**Multicultural American Dream:  Online presentation**

In this activity, you will educate your classmates about the book you read.  To do this, you’ll address the requirements below in your choice of a Prezi, PowerPoint, Photostory, etc.

You will then use [screencast-o-matic.com](http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/) to record the delivery of your presentation (your photostory, prezi, etc. and your voice).  You can host your screencast video for free on the screencast-o-matic web site; you’ll post a link to your presentation on the class blog so your classmates can view it.

 Your presentation must include the following:

1. The title and author of the book you read
2. An objective plot summary
3. An analysis of the main characters and their dreams
4. An analysis of the conflicts:
   * 1. Explain the barriers the characters face in reaching for their American Dreams.
     2. Explain how these barriers affected the characters’ success of failure in achieving the American Dream. Did the character overcome the barriers? If so, how? If not, why?
5. Images that help the reader understand your novel and the issues it presents.  What’s the magic number of visuals, you ask? . . . enough to get the job done well.  Just a few probably won’t cut it.
6. A thoughtful reflection on what the book has taught you about:
   1. the American Dream
   2. the impact of barriers to achieving the dream
   3. the ways people can react to barriers
   4. the human drive to improve
      * 1. Your evaluation: would you recommend the book? Why or why not?

**Online presentation assessment**

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| **Assessed area/value** | **Targets** |
| Ideas  /30 | - provides a thorough objective summary  - provides deep analysis of the characters and their dreams  - provides deep analysis of conflicts: the barriers the characters face and how they attempt to overcome them  - provides a substantial reflection on the novel’s lessons  - justifies opinion of the novel  - the viewer has no unanswered questions |
| images  /10 | - images effectively aid the viewer in understanding the plot and the characters’ struggles  - images capture the viewer’s attention |
| Quality  /10 | - the presentation shows thoughtfulness, creativity, precision, and originality |

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