Living the American Dream

If I asked you to define the “American Dream”, how would you define it? My definition of the American Dream is being able to have opportunities that you would not have anywhere else. This is referring to the fact that America has many resources that benefit your every need. The other part of my definition is having a worry-free life. In America, when we grow old we get help from the government allowing us to live happily. This is awesome for us because in third world countries they have to keep working so they can support themselves. Living in America has its pros and cons, but we are still able to succeed and achieve.

My definition has a lot to do with my parents. They were both born in Puerto Rico, but both of my parents were raised in America. I asked them “What made you guys want to stay in America?” They told me that they knew me and my brother would be better off here. My grandparents had the same idea. Life in America allows other people to see the bright side of life, giving them opportunities they wouldn’t get anywhere else. Thanks to my parents, I have the opportunity to become a doctor and help others out. My parents have influenced most of my definition of the American Dream.

Reaching my dream may have difficulties, but I should be able to reach them eventually. For me to reach them I must be a determined person and accept my mistakes. Being determined will allow me to keep my mind on my goal and the purpose on why I want to do this. Accepting my mistakes is part of being determined. Along the way I will mess up and I need to learn from that to help me reach them. I feel that if I am able to face my difficulties I will get reach my dreams.

There are many societal elements that will be help me along the way, for example studying is a key factor which will help me through the process. I say that it is a key factor because if I don’t study that would not allow me to reach my goals. Reaching my dreams is very important to me because I want to be the best at what I want to become. Being able to able to become a doctor will be the best thing that will ever happen to me. I love helping people and seeing them happy, being a doctor would allow me to do that. Another element that will help me would be acting appropriate in school. I do not want colleges to see that I took high school as a joke; I want them to see that I was committed and attentive.

In every dream, there is going to be walls. Some societal elements that may harm me along the way would be the idea of failure. I do not want to fail high school or medical school. That would just ruin my dreams. Failure is a common idea in everyone’s mind. We all have the idea of failure because that is our motivation to do better. Another element that may harm me is false hopes. I do not want to get so far into my dream, to get them crushed later on. That is probably the worst thing that could happen to me because I was so determined to make my dream come true. Hopefully, none of these elements will hinder me along my way to success.