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EXPLORING FREEDOM

During the month of July, the United States celebrates Independence Day. Attached are resources to create conversation and awareness about what freedom means to you.

[How Free is the USA?](#) (8 Min) Video

This short video looks objectively at freedom in the United States. Discussed are topics such as, incarceration rates, maternal leave, and income inequality.

[On Independence Day, Who's "Freedom" Do we Celebrate?](#) Article

The article attached provides prospective through the lens of Frederick Douglass. This article discusses the address he delivered to the nation in 1852 in relation to Independence Day and who's freedom we celebrate each 4th of July. Plus, watch his descendants deliver one of his famous speeches featured in this article here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NBe5qbnkqoM> (7mins)

[Is Free Will an Illusion?](#) | [Nick Jankovic](#) (7 Min. 2 Sec.) Video

What if freedom and choice is nothing more than an illusion? Nick Jankovic is a 16-year-old American of Serbian and Thai descent. During this TedTalk, Nick presents his unique ideas on free will and the decisions we make day-to-day.



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