

1. **The American Dream:** While the idea of the American Dream suggests that anyone can achieve success and prosperity through hard work and determination, is it as clear cut as that? While many people believe it guarantees success regardless of circumstances, do obstacles exist for some Americans due to systemic barriers and inequalities?
2. **Freedom Equals Absolute Freedom:** While freedom is a fundamental value in the United States, are there limits to it, such as laws, regulations, and societal norms? Do some Americans believe they have absolute freedom to do whatever they want, which can lead to misunderstandings about the responsibilities that come with freedom.
3. **Exceptionalism:** American exceptionalism is the belief that the United States is inherently different or superior to other nations. Or, while the U.S. has achieved significant accomplishments, can it lead to an overestimation of the country's infallibility and reluctance to acknowledge its flaws or learn from other nations?
4. **Homogeneity:** Many Americans believe in a common, unified American identity, but is the reality much more complicated? America is a melting pot of cultures, religions, and backgrounds, and can diversity be a strength rather than a weakness?
5. **Meritocracy:** The idea that success is solely based on individual merit and hard work. While hard work is important, do factors like race, gender, socio-economic status, and access to resources play significant roles in determining opportunities and outcomes?

6. **Manifest Destiny:** This historical myth suggests that Americans had a divine right or destiny to expand across the continent. While it played a significant role in shaping American history, does it ignore the negative consequences for indigenous peoples and perpetuates a narrative of conquest and domination?