The testimonies in this video **echo** the other two documents:

**indeed**, all three convey a feeling of being torn between

**patriotic** pride and disenchantment.

**On the one hand**, it seems that rural, **small-town** Americans

**deem** hard work and the need to believe in yourself **extremely**

**important**, and that they are attached to their communities

and their way of life. They enjoy an **unwavering** sense of

community and being away from the **frantic** rush of urban life.

**To them**, people **living in** cities don’t **give anyone else the**

**time of day**, because they’re **too busy to talk or be polite**.

**On the other hand**, they **maintain that** their American Dream

has been **ruined**, and that the **blame lies with** politicians, **who**

**are only looking out for themselves**. Obama shut down many

coal and nuclear plants **in order to reduce** emissions and

**prevent** climate change, but this **led to** the loss of many **work**

**opportunities**. Many **inhabitants** of this area **would**

**encourage** young people to **set themselves up** elsewhere, **due**

**to** the **lack of opportunities** for them there.