

# Have americans lived up to the ideals e essay



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He clenched his hand around the long quill, scratching down ideal after ideal, pondering what the United States would look like in 200 years. "WOULD they stick to my old comment?" Jefferson thought out loud. The United States has evolved since Jefferson put his pen to paper but the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence have been thoroughly lived up to throughout the years.

Throughout the years the United States has kept and evolved the ideal of freedom. In Placard N it shows the American youth in the 1960s.

They were showing their discontent in our government through radical clothing, food, music, and transportation. Now, many might say that this is evidence that the U. S. Hasn't been living up to the ideals because the 1960s youth is not happy with the way the government was run. However, this statement would be incorrect. This

Placard shows that they were in fact living up to Jefferson ideals because they had the freedom and opportunity to take a stand against their government and show their discontent through peaceful ways.

Another example very similar to placard N would be Placard H showing the roaring 1920s.