The American Dream II

1. **American Identity Terms**

In groups: Take turns picking a slip of paper and reading aloud what it says. Each slip of paper describes a basic American value/a basic American identity term

1. **Walt Whitman: “*I Hear America Singing”***

In pairs: Read the small Whitman poem aloud.

* Make a list; who are singing and when are they singing?
* How is the overall tone in the poem? – highlight words which contribute to this tone
* Do you see any basic American values expressed in the poem?

1. **Vocabulary – fill in the gap**