

“What Freedom Means to Me”

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Freedom is a cascading water fall. It is something you should never forget. We must remember the Declaration of Independence and everything that happened to win us our freedom including war.

Freedom is as a cascading water fall because it never stops. When the water hits the wet rocks, there is a loud bam! Just like when the people hit that Declaration of Independence with their pen! Here is the influence of the Declaration of Independence. It changed our nasty world into a beautiful world of freedom, the United States of America. Freedom drove Abraham Lincoln to stop slavery.

Here is what was accomplished: the waterfall, with its continual falling smoothes the rocks below, in the same way the rough edges of the USA became a little smoother because of it, freedom came into our towns because of it, and people became happier because of it. It's powerful.

With a swoosh, the blue water went down the river, out of the shining rocks that were confronted with the sun. It was like the peacefulness after all of the war was over, and there was liberty in the United States of America. Because of what is written in the Declaration of Independence you now have the ability to speak, choose your own wife or husband, go to whichever school you like, buy whatever you want, state your beliefs, follow your own religion, move to a different house whenever you want to, and choose your own job.

This is why you should never forget freedom. Finally there is light as the morning sun comes up, looking forward to a new day. With liberty, and justice for all.