1. The theme of this video is patriotism, God-given rights, and beliefs on what this country was founded on.

The discussion of what brings us together was excellent and followed all criteria. However, sounded a little familiar with Fareed Zakaria and not their own idea.

2. The themes are that we are united under patriotism and the beliefs on what the country was founded on.

The good is that he brought up real life examples and incidents. The ugly is that this was not a very engaging video. They took a more serious route, which is fine. Although, I do love the setting and the interview set up.

3. Theme- Patriotism. The diversity and freedom of diverse expression brings us together and this idea brings us together. The freedom that America provides brings us together.

Good - The message is clear. I like how it was a conversation that was easy to follow along. It explained that the diversity brings us together and that even though we have so many different opinions, we are united by that.

Criticism- I think having the notebooks was a little distracting. I think that if there were notecards instead that would have looked better. Memorizing would have been the best option, but notecards would probably have been the better route to go.

4. Patriotism and rights unite us in America. Although we seem divided this is just our freedoms being displayed.

The stories about 9/11 almost distracted from the focus and some information seemed as if it was repeated. The set up of the video was interesting and original.

5. I think the theme of their video was explain that patriotism is really what unites us in America. They showed that through talking about how the US comes together during tragedies and builds up America. It also talks about how we should be glad to be in America because in Russia they cannot even talk about for example the killing of homosexuals.

Good: There was a lot of great information to support their theme.

Bad: Didn’t really know if it was an interview or not so maybe kind of show what is going on.

6. Theme:All Americans are patriotic even if we don’t all agree, we support our country and want what’s best for it.

Good
-Good ideas on patriotism are present.
-The facts are correct.
-There is good flow throughout the video.

Bad
-It is somewhat boring from lack of editing.

7. a. the way this group showed the unity of America is that the main reason is our rights as Americans. It also explains that sports and oppositions bring us together as well.

b. this video was good but pretty quiet and kind of boring, but they got the point across.

8. Summary Thesis

The overall factor that unites us all is patriotism. Our love for the constitutional rights that we all enjoy that our country was founded on.

Good

They mentioned a different factor that the other videos didn’t hit on: patriotism. I think it’s cool how they elaborated on that. Also, I like the professional aspect.

Bad

Once again, they have one scene that being an interview. It can get boring to watch and they could have put in more.

Ugly

They didn’t go into detail about how our constitutional rights unite us. They mention it but didn’t talk too much about it. This was supposed to be the core root of the video.

9. Good: Both speakers were well dress and prepared. The use of the Gadsden flag was a nice touch.

Bad: Video was to quiet and lighting was eh.

Theme: The United States is united by our patriotism and our constitutional rights

10. Their video also seemed to be based off of freedoms that the constitution allows people, such as the right to freedom of speech and beliefs in comparison to other countries.

The Good: Again, this comes off as an ABC panel, which isn’t completely unique, but they dressed professionally and knew what they were talking about, and had a thoughtful answer about what defines Americans.

The Bad: It felt stiff, and more like they were trying to meet a certain time limit by over-explaining their responses to simple questions.

The Ugly: Where are the other two? Did they just video or did they help script? I think that instead of having two people over explain themselves, they would have a more solid video if they treated it like the ABC Roundtable rather than a 1-on-1 interview.