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American Dream

To begin my essay, I will start with definition of the American dream according to my research about this subject. First, it's the traditional social ideals of the US, such as equality, democracy, and material prosperity. Second definition, it's the ideals of freedom, equality, and opportunity traditionally held to be available to everyone or every American. Third definition that I found, it's a life of personal happiness and material comfort as traditionally sought by individuals in the US. And my definition of the American dream after I understand this subject I think it's mean that to put something as a goal you want to achieve it and when you achieve it you will feel happy, proud, pleased, and satisfied about yourself and what you did in your life. In other way it's your life goal or your life dream.

As a student studding in the United State of America and as a person that want to live in the United State of America for the next five years to achieve one of my goal which is get a bacalorce degree in civil engineering at California State University Northridge, I want to say my opinion about American dream. I agree and I'm with the American dream but in the same time I disagree and I'm not with American dream in one thing.

First, I agree and with the American dream because it makes people or the person put or decide or know what he/she want to achieve in this life. It's something amazing, wonderful, and

really smart that the person in this life know what he/she want from it. And not everybody knows what they want to achieve or have in this life. And I think that American dream make many people know what they want to achieve in this life. And that happen when the person understand what American dream is mean and what the affects after achieving this dream on her/his life. Other thing that I really with or agree or I really like it about American dream is that it's make the person after he/she achieve his/her American dream feel happy, proud, satisfied, and pleased about not only himself/herself but also what he/she did and achieve in this life.

Second thing, I disagree or I'm not with the American dream in just one point and I really didn't like it. Are that many people when they achieve their American dream they don't think about other goals or thing they want to do or have in this life. I think it's really wrong thing that they stop putting goals to achieve in this life. People should put or know their goal and after they achieve it they should put more and more dream or goals in their life. They should keep achieve goals and do things in this life. For example, if someone his/her American dream or goal is to buy a house and he/she achieve this goal or dream and he/she bought the house so what after that what he/she did or want to do in this life. I think he/she should keep doing and achieve good things in this life. I don't say that he/she shouldn't feel happy, proud, satisfied and pleased of himself/herself and what he/she did or achieve in this life. But what I'm saying is that they shouldn't stop put goals and achieve it and it's okay to feel happy, proud, satisfied and pleased on themselves and what they did and achieve in this life but that feeling should make them want to put more and more goals and achieve it.

American dream is really important thing for people especially American people. No matter your gender, your nationality, your color, your age and no matter your status, everybody have the chance to have his/her American dream and have the opportunity to achieve it. In other

way no matter if male or female, if you black or white, if you old or still young, rich or poor no matter you are from where and no matter if you single or in relationship you can dream and put goals in your live and you have the opportunity to work hard to achieve it. American dream is different from one person to another. For example, if you're American dream is to buy a house it doesn't mean that my American dream is to buy a house, and it's possible that there is another person has the same American dream you have. In the United States of America most parents dedicate that their American dream or their goal or their life is to make sure their children will have better life than they did themselves. And to make sure that their children have all the money, wealth, education, freedom and love in their life.

Other two things I want to mention it, first is that not everybody achieve their American dream or goals easily. Second thing is that many things the person should do or follow to achieve his/her goal or American dream. But the most three important things to do to achieve the American dream or goals are first is by through hard working. You shouldn't take it so easily you should work hard to achieve your goals and your American dream. You should do the best you can do to make your dream come true. Second thing is by believing in yourself. You should believe in yourself and trust that you can do it like other who did it. And you should understand that people who already did it is not better than you. Everybody have something special or something makes him/her having the power to achieve their goal or their American dream in their life. The third thing and the last thing is that never give up even if you failed or you lose it. You should try and try and keep trying until you achieve all your goal and American dreams. And if you failed or lose it that should make you work harder and keep trying until you achieve it. Nothing is hard, we are human and god gives us special thing he gave us brain to think and to work hard and to achieve our goal and dream.

My American dream until now is to get a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in the United States of America at California State University Northridge, get a job in my lovely country, get married, and have a kids and to be specific I want seven kids six boys and one girl.

And I will not stop putting goal in my life even after I achieve all my goals and American dream.

And I will do many good things in this life.

Sarah,
This essay is not about "The American Dream", per se.

Although you talk a lot

about similar topics, you are not responding

to a conversation in this. This reads more like a

personal story instead of an analysis of the reading

and rhetorical conversation. You need to start

paying attention to the assignments Sarah, it seems

like you do not know what they are about

and it is hurting your grade.

1. Read the article

2. Analyze the article

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Date: February, 17, 2014

Dear Fatimah,

How are you? How is your study? Are you doing better in your English class? Actually I was really worry about you and your study. Last letter you sent it to me, you told me that you don't do well in your English class specially in writing part. And I want to tell you in this letter an advice that I think it will to do good in your class and it will make your writing better.

Actually I am a freshmen student and I am taking English class too and we have a book, It's make our writing better and better and it's teach us how to write better and better and it's give us the steps we should follow. The book name is "They say / I say". It's really an amazing and helpful book. The book "They say / I say" not only demystifies writing, teaching not only students but everybody who need to learn how to frame their arguments in huge context of what other people has been said about something or About an topic. But also, providing the steps to help them make or take the key rhetorical moves. In other way this book helps you to fighter out how to solve the material steps or rhetorical key or moves.

And by the way I did many researches about the book "They say / I say" and what I found about the book "They say / I say" is that it is the best-selling new composition book has been published in the century. And the book "They say / I say" is in use at more than one

thousands schools. Actually I use this book in my English class which it is to prove my writing at California State University Northridge.

One other thing is that this book defined academic writing. The most importance thing in this book is that it tell you to summarize what other people has been said about the topic you choose and that will be what "they say" part, and then to put one or two arguments to response them and that will be what "I say" part , that two step make you better writer.

So I sent you this letter to advise you to read the book 'They say / I say' because it helped me a lot in my English class and in my writing level and I think it will help you in your class and in your writing level if you read it. Again and again It's an amazing, grateful, and helpful book.

Wish you the best...

Your cozen Sarah Ashkanani

*Your assignment was to
talk about one of our
reading passages.*