

English III Final Exam: The American Dream

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- Define in your opinion of what the "American dream" is. Ask an adult (parent/guardian, grandparent, teacher) for their definition of the "American dream." Discuss similarities/differences and reasons why
- What would you consider to be obstacles in one achieving his/her "dream"
- Give examples of people (famous and not) you believe are living the "American dream"
- Discuss one person (famous or not) who overcame obstacles and is living the "American dream."

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