It got even worse: A Brexit update

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The world of politics is ever changing and increasingly confusing as we have all come to realize. Clear evidence of this lies within Great Britain as it continues to try and figure out how to handle leaving the European Union, a move commonly called Brexit.

Brexit has widely been considered a disaster amongst political scientists and regular people around the world. Former Prime Minister Theresa May knew the frustrations of trying to strike a momentous deal in such a little time, especially as she consistently faced Parliamentary backlash.

Now, current Prime Minister Boris Johnson is starting to realize just how much May had to deal with, as it seems Johnson cannot catch a break. His own brother, Jo Johnson, quit politics because he was constantly fighting against his brother. Jo Johnson said working in Parliament against his brother was causing an "unresolvable tension."

Jo Johnson's departure came right on the heels of a Parliamentary vote that went against everything the Prime Minister was anticipating. Prime Minister Johnson sought an election, but he lost overwhelmingly to what he expected. It was just another blow to his authority.

Now, this leaves us with the question: what is going to happen to Britain and Brexit now? The answer: anything could happen.

The Labour Party, headed by Jeremy Corbyn, can essentially make whatever demands it wants about an election. Prime Minister Johnson can refuse to abide by the law that states he must seek a Brexit extension. (This would be highly dangerous, and the political world would obviously lose their collective minds. Also, Johnson could later be arrested, so it is very risky.)

Other options include (but are absolutely not limited to): Johnson begging the E.U. to not allow an extension, Johnson quitting, Corbyn becoming Prime Minister, or the election (should it happen) go to Johnson, Corbyn, or no one.

Confusing? My point exactly.

What is the best path?

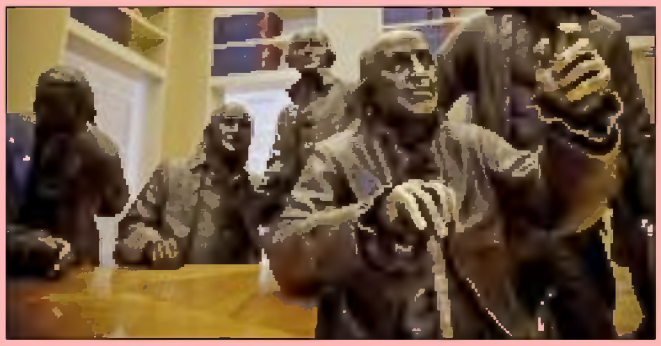
Easy: There isn't one. Great Britain, for lack of a better term, might just be screwed. The real question Britain should be asking itself is if it is too late to back out of this Brexit nonsense. It is helping no one at this point.

We The People

SGA to celebrate Constitution Day

Tuesday, Sept. 17 is Constitution Day. In honor of the day, your Brevard College student government will be distributing copies of the Constitution to all FYE classes, as well as handing them out in the lobby of Myers Dining Hall.

Be sure to stop by and say hello to your student leaders, and pick up your own copy of the US Constitution.



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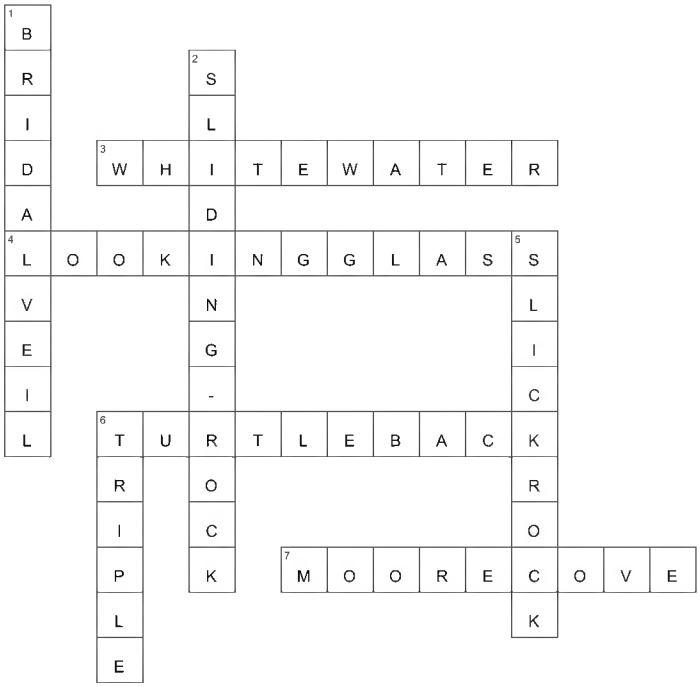
Solution to last week's crossword puzzle