Generations of the American Dream

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The Greatest Generation

I. Between 1901-1926
II. Children of the WWI generation & fighters in WWII
III. American Dream was to build a family and sustain financial stability

I. Between 1927-1945
II. Women’s Rights Movement
III. American Dream was to have equal opportunities for all sexes

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I. Between 1965-1980
II. Technology boom and the great recession
III. American dream was to create balance between work and family

Generation Z

I. Between 2000-Present
II. First African American President and created the DREAM Act (Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors).
III. To be determined....

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