

Dream Chasers Answer Key

1. Equality
2. Innovation (also shows hard work, but innovation is the best match)
3. Freedom
4. Equality
5. Hard work
6. Innovation

Final Response: Answers will vary but should show understanding that people have different goals-some fight for rights, others use creativity or perseverance- and all can represent the American Dream.

Teacher's Guide

- **Target Skill:** Identifying key values linked to the American Dream through historical figures.
- **Warm-Up Idea:** Ask students for one word that they think describes the American Dream and compare answers.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a short word bank with visuals representing each value for emerging readers.
 - Challenge advanced students to add extra historical facts about each figure.
- **Engagement Tips:**
 - Students can share which story inspired them most and why.
 - Use a small-group discussion to compare how each person faced obstacles and overcame them.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Students research a different American achiever or reformer and write a mini-story about which Dream value they represent.
 - Create a class bulletin board titled "Ways to the Dream" with students' examples and artwork.