

## “Sacrificing for Freedom: Our Founding Fathers”

Thinking back to the American Revolution, I recall how all of the founding fathers secretly meet to discuss how to break free from England. I think about the way they risked their lives to form “a country for the people and by the people.” If I could say anything to our country’s Founding Fathers, I would thank them for creating a country I am proud to call my home. I would also let them know that the dreams they had about the United States have come true. Our Founding Fathers have made America a free, loving, and desirable place where anyone can live and have his or her dreams come true.

Our Founding Fathers helped establish the Constitution which gives me the freedom of speech, press, assembly, religion, and petition. Without those five crucial freedoms, I do not think that America would be the “land of the free.” It is so important to me that I can say what is on my mind and stand up for what I believe in. I can not imagine living life where everyday I would wake up and do exactly as people told me and not having the ability or the opportunity to question or express my opinions and views.

I would tell our Founding Fathers that the government that they put in place for this country has allowed us to overcome the obstacles like the Civil War and the Great Depression. When our country finds itself in dark and troubling times, we the citizens of the United States have the ability to overcome obstacles because of our government’s basic principles that our Founding Fathers put in place which allows us to find solutions and come back stronger than ever.

All in all, I would just like to thank our Founding Fathers for their sacrifice. America may have strayed a little off course; however, the foundation our Founding Fathers put in place for this country is solid, and the thoughts they hoped and wished for have come true even through dark times. America is and always will be “The land of the free and the home of the brave.”