 

“How Am I Inspired By America?”

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To be inspired is for something to imprint the desire to strive for and achieve something great. America’s unique blend of cultures makes it a place where people can feel welcome regardless of their backgrounds. In only a few hundred years, our nation has grown from humble beginnings into the inspiring world power we know today. In America, one can advance in society through hard work and determination, though power and privilege can still significantly impact one’s success. I am inspired by our nation’s unique allowance for ideas to become a reality and its ability to unite as a community.

Throughout America’s history, someone with little more than a dream has caused monumental change; a famous example is Martin Luther King, Jr.’s movement toward equality. In his famous speech, Martin Luther King Jr. gave a statement that resonated with millions: “I have a dream.” Across America, countless individuals united to make their dreams a reality, and for the most part, they succeeded. It is inspiring that people can put aside their differences to push for a brighter future.

Another circumstance of people uniting occurred in the aftermath of September 11, 2001. A historical theme is that great tragedy can either bring a nation together or tear it apart; for America, it was the former. Support poured in to help those devastated by the attack, and others erected monuments to ensure that day was not forgotten. Despite hurting us, the attack of 9/11 brought our country closer together and inspired many changes for the betterment of the nation.

Another unique aspect of America is its acceptance of various cultures and ideologies. America is a melting pot of different ethnicities and backgrounds from around the world. Many can find a community, learn about others, and, most importantly, put aside their differences. While not strictly unique to America, it is remarkable that so many people of different origins and cultures can come together and coexist.

America’s acceptance of cultures, ability to unite as a community, and allowance for individuals to make change are extraordinary. Individuals, events, and cultures have molded our country and helped shape it into what it is today. Without people like Martin Luther King Jr. and events like 9/11, our country and world would be drastically different. In conclusion, America is an inspirational, unique society shaped by its short but influential history that we should all strive to improve.