

Patriotism

With the great love that I have for this country which is considered to be “the land of the free and the home of the brave”, I knew that I would enjoy writing an essay on this topic. My dad and other members of my family have served in different branches of the armed forces, that's where my love and respect for this country began.

Many families, much like my own are enjoying the freedom that's provided to us by the military's men and women who put their lives in harms way on a daily basis to keep us safe from terrorist's attacks. This great service that they're providing to us is something that we shouldn't take for granted.

When I wake to get ready for school, many times the news is reporting on the casualties of the war that's being fought in Iraq. I feel sad for the lives that are being lost and the families who are left to cope with the loss of their loved one but then I realize that this person died so that my generation and the future generations can live in a peaceful society.

After hurricane Katrina damaged the Gulf Coast and New Orleans, many people in the United States showed their patriotism through volunteerism and generosity. Everyone was willing to donate what they had; nothing was too small to give someone who suddenly had nothing due to this natural disaster.

I'm grateful to live in a society where we have the freedom to do and be anything we dare to dream and achieve.

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