Farewell : archaic term for goodbye (you will never come back or see the person again)

Upon : on

A convent = a religious place for Nuns

To stroll = to roam (a stroller)

Rippling = wavey

Lungs (2) = part of your body to breathe

Narrow ≠ wide, large

Haughty = arrogant, uppity

Taut = stretched

Glistening = Shining

To squint = to frown

To peer = to observe, to look closely

To single out = to distinct, to make a difference, to be selected, to be chosen

To stumble = to lose one’s balance

The ship’s hold = the storage place on a boat

Bold = courageous

Summary/definition of the AD (in the text): last sentence! The American Dream is the idea that in America you can be anyone, can be successful, you can MAKE IT!