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**Of Mice and Men Pre-Reading: What Is Your American Dream?**

In your opinion, what is the American Dream?

The characters in Of Mice and Men have their own ideas about the American Dream during the Great Depression. Before reading, think about your goals and aspirations by answering the following questions:

List three goals or dreams you would like to accomplish before the age of thirty.

1.

2.

3.

List three goals or dreams you would like to accomplish before you die.

1.

2.

3.

Of the above goals and dreams, which are most important to you? How will you fulfill these dreams? What are you currently doing to insure your dreams will be possible in the future? How would you feel if you were unable to attain these dreams in the future? What do your dreams say about you as a person? Is the American Dream still alive today? Write a paragraph (5-6 sentences) about your own dreams using these questions.