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The star is a symbol of the heavens and the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial; the stripe is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun. White signifies purity and innocence, red, hardness and valor, and blue, the color of the chief signifies vigilance, perseverance and justice

The flag of the United States is a symbol of freedom and pride; however, to me, the American flag represents each citizen and the nation itself. The fabric of our flag is made from America's Constitutional Freedoms. This fabric is a rich blend of freedom to worship, to speak and publish, to assemble and work, to pursue happiness, to own property. The framers of the Constitution had the forethought to make sure that the fabric of our nation was never binding or would shrink in the future for our nation, so they made sure that our Constitutional freedoms were protected in a "living document." The fabric of our Constitution breathes and lives with the people, and changes and grows as needed. It is amended, altered, and interpreted differently through the years.

We are given so many freedoms through the Constitution, but do we, the citizens of the United States, take the time to acknowledge how significant they are? Do we realize how important it is to have the freedom to worship, speak, and pursue happiness as we please? As Americans, we sometimes complete our daily routines and often take for granted the freedoms and truths that are given to each of us through our American citizenship. Our flag contains the right type of fabric, which is America's Constitutional Freedoms, and these freedoms come together because the right type of thread was used to hold America's Constitutional Freedoms together. This thread is each and every American voting, being on a jury, and making an effort to be active in our government. We, the people, are the thread in the fabric which holds the American flag

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together. We, the people, must actually go out and vote to make a change. We must protect our American flag and our Constitutional Freedoms from the mildew and fungus of apathy and keep them resistant from the storm ( ). It is an important duty and right given to each citizen of America. We have the right to vote, and many countries in the world do not have that honor, and we must never take it for granted because the fabric of our nation will unravel and tear if the thread is not strong. We must not fray from our Constitutional Freedoms, but remain strong with no gaps.

Our elected officials and military are the hem in the flag which helps hold the fabric and thread in place so that our flag will not unravel. As citizens of the United States we must always honor our flag and help to defend it against our enemies. Whether one defends our nation by enlisting in the military or collecting donations to send to the troops, everyone's duty is to support our servicemen and women who protect our borders like the hem in the flag protects the flag from falling apart. The military and our elected officials are the hem, and it is our duty to support the President and the government's decision. After all, we elected them, and we can elect someone else at the end of his or her term if we are not satisfied.