

What Makes America Great?

What makes America great? I have never really thought about this question before. I could joke around and say, "Donald Trump!" But you have to think deeper than that. What truly makes America great though? I think that there are many things that make America great. First off is our Founding Fathers. They had an image of a free and independent America. An America that wasn't in the grasp of some tyrannical ruler three thousand and some miles away and across the ocean. They worked hard and diligently to create a just and somewhat imperfect law system to govern America with. They did so well, we still follow those same set of laws today, with some added extras. Secondly, it is the freedom given to us by our government. And yes, while there are some psychotic people out there that complain they can not kill someone without going to jail, it keeps the balance. We have the freedom of speech, we have freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and the freedom of petition. We also have the right to bear arms. These give us a certain freedom that other countries do not have. Thirdly, it is our acceptance of other cultures. We accept many immigrants into our great country. We let them teach us about their cultures and we let their cultures influence us as a country. We have a fairly large population of African Americans, Latinos, Indians, and Asians. All of these cultures as a whole and individually bring a little something extra to the table of America. They bring businesses and restaurants to America that we have never had before. They bring different tongues and skin color and diversity to America. America is one giant melting pot for humankind. I think that these three things are what make America great.