

THE AMERICAN DREAM

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Choose the correct answer.

1. What does Sidd Singhal say about the American dream?

- A. The American dream is available to everybody
- B. The American dream is only for

people who already are rich

C. The American dream is only for people in America

2. What is the American Dream to Susan Mendez?

- A. It is having a great family and a great home.
- B. It is having a great family, a great home on the beach, and enough money to support herself and the family.
- C. It is having a great family and enough means to support her family.

3. What does Aliyah Pierce think it is?

- A. The American dream is to be rich.
- B. The American dream is to become a lawyer and a judge.
- C. There is no such thing as the American dream!

4. What is the American Dream according to Mark Cates?

- A. To be able to go or do how you want to in life.
- B. To be able to buy things to make your life successful.
- C. The opportunity to meet your dreams and achieve success.

5. How many people have actually achieved their dream according to the New York/CBS poll?

- A. About 50 % of the people asked.
- B. More than 50 % of the people asked.
- C. Less than 50 % of the people asked.

6. What does Joe Fine say about the American dream?

- A. The American dream was not possible for many families.
- B. The American dream was possible for many families if you worked hard enough.
- C. The American dream was an option for his family then.

7. What is according to Ed Toler the American dream (tick more answers)

It is about being able to send your kids to school.

It is about being able to take a vacation.

It is about being able to buy a great car.

It is about hope.

It is about being able to take care of your elderly parents.

It is about being able to save up.

8. In hard times the American dream has another meaning. It means:

- A. Freedom and Luck
- B. Opportunity and Freedom
- C. Family and Freedom

9. Esther Goosens is from?

- Bulgaria
- Belgium
- Brasil
- Holland

10. What is the American dream about in good times?

- A. Material success.
- B. Freedom.

11. Why are some people already living the American dream?

- A. Because they achieved it at an early age.
- B. Because their parents achieved it for them.
- C. Because being alive is just what it is about.
- D. Because they live in America and lots of people would like
- E. to be in their shoes.