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based on "What is an American?" by St.Jean de Crèvecoeur

What is an American?

by [Heidi Rom](#) -

A wish for freedom and equality,
that is what people want;
it is not common everywhere,
that man is free;
but here in our great nation called America,
everybody is equal,
everybody is welcome,
everybody comes together; and everybody will live as one,
because here man is free!

What is an American?

by [Nadja King](#) –

We are the most perfect society now existing in the world,
here man is free;
but whence came all these people?
English, Scotch, Irish, French, Dutch, Germans, and Swedes.
From this promiscuous breed,
that race now called Americans have arisen.
He is an American,
who leaving behind him all his ancient prejudices and manners,
receives new ones from the new mode of life he has embraced,
the new government he obeys,
and the new rank he holds.
The American is a new man,
who acts upon new principles;
he must entertain new ideas,
and form new opinions.

