The American Dream - 1931

(from “Epic of America” by James Adams)

The American Dream is that dream of a land in which life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement, regardless of the circumstances of birth or position.

Respond to this idea. Agree? Disagree? Qualified agreement or disagreement (you agree (or disagree) up to a point, but not 100%. *Should* it be this way, or *shouldn’t* it? *Is* it this way, or *isn’t* it? Support your position with examples and logical reasoning tying those examples to your position.

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Homework: Make a google slides presentation. Title it “American Dream.” Share it with palisem@dearbornschools.org (using the big blue “share” button in the upper right-hand corner). On the slide, insert a picture which you believe is the best visual representation of the American dream. (Try to make the picture a large one so it is visible from the back of the room.) Due *tonight*, Tuesday, 4/19/16, by 9 pm. See me if you have a concern about this due time.