

“America It's A Wonderful Country”

America, “the land of the free and the home of the brave.” It was in 1776 that Thomas Jefferson signed the declaration of independence. This was the gateway to America’s freedom because we were no longer under Britain’s rule. America has been “the land of the free” for a long time. It goes back to the Pilgrims. They came over here on the *Mayflower* in search for religious freedom. Our country is the land of opportunity and it is also a ‘melting pot.’”

As a democracy, the choice is based on the people. There are federal, local and state governments who handle all matters but they also listen to what the public has to say. We can vote and we are all entitled to our own opinion. In the Constitution we have our amendments and rights like freedom of speech and religion; those are just a few examples. In Washington D.C many people hold protests there on certain issues and no one is stopping them. In some cases people may not agree with the government and they are still able to voice their concerns. If you were living in another country you wouldn't have a say on the rules.

Our form of government is well organized with three branches: legislative, judicial and executive. We can choose who we want as president and also decide whether we want a new school to be built, roads to get fixed, or we can direct the money to another major concern. In America the majority rules for most of the time.

Employment is easy to find in America. The legal working age is 16. Even people from out of the country are able to work with certain conditions. Americans are given many opportunities that they should take advantage of. There are labor unions so if something goes wrong in the workplace people are protected. Here we do not discriminate so everyone that is eligible to work can find a job. Education is also provided to students no matter where they are from as long as they have the proper paperwork.

Many people from other parts of the world have come to live in America. We have created a diverse nation where everyone is welcome. We are the "melting pot" because so many races have mixed together to make up America. Our ancestors came over here from Europe to have a better life and they started a trend. Even today, more than ever people are coming to America for a better education, job opportunities and freedom.

So what makes America so wonderful? It is the freedom to choose. We can wear what we want, choose where to eat, choose where we live, choose who to marry but most importantly we can choose how we want to live life. A variety of cultures blend in to make America its own, therefore we all come together to live in peace, unity and independence.