



ECHS 11th Grade Intersession
Cities & The American Dream

Name _____

Essay Question

During intersession you have seen first hand how the American Dream has shaped the city you live in. First, what is the American Dream?

Second, what were the different characters' dreams in "A Raisin in the Sun" by Lorraine Hansberry and how were the family members impacted by them?

Third, explain push and pull factors of immigrants to America, as well as the language situation immigrants face.

Fourth, explain how Los Angeles became so culturally and racially divided. How have the communities affected by the riots changed in regards to the American Dream?

Fifth, how has the landscape itself been changed as a result of the American Dream?

Sixth, describe 5 needs of the growing population of Los Angeles from the environment and the systems of the city. What are 5 limiting factors of LA's population growth?

Seventh, how has the pursuit of the American Dream and the desire to have one car per person led to major environmental and personal health problems in Los Angeles?

Finally, how have you yourself been impacted by the American Dream? How do you believe the American Dream will change in the future and why?

Format

In class

No notes

2 hours only! Budget your time wisely.

Pen only

Paragraph form

Topic sentences contain main idea of paragraph

Include specific information from ALL classes (DRT)

Answers each and every question

Connect ideas from all classes

Introduction and a conclusion paragraph

Thoughtful transitions prove you understand the material

No "I" statements unless question specifically asks for it