**Englischarbeit**

Summary

**What are the requirements for a summary?**

* umbrella sentence with: title, author, source, topic, main message
* no copies of the original text
* no personal opinions
* no examples
* no unnecessary details
* present tense
* use of linking words

American Dream

**What is the American Dream?**

* US-American "idea" that: **Every person** has the **freedom** and **opportunity** to succeed and **attain** a **better life** each according to **ability** and **achievement** through **hard work**
* => "rags to riches" - narrative

**Which values does the American Dream emphasize?**

* liberty
  + How?: everyone should have the OPPORTUNITY to achieve it
* equality
  + How?: EVERYONE should have the opportunity.
* social mobility
  + How?: everyone should have the opportunity to ATTAIN a BETTER life
* individualism
  + How?: ... EACH according to ability and achievement and hard work

**Where does the American Dream come from?**

* Declaration of Independence

**Is the American Dream realistic in the US?**

* less realistic in recent times
* its values are fading
  + RISE of income inquality; DECLINING social mobility

Manifest destiny

**What's the "manifest destiny"?**

* belief, that American settlers are destinied to expand west across North America

**Why is the "manifest destiny" important?**

* it's an expression of American imperialism
* settlers uses this belief to justify westward expansion and spread of the "American way"