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**How can I show pride in being an American**

 I can show pride in being an American by honoring the serving troops and the veterans. I am thankful for the brave men and women that fought for my rights. I am proud that those brave American men and women went into war and risked their lives. I am proud to learn all about them in class and how we won so many wars because of the brave American men and women.

Being an American we celebrate many holidays to celebrate our American life. We celebrate Independence Day, Veterans Day, and many others. Independence Day we celebrate because we got freedom from England on that day. On Veterans Day we honor the soldiers that fought in the war. I celebrate both those holidays and I am proud to be an American.

 I am proud to be an American because we get freedom of religion and freedom of speech. I am glad that I can go to a church that follows my religion and don’t have to believe in something I don’t want to. I am happy to be able to say what I’d like to say, and talk about what I’d like to talk about. I am glad America does not segregate African-Americans and Whites. I see nothing wrong with them, and I am glad they can be with us. In fact my best friend is African-American!

 `I am proud to be an American and have brave soldiers, plus rights!