

General Discussion Questions on the American Dream

Which characters embody the pursuit of the American Dream, and how successful are they?

Are there characters who reject the American Dream? How are they portrayed compared to those who pursue it?

How does the text critique social inequality, class, or race in relation to the American Dream?

Does the text suggest that the American Dream is accessible to everyone? Why or why not?

How does the American Dream compare to your own understanding of it today?