**![C:\Users\kcsander\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3KYJZ9R6\MC900174377[1].wmf]()Tenets of the American Dream**

1. **NY Times Clip – Defining the American Dream**
	* **How do you personally define the American Dream? Watch the following clip and determine how it compares to your own thoughts.**

[http://video.nytimes.com/video/2009/05/07/us/1194840031120/defining-the-american-dream.html](https://webmail.vbschools.com/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://video.nytimes.com/video/2009/05/07/us/1194840031120/defining-the-american-dream.html)

1. **Verizon Commercial – Perceptions of the American Dream**
* **This aired on 9/11/11. What does it say about the American attitude today? How does it reflect ideals of the American Dream?**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iH3rMVL8Vuk](https://webmail.vbschools.com/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iH3rMVL8Vuk)

1. **All-State Commercial – Appeals to the American Dream**
* **View the following commercial and determine what elements of the American Dream it entails.**

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HNKqffU3Cc**](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HNKqffU3Cc)

1. ***Pursuit of Happyness*** **– Protect Your Dreams**
* **View the following film clip and determine the statement it makes about the ideals of the American Dream**.

[**http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajjGtsjI7CM**](https://webmail.vbschools.com/exchweb/bin/redir.asp?URL=http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajjGtsjI7CM)