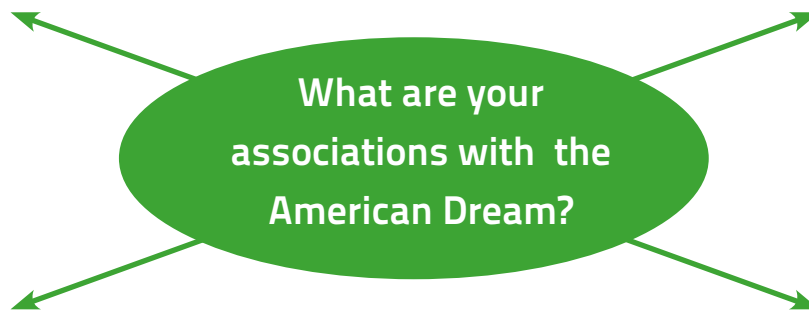


Subject: Going Green

Pre-reading

**Answer the questions**

Part 1 (How It Came to Be)

- What was the reason for introducing the green card?
- What colour was the card before it became green?
- What was the main problem after the card was introduced?
- What happened in 1977?
- Do card holders need to carry their cards at all times?
- Why is it difficult to forge the card?

Part 2 (Hitting the Jackpot)

- Why did the US government introduce the green card?
- What is the official name of the programme?
- What is the aim of the programme?
- What techniques do fraudsters use to extract money from DV applicants?

Part 3 (Job Makers)

- What kind of investors can easily obtain the green card?
- How many jobs have been created within the scheme so far?
- How do investors invest their money?
- How many visas are available for investors each year?
- What are the reasons for criticising the scheme?

Part 4 (What's in It for Me?)

- What are the advantages of being a card holder?
- What did the Washington Post report about a Dutch family?

Follow-up

- Organise a debate

Team 1: supports visas for investors

Team 2: is against visas for investors