

High Advanced: Week 2

key vocabulary

- » aristocrats
- » benefit
- » constitute
- » context
- » hereditary
- » individual
- » peer
- » plight
- » prestige
- » profound
- » rely
- » shift
- » slogan
- » status
- » tangible
- » theme

key idioms and slang

- » get rich quick
- » hard work
- » land of opportunity
- » public opinion
- » rags to riches
- » self-reliance
- » standard of living
- » the American Dream

key structure

Learn more about these Americans:

- » Abraham Lincoln
- » Amy Tan
- » James Madison
- » Ralph Waldo Emerson

conversation starters

- » How do you define the American Dream?
- » What do you think are some typical American values?
- » Do you think self-reliance is an important quality? How do you define it?
- » What do you think Americans mean by the word "freedom"?
- » Do you think Americans work more than people in other countries? Why or why not?

learning tools

Song

Material Girl

Madonna

Movie

Trading Places

Starring Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd

Website

The Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov>

