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**“Sharing in the American Dream”
Notes Sheet**

Main Argument: We need to help others achieve the “American Dream.”

Relevant Details:

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Analyzing the Argument

Question	Answer
Why does the author begin with an allusion to the Declaration of Independence? How does this strengthen the argument?	
Select a word/phrase from the Declaration of the Independence that is relevant and supports the text’s central argument.	
How does Langston Hughes’s poem “A Dream Deferred” support Colin Powell’s central idea? Why would Powell choose to include this poem instead of just saying “the dream must no longer be deferred”?	