

What does it mean to live in America writing assignment

Criteria: As we think more and more about the American Dream and what it means to each of us as individuals, it is important to think about what we really value in life. We live in a country where opportunity seems endless, and this plays a major role in the thought of the American Dream. As a typed response (at least one full page double-spaced) I want you to tell me what living in America means to you. What are the advantages? What are some of the disadvantages? As a country, are there things that we need to improve on? What are they? Your response should answer some of these questions on both a holistic as well as on a more “day-to-day” basis.

Standards Addressed:

Use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and structure (C)

Compose well-organized and coherent writing for specific purposes and audiences (C)

Communicate ideas in writing to accomplish a variety of purposes (C)

Criterion	3 points	2 points	1 point
Student shows and understanding of the American Dream	Student successfully uses both class and outside examples to show understanding of concept	Student seems to understand concept, but still isn't able to use outside sources to make comparisons, etc.	Student's paper does very little to prove they have any sort of concept on what the American Dream really is
Answers questions addressed in prompt	Answers all three questions in the prompt	Answers two of the questions in the prompt	Answers one question in the prompt
Mechanics (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.) and Organization	0-2 errors; paper is well-prepared, proof-read, and organized	3-5 errors; paper is somewhat organized, but could have been better with more proof-reading	More than 5 errors are found; paper was not proof-read and is unorganized

TOTAL = _____/9 (X3) = _____/27