Twentieth Century America

Directions: Please write a short (3-4 paragraph essay) on the following Prompt. Use MLA format. Please see [www.msfink.weebly.com](http://www.msfink.weebly.com) for help with MLA format. Essays are preferred typed but may also be hand written in pen.

*20 points* Due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What makes me an American?**

For hundreds of years the United States has been attracting immigrants from a variety of different countries, races, and religions to come live in a land full of freedom and opportunity. These people were looking for more than just rights and privileges. Their real desire was to become something that depicts pride and honor, an American. Being an American means much more than living in the United States. So what does it mean to you?

Academic Language usually does not include Pronouns (I, me, my, our, we). In this essay I would like you to avoid using Pronouns. For example, instead of saying “We enjoy time with our families.” Say “Americans enjoy time with their family.”

Remember to use Academic Language in your essay. It may be best to start your essay with a Quote regarding Americans.

Academic Integrity - for this essay you do not need to cite your sources that you may use for inspiration, but your paper may be checked with *Turnitin.com* for academic integrity. No plagiarism.

Brainstorming

Directions: use the web below to brainstorm different words you associate with being an American.