

Freedom by definition means that you are free, but how exactly does being free affect me? It means that I have choices. Freedom also affects my attitude, opinions, and actions. I even take freedom for granted. These are all part of what freedom means to me.

When you think of free, you usually think no rules and no consequences, but I believe that being free means that I have choices. I can either make a good decision or a bad decision. The government isn't forcing me to make the right decision, but guiding me to make a good choice by imposing consequences if I choose not to. This way we are still free, but have to think before we act if we do not want to be punished for our choices.

Being free also means that we think and act differently than others who aren't. I imagine that we have a much more positive outlook on life because we are not so restrained and are in control of our own lives. I also believe that we have much more unique and controversial opinions on some issues, due to our freedom of speech. Finally, our choices of actions are also more abundant than most. We can choose what to do instead of being told what to do.

I think that all Americans, including myself, take freedom for granted. Some use their freedom to do stupid things. I use freedom to express myself through my writing. I don't believe that America realizes how much of a privilege it is to be free.

Clearly, freedom is very meaningful to me. I use it to make choices and have a positive attitude, unique opinions, and make worthwhile actions, even if I sometimes take it for granted. I am so glad that I am free.

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