American Dream Unit Quiz 1.2



Directions: Read the following questions and select the correct answer.

1. What is the American Dream?

- a) a dream all Americans share
- b) an ideal by which equality of opportunity is available to everyone
- c) an opportunity for those who can afford it

2. Which disparities are faced by Black, Brown, and poor citizens pursuing the American dream?

- a) income, looks, discounts, healthcare
- b) income, stimulus checks, grants, scholarships
- c) income, healthcare, education, housing

3. How has property taxes affected the quality of education received?

a) property taxes have always been distributed evenly across neighborhoods to ensure all schools could afford to provide a good and fair education

b) schools that opted to pay higher property taxes received enormous tax breaks and had more money to pay staff to provide the best education

c) neighborhoods that generated lower property taxes, had less funding for providing resources for schools in that neighborhood

4. What does it mean to be disenfranchised?

- a) to deprive someone of a right or privilege such as the right to vote
- b) to be forcibly moved from your home and relocated to a run down poor neighborhood
- c) to deny someone the right to vote and force them to live in a low voter turnout district

5. What images were thought of when the term "American Dream" was mentioned in the past?

- a) the mother is the breadwinner and has a well-paying job
- b) the mother is the breadwinner, has a husband, kids, home, and a pet
- c) the husband is the breadwinner, has a wife, kids, home, pet, and white picket fence

6. When was the term "American Dream" coined in the US?

- a) 1950
- b) 1776
- c) 1803