RESEARCH PREPARATION for Common Task #3: The Argument Essay

Directions: In preparation for writing the Argument Essay about the achievability of the American Dream, you will choose one factor and conduct further research about its influence on everyday American lives. As you research, you will need to achieve the following goals:

1.) Identify 6 sources pertaining to your research topic. 4 should be brand new from your own research. The other 2 will come from either the American Dream Resource Packet, OR your Current Events Journal Entries.
2.) While taking notes from each source, you will need to collect examples of logos and pathos found in the sources.
3.) Ensure that your sources are balanced in their opinions. In short, you should be collecting both positive and negative information about your chosen topic.
4.) For each source, you are required to create an MLA citation to ensure proper documentation.

Factors that Influence the American Dream
(Choose ONE to research further for your argument)

- Poverty
- Hunger
- Homelessness
- Healthcare
- Employment
- Unemployment
- Home Ownership
- National Debt
- Consumer Debt
- Recession
- Political Corruption
- Discrimination (age, gender, race culture, religion, disability)

- Wealth and prosperity
- Immigration Challenges
- Protection of the Homeland
- Military Services
- Right to Bear Arms
- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovations
- Manufacturing
- Technological Advances
- Press and the Media
- Speech and Demonstration
- Religious Freedom
- Family
Source #1 from New Research

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