

I was once told that freedom means I can do whatever I want. But that's not all it stands for. Freedom is what people died to give us. Freedom is why we can do what we please. Freedom is the reason we are the Country of Opportunity. All people of the United States can do what they want, within

the lines of the Constitution. If you break the trust of the Constitution you declare yourself unworthy of the freedoms that Americans possess. Which is why America is the land of Equality.

Jared Cox



Being free means I have the right to choose. I wouldn't have to worry about getting killed for speaking my mind or writing down my thoughts. I also wouldn't be thrown in jail for not following orders. I

wouldn't have to dress or look as they would want me to. Being free really means a lot to me because of how people in the way fought for my freedom.

Jeff Soderlund



Why I like living in a country that has given me the right to be free to choose is so many people have died or have been injured just so we can have our freedom. All the wars that have been fought, all the hardships through the years have given us what we have now.

I'm proud to be an American because we are free to make our own choices. Everyone is free and independent and there are new people coming every day. Wars are still being fought, and lives lost, but our freedom will stay forever.

Jessica S.



What being an American means to me is to be able to uphold the freedom that our war heroes gave us. There are not enough liberating words in the dictionary to describe what it means.

tional chances. With education comes bigger responsibilities. It has made me freeborn and happy. The reason why I like living in a country that has given me the right to be free is that it has given me the hope that all countries and nations will be free.

Josh Sprague

Living in a democratic society is important to me because it gives me more educa-



The Flag
He is not afraid of his enemies.
But does not want to be killed,

He says come and fight,
I can make my country free,
I can live forever.

Karlynn Kent



What freedom means to me is having the right to speak what is on my mind. Having the right to do anything I want to obeying the law. Having the right to live life the way I want to. It also means being able to wear

what I want and going outside and not getting arrested by wearing it. That's what freedom means to me.

Kayla Cook



Being an American means having freedom. Having the freedom to wear the clothes you want, say what you want, do what you want, be friends with whoever you want. In other countries, freedom is limited. In some places, the girls can't show anything but their eyes. Here in America, ev-

eryone has unlimited freedoms, and you can express yourself and how you're feeling in any way, shape or form. Because here in America, we're free! That's what being an American means to me!

Kylie Morel



What being an American means to me is that I can say whatever I want to without being punished. I can also believe what I want to and not have anybody tell me what

to believe. Also what being an American means to me is that I can hang out with whoever I want to.

Lacy Ellis



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