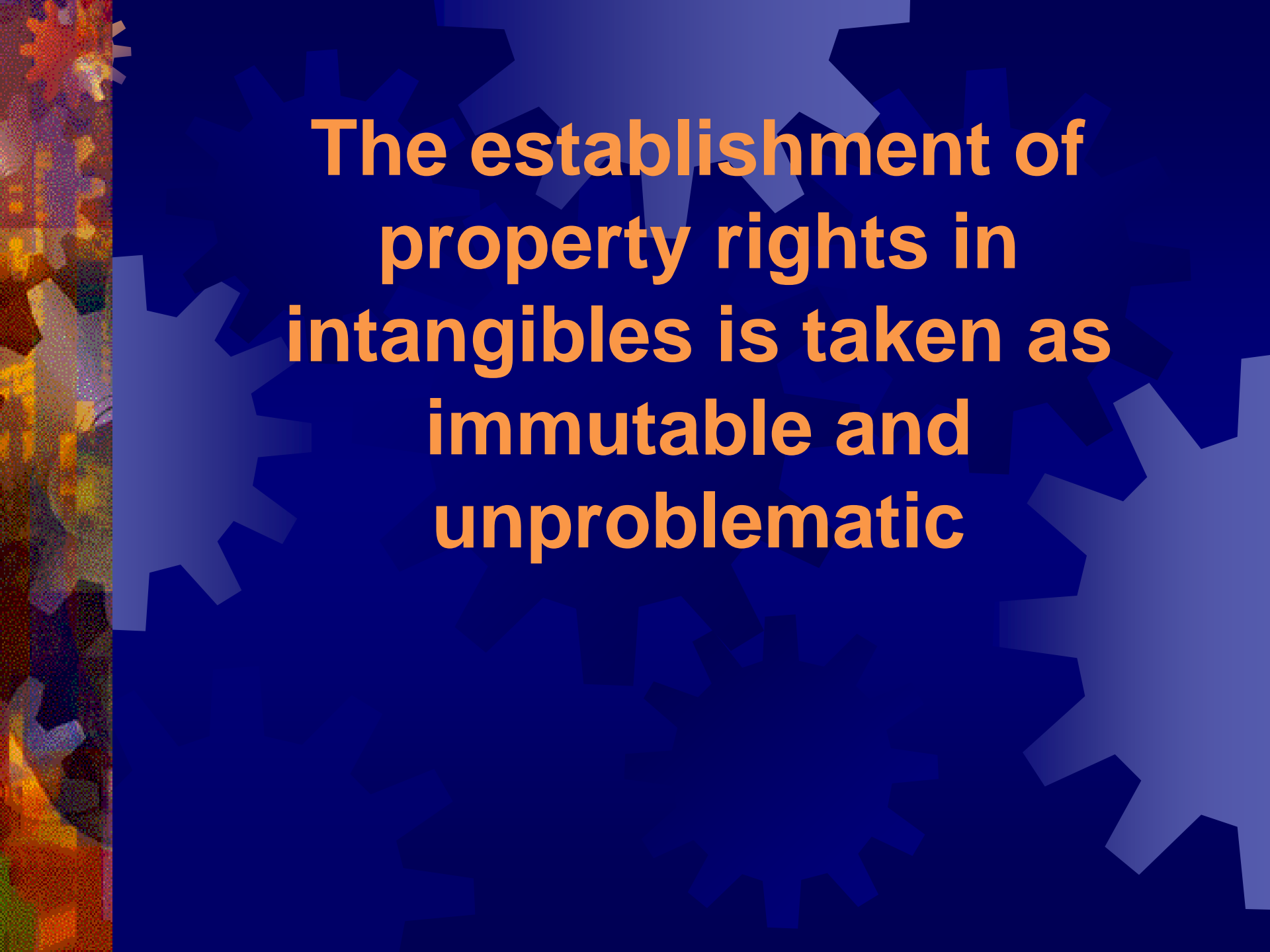
“Property is Theft”

**Ludwig Feuerbach
1804-1872**

**November 5 -6 2010
Rutgers Business School**



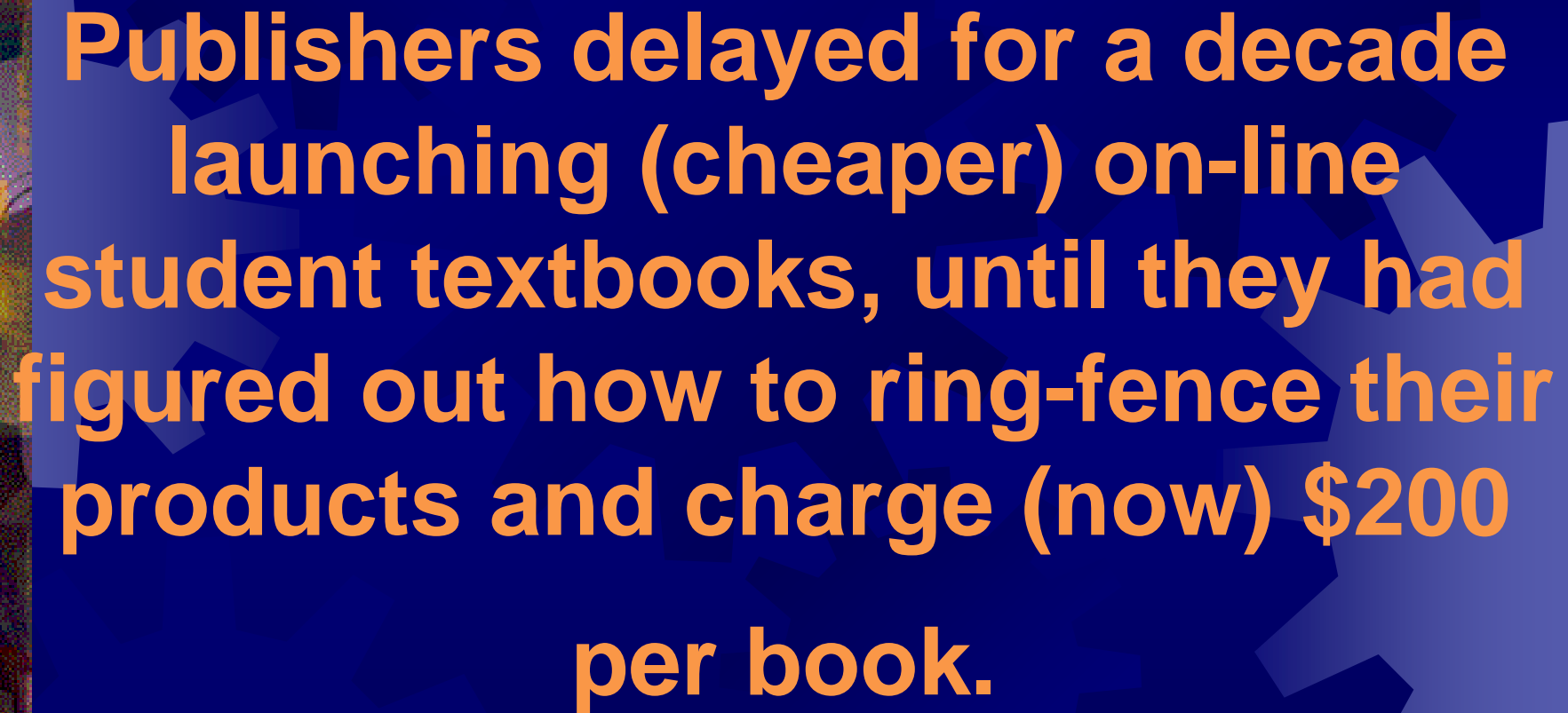
Property rights and Intangibles

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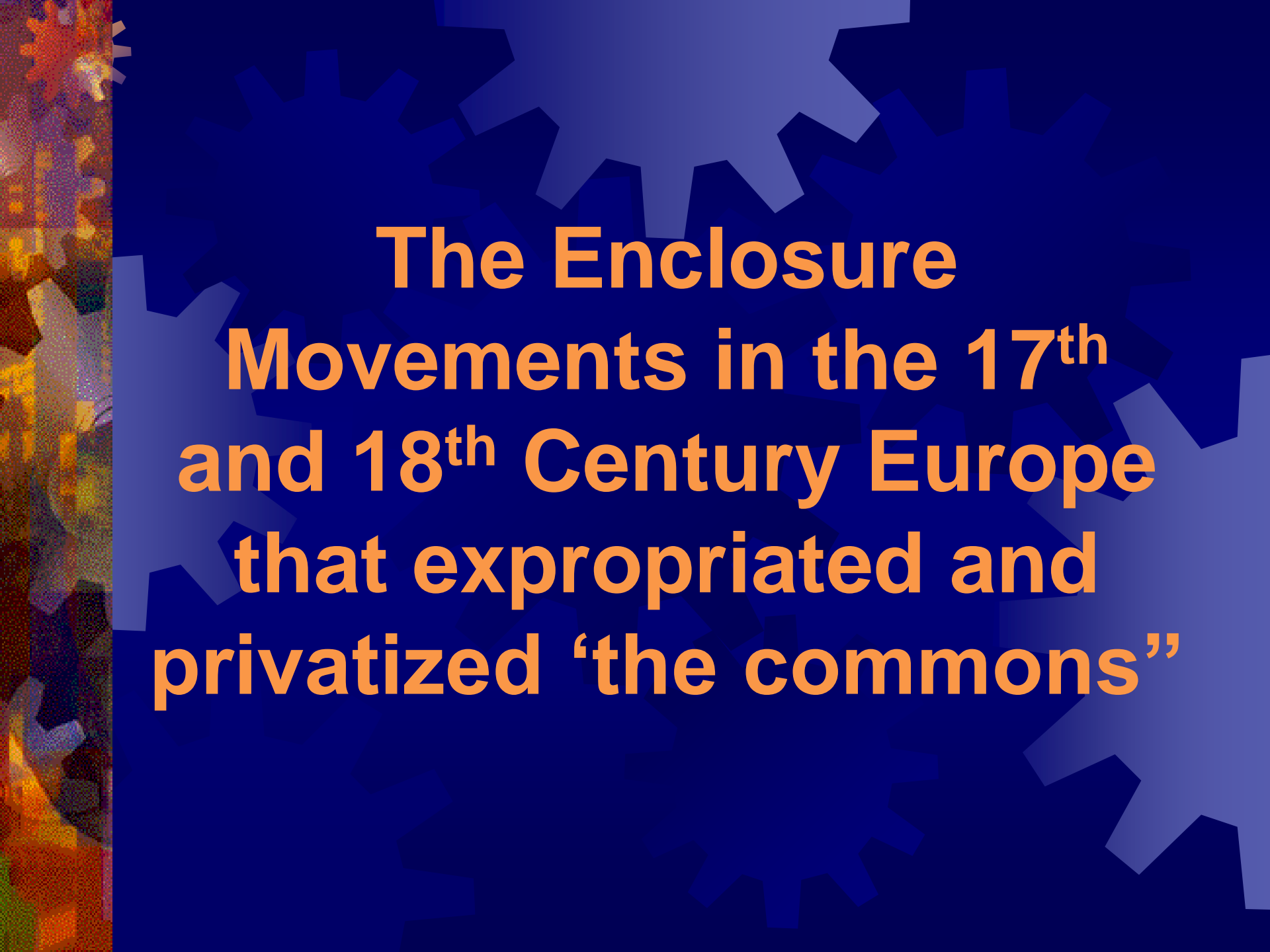
**The establishment of
property rights in
intangibles is taken as
immutable and
unproblematic**



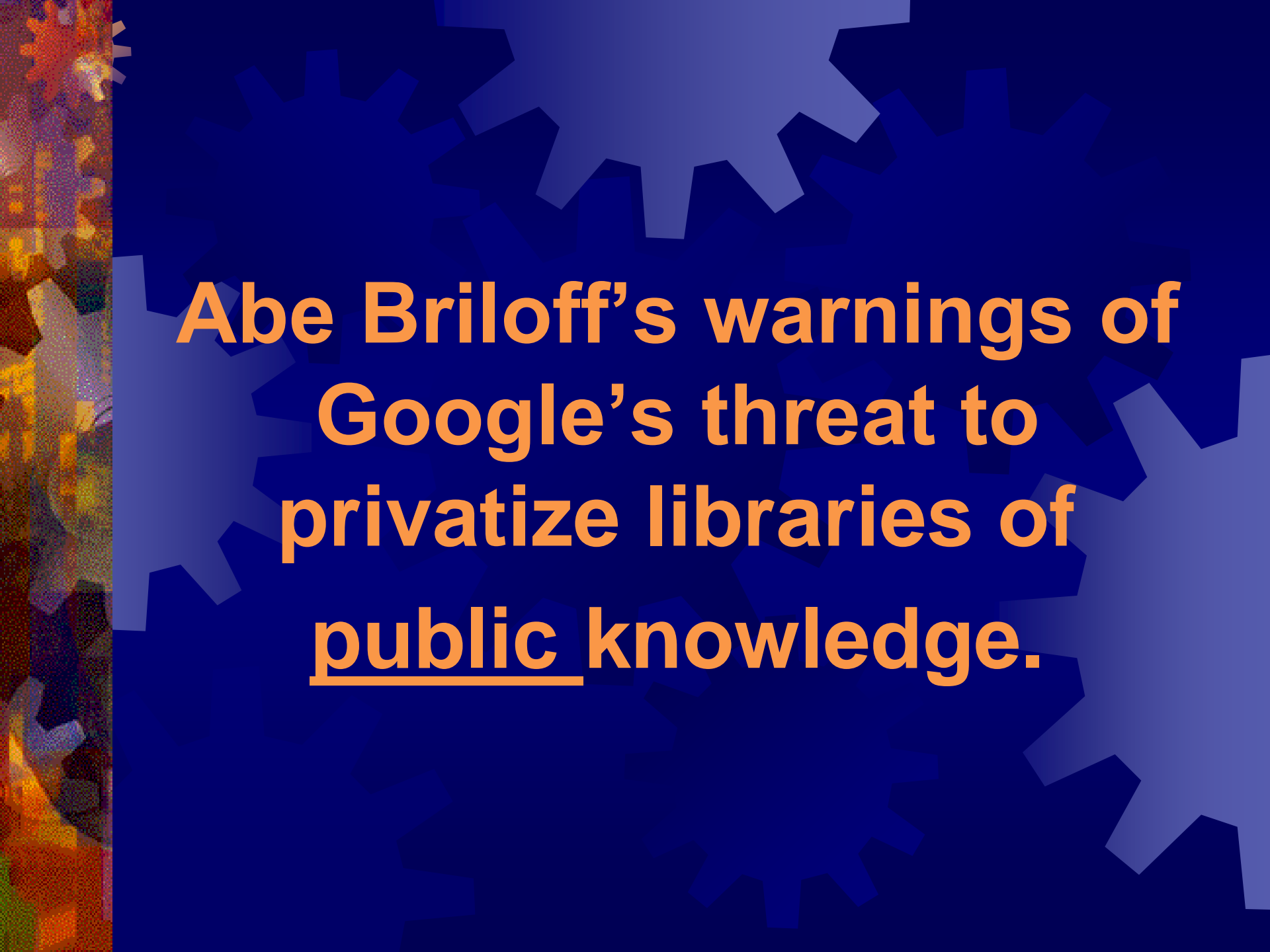
**Historically there are
(social) struggles to over
the imposition of property
rights**



**Publishers delayed for a decade
launching (cheaper) on-line
student textbooks, until they had
figured out how to ring-fence their
products and charge (now) \$200
per book.**

The background features a dark blue field with several interlocking gears of varying sizes and shades of blue. On the left side, there is a vertical strip with a textured, abstract pattern in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, resembling a close-up of a gear or a mechanical part.

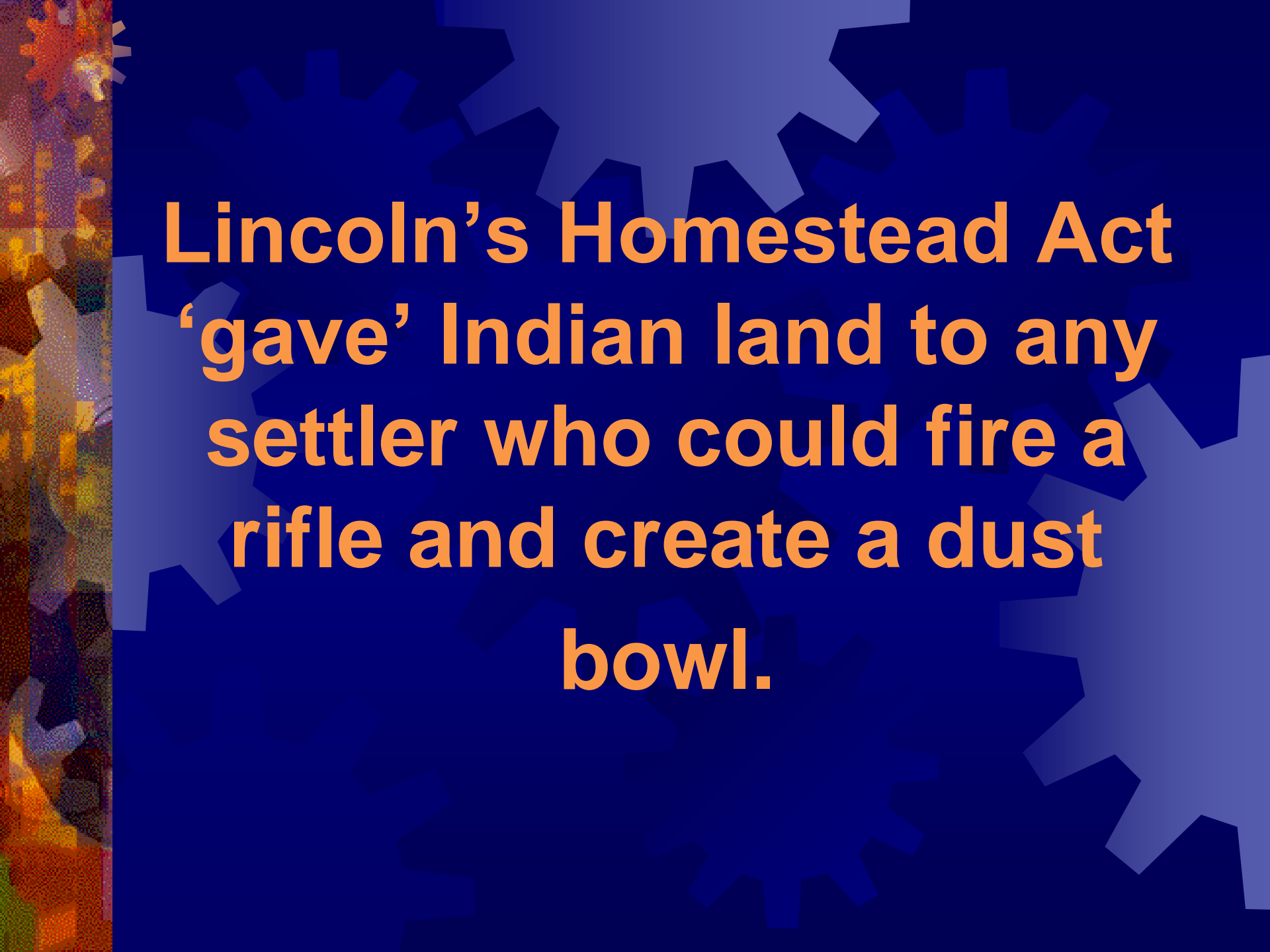
**The Enclosure
Movements in the 17th
and 18th Century Europe
that expropriated and
privatized “the commons”**

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**Abe Briloff's warnings of
Google's threat to
privatize libraries of
public knowledge.**



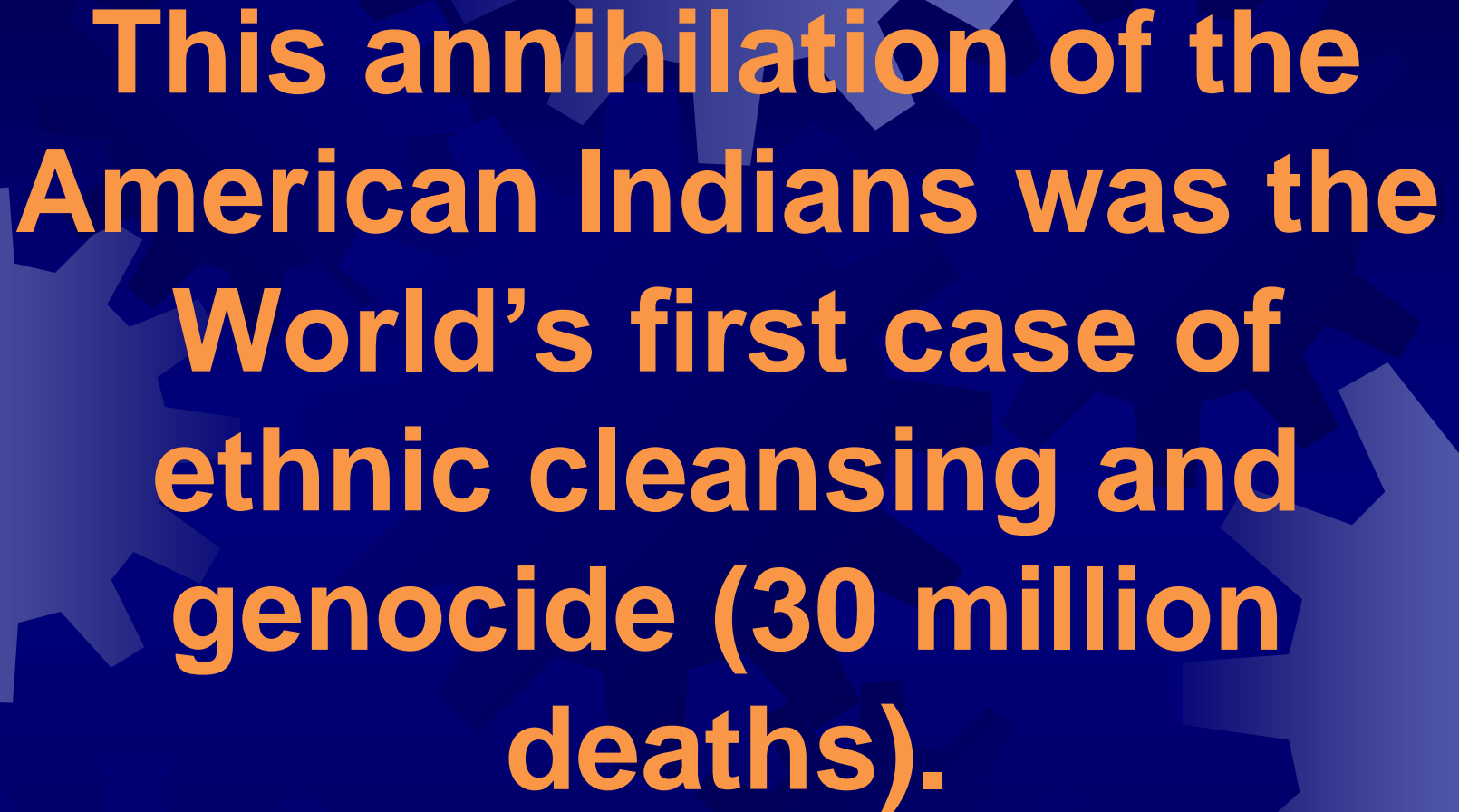
**Abraham Lincoln was
America's first Great
'property thief'!**

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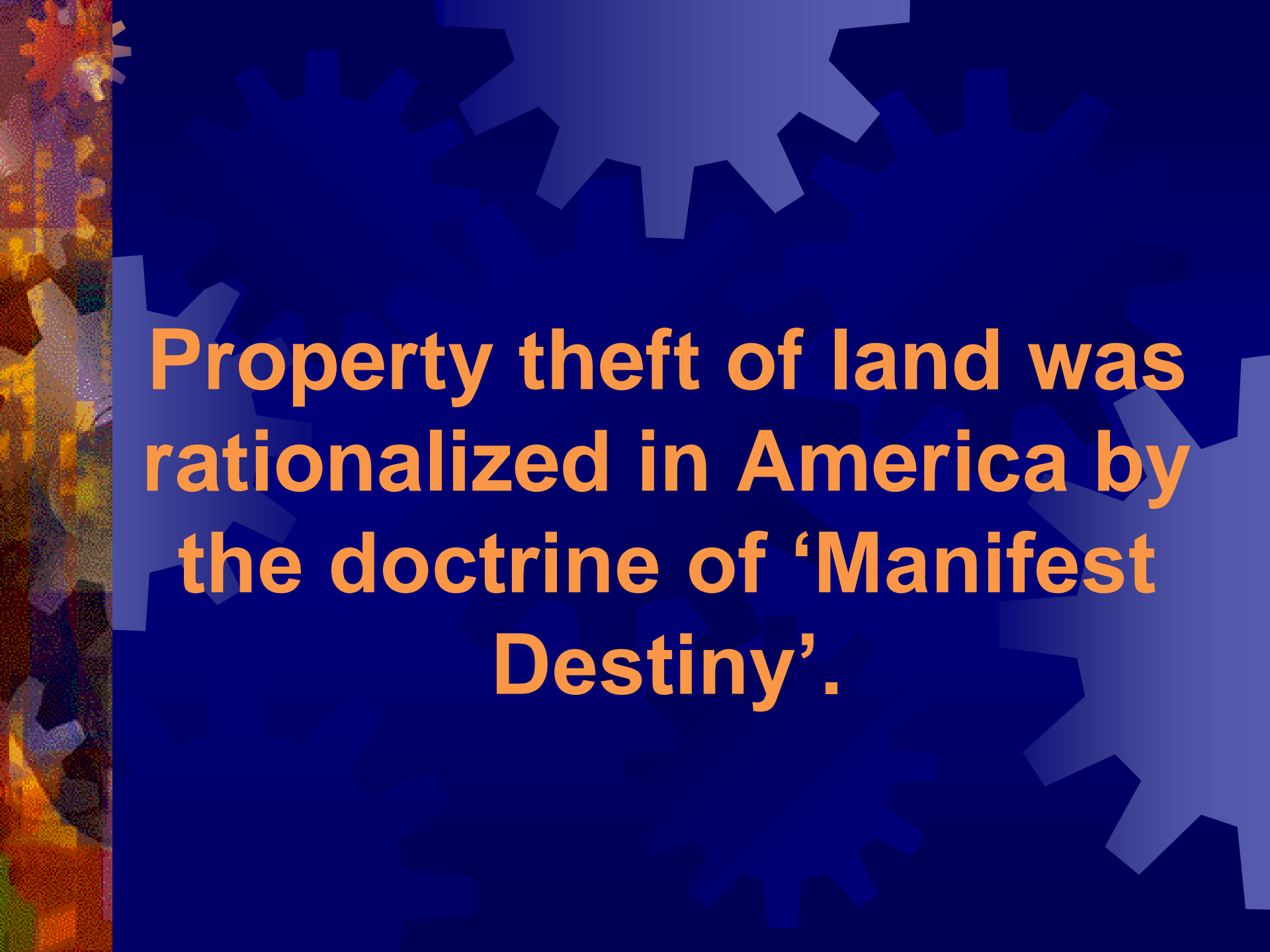
**Lincoln's Homestead Act
'gave' Indian land to any
settler who could fire a
rifle and create a dust
bowl.**




**The violence inflicted
against Native American
Indians was the forced
confiscation of their
lands and their
imprisonment on
reservations.**

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This annihilation of the American Indians was the World's first case of ethnic cleansing and genocide (30 million deaths).

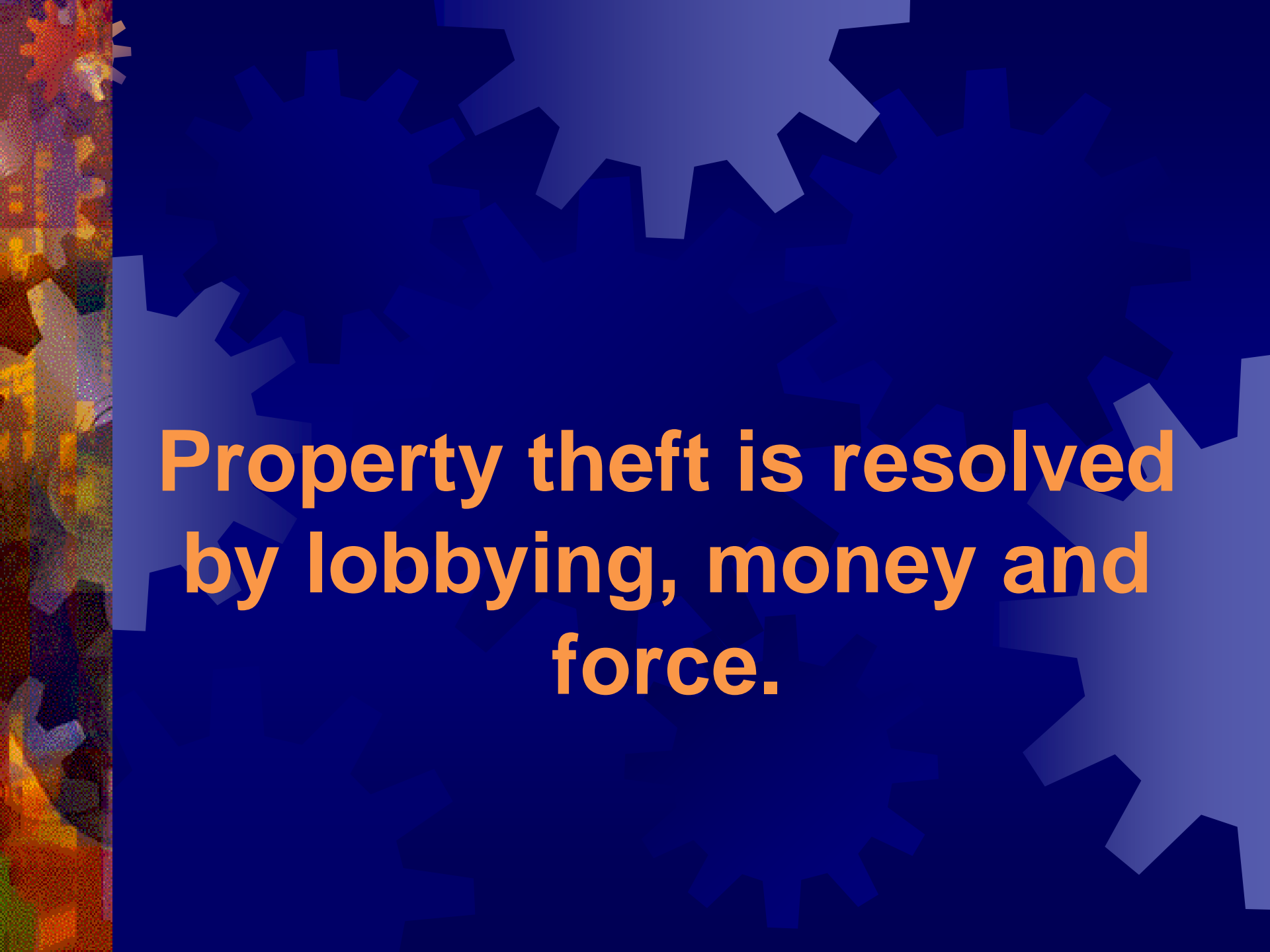


Property theft of land was rationalized in America by the doctrine of ‘Manifest Destiny’.



**'Our manifest destiny to
overspread the continent allotted
by Providence for the free
development of our yearly
multiplying millions'**

John L. O'Sullivan, 1845.



**Property theft is resolved
by lobbying, money and
force.**



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