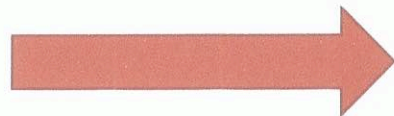


# AMERICAN DREAM

- better life
  - great society: no social classes, equal opportunity
  - "From rags to riches": if you work hard, you can obtain the dream
- BUT illusion

FOUNDING FATHERS  
 - Declaration of Independence  
 - "all men are created equal, right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness"  
 - system of government  
 - Constitution  
 - basic human rights



# IMMIGRATION

- Native Americans (from Asia)
- forced immigration
- African Americans

Slavery

LINCOLN Emancipation Proclamation  
 Abolishment of Slavery

Segregation, Discrimination  
 ↓  
 Civil Rights Movement  
 (Rosa Parks, MLK)

# ETHNIC DIVERSITY

- melting pot: assimilating to common culture
- fruit bowl: different ethnic groups keep their culture (e.g. Hispanics)

Puritans (1620)  
 → Pilgrim Fathers (Mayflower) from England

- Ireland famine and poverty  
 - Germany  
 • Jews  
 • Revolution  
 - Chinese  
 "Gilded Mountain"  
 ↳ railway work

- Hispanics



ANTI-immigration sentiment  
 - take away jobs  
 - criminals  
 - financial burden  
 BUT needed for low paid jobs (agriculture etc.)

