



## What The Flag Means to Me?



The American Flag means many things to many people, but to me it makes me feel many different things.

The most important thing that the flag makes me think of is my family. We always watch the fireworks together on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Tyler and Tomas have always loved the “Firework Flag.” When it explodes in the sky, Tyler and Tomas’s faces light up and stare at the space where it exploded long after it has disappeared. We always eat the traditional hot dogs and hamburgers for dinner and have sweet watermelon for desert. My family means a lot to me and I love to see them happy. That’s what the flag makes me think of first.

Another thing the flag makes me think of is the stars. When I watched the stars with my Papa they looked like little, tiny, beautiful lights from the Heavens. The stars on the flag remind me that my life isn’t a dream, but everything that has happened is real. I love the starry sky and that is another thing the flag makes me think of.

The final most important thing that the flag makes me feel is proud. I am proud that everyone works together when worse turns for the worst. People care for each other and won’t admit defeat when we have been beaten down time and time again. The American flag makes me proud to live in America.



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