Through his architectural designs, Frank Lloyd Wright communicated his dream; affordable homes, a harmonious union between indoor and outdoor space and use of accessible materials. There are many interpretations of the American Dream, but it is primarily a dream for a life that is full, rich and allows great opportunity for all who pursue it. The dream does not have to be based around material wealth, like homes and land, rather the belief that anyone can attain their own version of success with hard work. What does that look like for you? If you could talk to your future self, what would you say is your American Dream? What do you want to achieve? Write yourself a letter to yourself about your dream for the future.

**Activity:** Architecture Connections: Time Capsule Letter

**Materials:**
- Paper
- Envelope
- Writing Utensil

**Directions:**
- Think about what your idea of the American Dream is. What do you want for your future? What values and ideals are important to you? Does a home environment play a role?
- Write a letter to your future self about your dream for the future.
  - For yourself, your family, your community.
- Include details about where you are now and where you want to be in the future.
- Seal the letter in an envelope and set a date in the future when you will open it.

**Tips:**
- How does your privilege and access (or lack of) affect your ability to achieve your dreams?

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• Imagine you dream without any limitations. In what ways does the structure of our society now support or get in the way of your dreams?