***Dead End* – discussion questions**

1. How would you define Cesar’s American Dream?
2. Why do you think Cesar chooses to pursue the thief?
3. What barriers do Cesar and his community face in attempting to achieve their dreams?
4. Do you think Cesar will achieve his dream? What evidence from the story supports your answer? How does this evidence support your answer?
5. Why is it significant that the thief is Cesar’s cousin?
6. How are Cesar and Gatsby (Jake) alike? How are they different?