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American Dreaming

Directions: Answer the following questions using the archival Times article that your group has been assigned.

1. What events, people, movements, ideas, norms and/or perceptions does this article mention that were important during the time period in which the article was written?

2. How is the American Dream defined and/or described in this article? How does this definition reflect the historical context in which the article was written?

3. What quotes from the article best illustrate the article's "take" on the concept of the American Dream? Do you agree with the image of America that these quotes present? Why or why not?

4. Compare and contrast the article's presentation of the American Dream with contemporary conceptions of concept. What about the representation of the American Dream has stayed the same through time and what, if anything, has changed?