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Their Bravery*

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What being an American means to me is giving respect for the many people who have died for our freedom. Showing that we are one of the strongest countries in the world. Knowing that we can sleep without worrying about being harmed. Being able

to say what we want as long as it is true. Knowing that we can go out at night and have a good time. That's what being an American means to me.

*Layne Graham*



What it means to be an American. It means a lot to me because it gives us the right to do whatever we want. It lets us have the freedom to say whatever you want to say. It gives you the right to choose your own religion instead of being told what you will

worship. It gives you the right to choose whom you want or don't want to be friends with. Women have the right to vote since we have a free country.

*Levi Ninemire*



What does it mean to be an American? It means giving you the rights and freedom of nobody else. You can live in a place where you have the right to say what you want. We also get to choose our future such as college

and what we want to major in college. It means you got to stand up and fight for the past fighters who fought for our freedom.

*Logan Kats*



What being an American means to me is that I have the right to speak my mind. I think that when we do something wrong we should think about the men and women who died to give us those rights. Also the free-

dom they gave us, so that we can do those things. That's what being an American means to me.

*Logan Runnion*



It is so awesome to be free. We can walk the streets without being shot at. You get an education through high school and then decide if you want to go to college or vo-tech. We get to go hunting. We get paid more for our jobs than other countries. We have

sports offered in school that we don't really have to pay for. Our homeland security is better so we don't have to worry about being bombed every day. We don't have suicide bombers here.

*Lucas Welch*



To me being free means that people die for my freedom just like God died for us. Many people are dying in transitional countries like Afghanistan, just for one ruler to have more power. And the people dying in

free countries like America are the people that are targeted by terrorists from non-free countries.

*Luke VanSike*



What America and freedom means to me. It is the freedom to eat an oreo cookie when you want, unlike the soldiers in Iraq, who are fighting so Iraqis can have freedom, too. It is the right for women to vote along with men. America is a land where people can

live and have jobs they would like. America is people giving their lives for everyone else to have rights we have. It is all the things we do.

*Makenzie A. Linner*



Being an American means respect. Respecting our country and our leaders. Flying the flag over our schools and public buildings. It means pledging our allegiance to the United States of America. We hear the

Star Spangled Banner and we cover our hearts, looking up to that flag, standing for a moment of respect and silence. That is what being an American means to me.

*Nolan Evans*

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