**American Dream Anthology project, parts 1 & 2**

As you analyze the works, make sure to address the following:

* What is the vision of the American Dream in the work?
* How successful were/will be those involved in the work?
	+ What is the author’s perspective on the validity/attainability of the American Dream as portrayed in this work?
* How did setting (time/place) of the work (when/where it was written, as well as when/where it takes place) affect the author’s perspective on the American Dream?
* What methods did the author use to convey his/her views on the American Dream?
	+ Appeal to emotion, persuasive techniques, humor, repetition, visual imagery, tone, etc.
	+ How effective was this approach?

For your “introduction to the anthology”, consider the following format:

* An introduction to the general concept of the American Dream, and how it has affected our society, as well as how it is conveyed to us through a variety of methods.
* An introduction to the pieces you selected, in some sort of order that makes sense (i.e. chronologically, by differing views of the American Dream, etc.)
* Your in-depth analysis of each of the works in your anthology
* Questions for students to consider about the works as it relates to the American Dream