**What Makes You an American?**

**American Literature: J. Keeler**

**Due Date:** August 14, 2015

**Purpose**

The purpose of this project is for you to investigate how you define being an American, and so that as we read American Literature selections, you may see the ever-evolving definition.

**Standard Addressed**

ELAGSE11-12W2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**Task**

Your task is to find one object in your home or community that you believe embodies what it means to be an American. Once you find this object, you should take a picture of it. Accompanying the picture, you should have a 200-word explanation of how the object symbolizes being American.

**Rubric**

You will be graded using the Atlanta Public Schools Writing Rubric, which has been provided in class and on my website.