

A Patriot's Pledge

My dad is a big history buff, and he is always telling me that America is the greatest country ever. He would tell me how we fought for our independence and how other countries have limited rights. How in other nations, rulers abuse their power. America has been through a lot, and yet we still stand high. One of the factors in our triumph is the people of our country. Our inhabitants refused to give up, and I believe that played a major part in where we are today.

Patriotism is a dedication to your country even when you have doubts. It means to have confidence in what our country's leaders are doing to assist our fellow citizens. Patriotism is loyalty to your country. Patriotism can also mean serving your country. As John F. Kennedy once said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

One of the things I do as a patriot is learn about our country's past. This may not be what you think of when you think patriotic, but I think learning about how America got to be the way it is an important part of being a member of the United States. Another thing I do is celebrate holidays such as the Fourth of July, or Memorial Day. Celebrating important days from the past revives our devotion to America.

As a country, we are being patriotic every time we honor a veteran, take our hats off during the National Anthem, and when we vote. Our country supports each other, whether it be Black Lives Matter, donating to those who have lesser things, or helping to restore a community that has been affected by a hurricane. Flying our flag is a sign of patriotism, as well as a sign of freedom.

America is filled with patriotic people, and we do not refrain from showing it. We believe our country is the best. Patriotism means something different to everyone, but to me, it means loving my country. America is amazing, and being a patriot shows how dedicated you are to your county.