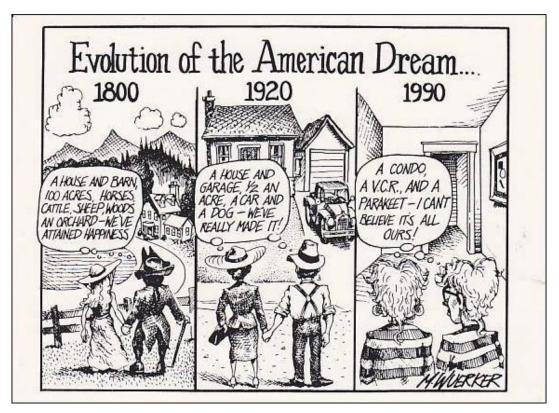


## **Illuminating Through Inquiry**

## The American Dream to Me

What is the American Dream and how has it changed?

The American Dream is a national ethos of the United States, the set of ideals that includes the ideals of democracy, rights, liberty, opportunity and equality. Historians believe that the American Dream includes the opportunity for prosperity and success, as well as an upward social mobility for the family and children, achieved through hard work in a society with few barriers. What illustrates the achievement of the American Dream?



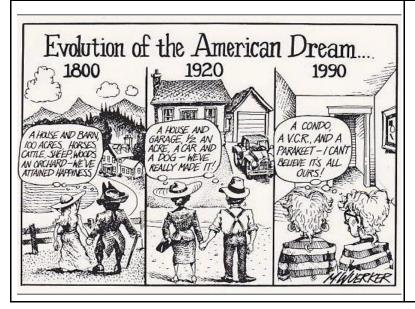
*Directions*: Circle <u>one</u> part of the image that could be used as evidence to support the definition of the American Dream as described above.

What claim is the male artist portraying in this cartoon?	
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Illustrate the "American Dream" in 2020.

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What kind of text/document is this?
Where was it probably published? (i.e. book, magazine, etc.)
How would men respond to this image?
How would women respond to this image?
What groups or viewpoints are <u>omitted</u> from this message?
Based on your answers are you <i>more</i> or <i>less</i> like to trust this source as a true account of individuals obtaining the American Dream? Explain (support your answer with at least one reason; provide evidence for your reason).