

## General Discussion Questions on American Dream

**How is the concept of the American Dream portrayed differently in various works of American literature?**

**Does the American Dream remain attainable for all characters in the stories you've read? Why or why not?**

**How do race, class, and gender affect access to the American Dream in literature?**

**What is the role of disillusionment in literature that critiques the American Dream?**

**Is the American Dream portrayed as a personal goal, a societal ideal, or a myth?**