**Chinese dream and American dream**

**What is Chinese dream**

**Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China was held, the Chinese Dream, an important guiding ideology and ruling concept put forward by General Secretary Xi Jinping, was**

**officially put forward on November 29, 2012. General Secretary Xi defined the "Chinese Dream" as "realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the greatest dream of the Chinese nation in modern times", and expressed that the dream "will certainly be realized". The core goal of the "Chinese Dream" can also be summarized as the "two hundred years" goal, that is, by the year 2021, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of China and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China in 2049, the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation will gradually and eventually be realized smoothly, as shown in the country's prosperity, the national Reju The way to realize it is to follow the socialist road with Chinese characteristics, adhere to the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics, carry forward the national spirit and unite the Chinese forces. The means of implementation are the five-in-one construction of political, economic, cultural, social and ecological civilization.**

**On October 18, 2017, Comrade Xi Jinping pointed out in the report of the Nineteenth National Congress that realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation is the greatest dream of the Chinese nation since modern times. As soon as the Communist Party of China was founded, it took the realization of communism as the highest ideal and ultimate goal of the Party, shouldered the historical mission of realizing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation without hesitation, united and led the people to carry out an arduous struggle, and composed a magnificent epic of breathtaking mountains and rivers. Xi Jinping pointed out that to realize the great dream, great struggle must be carried out, great projects must be built, and great undertakings must be promoted.**

**What is American dream**

**The so-called American Dream (American Dream) has broad sense and narrow sense, and broadly refers to beauty.**

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**Equality, freedom, democracy; narrowly defined as the belief that a better life can be achieved through hard work, courage, creativity, and determination in the United States, rather than relying on the assistance of a particular social class or other people. Usually this represents the economic success of the people or the spirit of entrepreneurs. Many European immigrants have gone to the United States holding the dream of the American dream.**

**Compared Chinese dream and American dream**

**First of all, the biggest difference between Chinese dream and American dream is that they advocate different ideas.** **The Chinese dream advocates the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation. It is a positive dream. However, the American dream advocates equality, freedom and democracy.**

**Second, the Chinese dream is different from the American dream. The group of the Chinese dream is the Chinese nation and the great rejuvenation of the entire Chinese nation. The American Dream emphasizes the dream of personal success. It emphasizes the development and success of an individual, the realization of personal values and dreams, that is, people must strive for prosperity through hard work, courage, creativity, and determination, rather than relying on specific social classes and other people's assistance. Usually this represents the economic success of the people or the spirit of entrepreneurs.**

**Finally,** **The United States and other western developed countries flaunt themselves as pluralistic societies. Americans believe that their dreams are based on pluralism. But today, especially when we stand at the height of the conflict of cultures and civilizations in the world, they must recognize their limitations and further promote pluralism and tolerance. Why did the US and European led recent wars fail to achieve the desired results? The reason is that the United States and other western countries are too confident in their own systems and values, and even conceited to ignore the law of human development. That is to say, different nations have different cultures and stages of development. Any act of forcing one's own values regardless of differences, even if you promote the universal truth, will also lead to a clash of civilizations because of "acclimatization to water and soil". Therefore, it is essential to tolerate pluralism and allow different countries and nations to choose the path that best suits them.**

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