

What makes America great?

America is called the 'land of opportunity' for various reasons. It is a place you have a chance to do something. Whether it is to gain a better education, start anew, or to have a better home, it is a privilege to be born in America.

People who are citizens or are born in America roughly have equal opportunities. While we may take these opportunities for granted, numerous people desire to come to America because of these opportunities America offers.

My dad, as well as my mom, are both first-generation immigrants from Malaysia. My dad neither came from a well-off family nor excelled in academics. Nevertheless, he came to America to study, not only to master English but to gain a better future. Although it was tough, he eventually succeeded and became a mechanical engineer.

It's a privilege to be a citizen of America because many opportunities that I have access to weren't available to my parents during most of their childhood. America offers education, healthcare, protection from the government, and more, but most of all, a voice. A voice you get that can freely speak, freely express your own opinions.

America is a democratic country, meaning anyone qualified can be part of the government, but most importantly, anyone can participate. In America, you have a right to justice, freedom, and peace. It is a place where you vote according to your own opinions because this is what America lets its citizens do.

America is built off many cultures, races, and people. Wherever you may go in America, there is a trace of the many cultures that are mixed in together. America accepts these different kinds of cultures and tries to incorporate it within the education system because of the cultural diversity the people living in America have.

Although America isn't perfect, it strives to improve in all areas. It seeks to improve the well-being of its people and makes more accessible opportunities. All in all, America is great.