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The American Dream

As an american you probably would have heard the following phrase, “The american dream”, but do you know what it means? what exactly it is to you? Or even what it is for the country you stand and pledge for each day? The american dream is a vision that we as americans have and aspire for our country. As different people with all different opinions and morals, our dream for this country is unique and individual in a way explained by the phrase, “to each their own”. Over the years, there have been many different american dreams for all kinds of people, races, religions, ages, and sexes.

As time changes so does the american dream. Being an american with an american dream in the 1950s was a lot more different than being one now of days or even way back in the day. It wasn't only a different time period, it was different morals, different circumstances, different people, a different america means different american dreams. The difference between the american dream for african americans in the segregated and openly and accepted racist chicago in the 1950s and the american dream for african americans in the no longer segregated and racist shaming chicago of today is grand to say the least. Their past american dream would have probably been to simply be treated humanely but now, with the progress we have made over the years their american dream is much more detailed and specific such as not being shot at by police for simply being an african american.

My american dream, my american dream would be to have an equal yet unique society where we can be accepted for our differences and grow stronger together rather than further separate. My perfect america would be a place where we don't have a mindless orange as our president but an educated individual who truly wants what is best for humanity and its people. My american dream is a vision where instead of building walls we build bonds. My american dream is a dream for not only my future but our societies, that is my american dream.

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