

World History

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"What freedom means to me essay" 1/12/07

The word freedom expresses a lot of what my life is today. Freedom in the United States is a real pleasure. Out of all the countries in the world, I was born in the United States, where it is a free country. I am so blessed to have been born in the United States because I can worship freely. I am a Christian, and in a lot of countries they don't allow Christianity. Another way is voting. We can vote for whoever we choose to vote for. We have the freedom to speak also.

We can go anywhere we want in the US. Without being slave-mastered to death. We can have a say in what we believe in also. The US is very powerful. I love to live in the United States for these reasons.

Also, in other countries, you have dirty water and food that isn't clean. Medicine is a shortage also.

Kids & adults in other countries get sick a lot. They have very little medicine there to treat their illnesses. I love the United States, & I'm blessed to live here.

### What Freedom Means To Me

Freedom to me is very important because it gives me the rights and privileges that make my everyday life so much better. I am free to speak my mind, publish what I please and travel wherever without a care.

The definition of freedom is liberty of the person from slavery, detention, or oppression. This means that no one can be told what to do by someone they don't want to listen to.

Freedom does not mean you act like a fool and don't listen to your elders it means you listen to people you are suppose to. You are suppose to respect your freedom and don't use it in the wrong way. Another thing about freedom is that you cant abuse it or it can be taken from you. Just like if you break the law you go to jail. Freedom is a privilege that can be taken away if you abuse it. An example would be disobeying your parents and using a computer to go to websites that your parents don't allow you on and it can be taken from you.

Freedom is the ability to choose what to do with our lives, to an extent. Freedom gives the people power to put a government in place, to put it back in its place if it gets out of line, and, if it grows corrupt, to replace it. Freedom is a privilege enjoyed every day by all Americans. It gives us the rights we cling to when things get rough. Freedom limits the government's control on us. Though we may take all this for granted, we need freedom above all else.

This is what freedom means to me. That means I can listen to people that I respect but, nobody owns me so I am not a slave so that means I am free to do the right thing.

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"What Freedom Means To Me"

By Lisea Lark

Have you ever gone to the grocery store and been told you can't because of your skin color? Or maybe you were practicing your religion and you got arrested because of it. Neither of those things has happened to me because of freedom. Without freedom, life would be extremely different.

Freedom is very important to me and many others! It allows people to choose their religion, the stores they shop at, their job. To me, freedom means being able to go to the school I go to, do the activities I do, choose who I'm going to be friends with.

In the dictionary, the

definition for "freedom" is "The condition or state of being free; independence; possession of political rights; boldness of expression; liberty; unrestricted access or use." This is so important to so many people. I think, actually, freedom keeps the country more peaceful.

Freedom is so important that I think if you aren't free, you aren't really living your life, someone is living it for you.

# Freedom

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To me, freedom means that you can do whatever you want within bounds of reason. When I think of freedom, I don't think of the United States. I think of every one making their dreams come true. Once again, within bounds of reason.

But I believe the most important part of freedom is freedom of speech. If a person can't speak whatever they want, then they aren't living life to its fullest potential. Hopefully, the 1st amendment will always be there to help everyone speak their mind.

What I meant earlier might have been a little indefinite. Living your dreams is hard, even in a place like US. But there is always a chance, just sometimes less of a chance. I would give everyone a chance, and if they don't accept, well that's their problem.

The last, and maybe most important point is, freedom is not always easy to get. Sometimes it has to be pursued. What freedom truly means to me is being able to go into an ice cream shop and buying all 31 flavors. Learning all you can at school. Playing outside. Owning your own business. Getting a chance to go to college. Protesting or supporting the government. Saying what you want when you want to. And asking who, what, when, where, how and why. All the little things and all the big things in life controlled in some way by you. Not Anarchy, Not Democracy, but somewhere blissfully in between.