



## Making Connections

**Directions:** Choose one of lenses from Lesson 1 - *the American Dream, American Values, or the Immigrant Experience*- in order to compare the experiences of the individuals in each of the text/image from your chosen lens, as well as your own experience. Use the “steps” below to guide your thinking.

Step #1- In each of the boxes, describe using words and phrases how the lens of your choice is developed in each text, as well as your own experience with it.

<b><u>HIGHLIGHT THE LENS CHOICE YOU WILL USE FOR THIS ACTIVITY:</u></b>		
<b>THE AMERICAN DREAM</b>	<b>AMERICAN VALUES</b>	<b>IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE</b>
	<b>Text (Image)#1</b>	
	<b>Text #2</b>	
	<b>Your Experience</b>	

Step #2 - Once the boxes are complete, use the following steps to guide your identification of similarities in the texts:

- Highlight words or phrases that are similar between at least two texts in **GREEN**
- Then, highlight words or phrases that are similar with all three experiences in **YELLOW**

Step #3 – Answer in 1-2 paragraphs the following prompt: "What do all three of these American experiences (image, text, & your experience) have in common?"

