**American Dream Definition**

*Directions: Keep notes on the day’s discussion using this worksheet. We will refer back to it later in the unit, so be clear.*

1. Keep notes on your small group’s discussion here.

* Is the idea of the American Dream unique to Americans, or is it a “Human” Dream?
* Do you believe the American Dream has changed over time? If so, how?
* Do all US citizens have equal opportunities to achieve the American Dream? What do you base your opinion on?
* Is the belief in the American Dream necessary to society? Why/why not?
* How do you define the American Dream? Come up with a group definition.

3. Freewrite your reactions to the videos about the American Dream below.

4. Reconsider your group’s definition. Write your finalized definition here:

5. After all small groups have shared their definition, write the whole class’s definition below.