In the article “The (Futile) Pursuit of The American Dream” written by ­­­­­Barbara Ehrenreich, covers the topic of middle class jobs. I knew nothing about the topic when I started reading this article. I consider myself to be fairly well read, but when I started reading this article I knew very little. I was very interested in this topic, as i wanted to learn more, I approached it very curiously and cautiously. When I started to read it, I was immediately intrigued by the way the author captured my attention with the examples of poverty situations she is used to. I am not knowledgeable on this topic and had a little bit of trouble understanding some aspects, like the White, Pink and Blue collars. I had to look that up and when I did much more of the article made sense. After I finished this article I realized the extreme lengths the author went to. She sat aside thousands of dollars, she sat asides months of her life, she sat aside all comfort she knew of where she lived and sacrificing all that just to get a job, she even changed her name. I know for me, even to get a wonderful story, I would never gone to the such lengths that the author went to. The author taught me a lot about the white, pink and blue collared world that I had very little to no experience in, and after reading it I now have a growing interest in what the outcome of this story is.

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