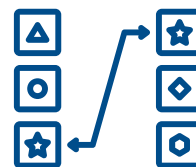


AMERICAN DREAM: VOCABULARY

EXERCISE 1: WORD MATCHING

Match each word with its correct definition.

There are two extra definitions that do not have a match — be careful!



Liberty

Equality

Opportunity

Poverty

Pursuit of Happiness

The Promised Land

a) A land believed to offer great opportunity and success.

b) The right to seek personal joy and fulfillment.

c) A state of complete harmony and balance.

d) A state of being extremely poor.

e) Freedom from oppression or restrictions.

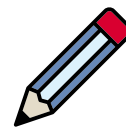
f) The belief in equal status, rights, and opportunities for all.

g) A sudden realization of a great idea.

h) A chance to achieve success or improve one's situation.

EXERCISE 2: FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

Complete the sentences with the correct vocabulary from the following list.



Word Bank: optimism, discrimination, from rags to riches, frontier, gold rush, destiny

1. Many believe the American Dream is about the possibility to go _____, where hard work leads to success.
2. During the 19th century, the _____ symbolized new beginnings and exploration for settlers.
3. The _____ attracted thousands to California, hoping to find wealth and prosperity.
4. Overcoming _____ has been a challenge for many groups striving for equality in America.
5. A sense of _____ inspired people to believe they could achieve greatness, no matter their circumstances.
6. Some think achieving the American Dream is a matter of _____, as if fate determines success.



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EXERCISE 3: SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS



Select the correct synonym or antonym for each word from the options. Some words may only have a synonym or an antonym. An extra distraction is included to make it more challenging.

1. Unalienable Rights

- Synonym: ____ (a) inherent rights (b) equal rights (c) temporary privileges
- Antonym: ____ (a) revocable rights (b) undeniable rights (c) earned rights

2. Self-Image

- Synonym: ____ (a) self-perception (b) self-awareness (c) distorted self-view

3. Pioneer Spirit

- Synonym: ____ (a) trailblazing attitude (b) innovative mindset (c) defeatist mindset
- Antonym: ____ (a) resistance to change (b) adventurousness (c) risk-taking

4. Frontier

- Synonym: ____ (a) boundary (b) unexplored territory (c) well-established area

5. Discrimination

- Antonym: ____ (a) prejudice (b) tolerance (c) bias

6. Optimism

- Synonym: ____ (a) hopefulness (b) positivity (c) pessimism
- Antonym: ____ (a) negativity (b) despair (c) contentment

7. Destiny

- Synonym: ____ (a) fate (b) choice (c) predetermined outcome



ANSWER KEY (FOR TEACHER USE)

Activity 1: Word Matching

Liberty (e)
Equality (f)
Opportunity (h)
Poverty (d)
Pursuit of Happiness (b)
The Promised Land (a)

Activity 2: Fill-in-the-Blanks

1. from rags to riches
2. frontier
3. gold rush
4. discrimination
5. optimism
6. destiny

Activity 3: Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Unalienable Rights
 - Synonym: (a) inherent rights
 - Antonym: (a) revocable rights
2. Self-Image
 - Synonym: (a) self-perception
3. Pioneer Spirit
 - Synonym: (a) trailblazing attitude
 - Antonym: (a) resistance to change
4. Frontier
 - Synonym: (b) unexplored territory
5. Discrimination
 - Antonym: (b) tolerance
6. Optimism
 - Synonym: (a) hopefulness
 - Antonym: (a) negativity
7. Destiny
 - Synonym: (a) fate



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