

WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT

Ever since the start of our country's history, there has been one defining feature that has made us who we are. Freedom. Freedom is the absolute natural law that America is based upon. This is what makes America great. Many sacrificed their lives of comfort in order to immigrate to possess such precious luxury. Our Founding Fathers created an everlasting government that would forever be cherished by its citizens. Countless men have laid down their lives in combat against those who would take away the freedom that we hold so dearly.

Unlike many countries whose citizens live in fear of tyranny and corruption, we are allowed to express our individual thoughts and viewpoints. The Constitution, the document in which our government was based upon, is a timeless document that was destined to be adjusted to fit our time. The Founding Fathers had a vision that our country was going to be changed over the times. Although their philosophies and ideals often clashed with one another, they were able to stand upon a common idea that the current government would not remain stable forever. Their future insight allowed the Constitution to be timeless and amendable. Our Bill of Rights grants us the ability to speak, petition, assemble, practice any religion, and the press. Everyday citizens are able to have a choice in who leads their government. While America is not perfect and has constant internal struggles due to varying opinions, this has allowed them to create checks and balances. The several branches and parties of government America have established ensures that no man controls the government as their own. These checks and balances allow the United States to form a near-perfect democracy. As we look upon our nation's great history, we are able to see the many accomplishments we have created with this God-given right.

With freedom, America is able to take in many people worldwide to create a better country. The brilliant minds that we have been given allow us to create many innovations that keep us ahead of neighboring countries. In the 21st century, technology has grown exponentially. Companies like Ford, Microsoft, and Tesla have all been able to lead in technological innovations due to the freedom they are given by our glorious country. It is important that organizations continue to thrive as they will benefit our daily life.

With freedom, many people are able to accomplish their dreams from the bounds of imagination. The Declaration of Independence grants them Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness to accomplish things beyond their reach. Bill Gates, the founder of Microsoft, was disregarded by his peers as a Harvard dropout. He created Microsoft and originally intended to replace the once-modern computer. With the civil liberties he was given, he expanded his startup to a business empire that not only accomplished its original goal but also grew to other works such as charities. These businesses benefitted America and other countries. With civil liberties, people can produce an influential mark not only from their country but the world as well. The beliefs that the Declaration of Independence grants us are the epitome of what makes America great.