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I believe that the American Flag represents a new start at life. Where people can get new opportunities in which before they couldn't in other countries. To me and my family the American Flag is precious.

In Mexico my dad grew up with alot of siblings more sisters than boys. The boys along with my dad were supposed to work with my grandpa. My dad didn't have enough time for eduaction. And school was to expensive and had to leave school. My dad now has a great job as a contractor.

My moms story wasn't that different. Since she was a girl my mom had to learn how to cook and clean. Moms town was in a rural area Durango, Mexico. She also had to drop out from school. They didn't have enough money for alot of things. Like new clothes new food or Christmas.

With my sister she spent most of her early life in Mexico. My parents also didn't have enough money for her. When I visited Mexico I saw her old kindergarten classroom. And it was barely bigger than my room. Now she is at NAU trying to get a degree.

I am thankful for the rights I have in America. Thats what the American flag means to me.