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Being American

Dreams of rags to riches in the United States isn't a guaranteed, we push forward in the pursuit of happiness. The social mobility chart on page 67 show how America Inequality in other countries. There has been a big divide between the working class and blue collar we have some that enjoy success while the others are left behind. Some people have to get a degree that follows a large student loans, and now the living condition can barely be paid, just for an advancement I personal know some elementary and high school teacher that had to go back to school to get a Master Degree just to keep their job. The cost of education has risen, since the 2000 the incentives have decline. When you can out of school you do expect to get a job paying a decent wage. And there are many students that must drop out because they either can't meet the requirements or don't have enough money to pay for school. We see that today were the young group of college graduates must stop school just to get a lower income job. Paul Krugman "The Death of Horatio Alger made a comment as a general rule, once they're reach their 30s, people don't move up and down the income ladder. I make you wonder is there sometime called an American dream, or have it disappeared? The truth can be problematic no matter how we may think it should be the government is always justified. We can learn when and how to use it, instead of giving up on it because of fear. Think of Wal-Martization it can cost jobs, especially from the mom and pop store walmart deals with importer. It seems like a happy place but the salary is substandard and yet people work there for an extra income. Working class jobs

have become more uncertain and demeaning, professional jobs have become more worthless and depressing.

W. Michael Cox and Richard Alm on page 64 - 65 talk about

The rich inherited the wealth and at times it is earned by the sweat of their brow. It can be a motivation for them to manage their money. Egalitarianism should not bring the rich down, but to raise the poor up. One thing is certain is that some poor minorities are stronger with families and churches.

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