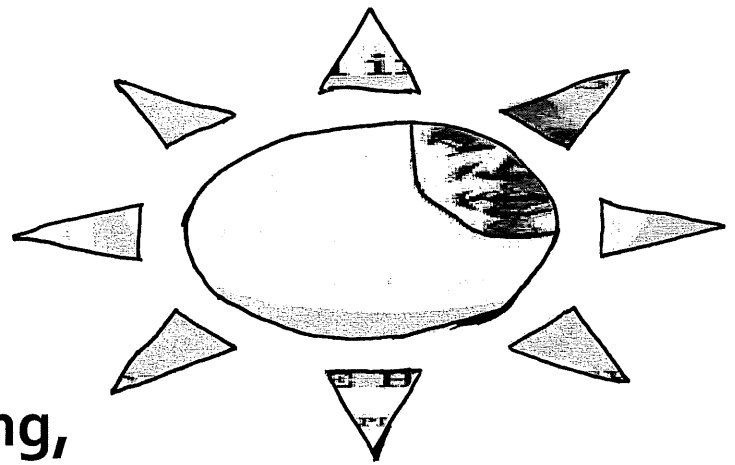


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**HEY! While you're reading, think about this...it'll shed light on the play.**

## **Big Ideas:**

- ❖ Dreams / Visions
- ❖ Human motivation

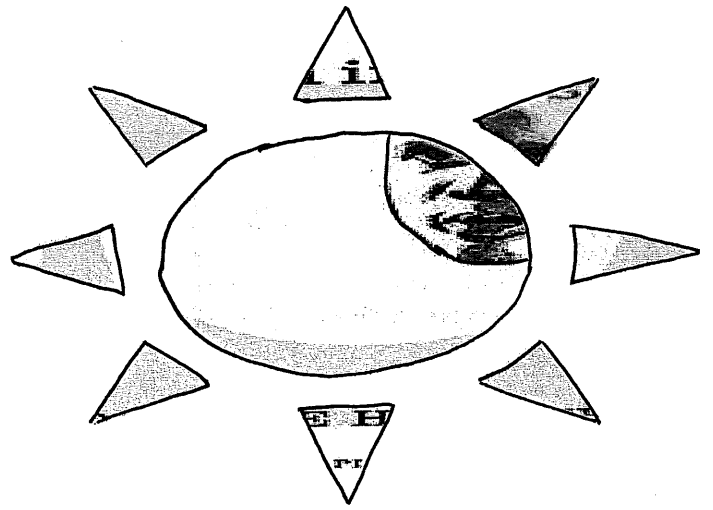
## **Themes:**

- ❖ Our dreams / vision can determine our future.
- ❖ The American Dream is changing

## **Essential Questions:**

- 🌸 What is / was meant by The American Dream?
- 🌸 What must happen for The American Dream to come true?
- 🌸 Is there still an American Dream?
- 🌸 Has The American Dream changed over the years?
- 🌸 What is The American Dream for 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens?
- 🌸 Does The American Dream mean the same thing for African Americans as it does for white Americans?
- 🌸 What are my dreams / visions for the future? How are they related to The American Dream?
- 🌸 What can I do to realize my dreams / visions for the future?

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Focus on this 'cause you'll see these ideas in June!

## Forms of Writing:

- ☞ drama
- ☞ parable
- ☞ fact and opinion
- ☞ problem and solution
- ☞ definition and example

## Reading Strategies:

- 📖 comprehension
- 📖 inference
- 📖 main idea
- 📖 headings / subheadings
- 📖 cross-text compare and contrast

## Elements of Writing:

- ✂ plot / plot development
- ✂ characterization
- ✂ author's purpose
- ✂ foreshadowing
- ✂ personification
- ✂ metaphor
- ✂ simile
- ✂ alliteration
- ✂ symbol / symbolism
- ✂ allegory
- ✂ theme / message
- ✂ thesis statement
- ✂ tone
- ✂ play on word
- ✂ genre
- ✂ main idea
- ✂ supporting details
- ✂ textual features (pictures / bold / headings etc.)