Modern Time

In today’s time competition is a very big thing. In business, people compete all the time because if consumers are going to the store they prefer the most that company makes the most money. Competition is all about being better than your opponent. An example would be Walgreen Pharmacy and CVS/ Pharmacy on Geyer Springs and Baseline. People choose to go to Walgreens more because it’s been around longer. If consumers go to Walgreens more than CVS/ then Walgreens is the company making the money.

In the short film, Requiem to the American Dream, they talked about wealth. Being wealthy wasn’t common for middle class people. Noam Chomsky stated, *“ It goes back to the founding of the country. James Madison the main framer who was much as a believer of democracy as anybody in the world that day, nevertheless felt that the United States system should be designed and indeed with his initiative was designed, so that power should be in the hands of the wealthy because the wealthy are the more responsible set of men”.* If you look at how the president run things with power and he is very wealthy.

In the book to kill a mockingbird, Scout had a change of behavior. Scout, Dill, got caught playing as the Radley’s. They tried to lie their way out of it when Atticus addresses it. She did not want to continue getting in trouble so she asked them to stop for a while. She thinks Boo Radley was watching and is going to come after her. Usually she would want to prove herself to the boys but this time was different.

An American value that is talked about a lot is Materialism. In most black communities the media makes it seem like you have to have the latest shoes, designer clothes, belts to fit in with cooler people. A lot of people is not accepted by certain groups because of they way they dress. It shouldn’t have to be that way because everybody doesn’t have the money to go towards designer things. That’s why a lot of people just wear a lot of regular clothes because it’s cheaper to buy them.