

The American Dream

1. Watch the three clips and write down values that the American Dream embodies into the box below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C48aGtPluZo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tt7DTat0EfY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcLTRMvfzDE>

- Why did the Puritans come to the new world?

Fresh start, To get away from Britain

- What does the Declaration of Independence promise?

The freedom of the USA from British rule.

- Google the terms Manifest Destiny and American exceptionalism. What do they express?

Manifest Destiny:

Is settler colonialist propaganda, encouraging to rob the natives of their land and to annex Texas and Oregon.

American Exceptionalism:

It's the founding story of the USA stating that the USA is destined to be better and greater than every

values of the American Dream

- + An egalitarian utopia
- + Opportunity of fulfillment
- + upward mobility
- + with hard work and a bit of luck you can reach anything
- + Freedom
- + Flexible
- + immigration
- + settler colonialist propaganda

2. Look at the images and identify the different elements. Write down what they stand for and add more values to the box or aspects into the category of doubts.