1. The theme of this video was the principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and not loyalty to one's own country.

All criteria were met and discussed. I really liked the emphasis on the topic of freedom of expression and speech in our country and not others. However, the information was a little too repetitive and made the video less convincing.

2. The theme of this video is that the American principles and beliefs unite us under the flag.

The good is that they broke down the Amendments and talked about them and related them to other countries. The bad is that I could not quite hear what they wear saying most of the time. They did have a disadvantage being last and most of the things they talked about I had already heard.

3. Theme- the constitution and its values bring us together. The principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness bring us together. Also, it doesn’t matter if you were born here, immigrants can be American if they believe in the same values.

Good – I think the point of the video was very clear. I liked how clear it was. I also liked how they didn’t have any notecards and weren't reading off anything. They dynamic was good

Criticism –It was kind of noisy in the background. It may have been better to film inside so that the background noise wasn’t distracting. Maybe have some scene contrast too.

4. Principles and beliefs, not the loyalty or citizenship of people define us as Americans.

The editing on the video seemed to be a bit thrown together. Their view on loyalty however was an original idea, saying that the America is not unique in its country’s loyalty.

5. I think the theme of their video was that the constitutional amendment and how that unites us. They talked about how we all as American citizens follow the constitutional amendments by saying we can speak and believe what we want. They also talked about the principles that unite the US which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Good: Their information was very good and applied very well to their theme.

Bad: The video was choppy and maybe needed some better flow. Also, very awkward silence at the beginning.

6. Theme :Our country is brought together by our principals on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as well as our amendments that we all abide by.

Good
-The ending clips are entertaining.
-The video interview is a good idea.
-There are some good points on amendments and principles.

Bad
-There are distracting background noises.
-There is bad editing at 1min and 1:48 mark.
-Some of the ideas are true In other counties as well.

7. Summary: The principles of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and also the amendments are what defines Americans as Americans.

Critiques/Positives: They just kind of said the same things over and over again and seemed to just be trying to fill in their three minutes and did not elaborate as much as they could have on what they thought defines us as Americans.

8. a. they say we are united because you can have the life you want and every American believes in the American principle and that's what unites us under the flag.

b. this video was great and made the point simple and easy, and I liked how they showed the picture of Ellen and Bush because it shows that even though people have different views, we are still united.

9. Summary Thesis

To be American doesn’t mean you have to be born in America. It’s sharing the same American principles that makes you American.

Good

I liked the end scene, how they showed constitutionally how we are united.

Bad

Editing was kinda rough, sometimes the talking bled through and you could tell.

Ugly

Once again, I don’t think they hit hard enough on how constitutionally we are united. They talked briefly about it but didn’t elaborate.

10. Good: Being an American is having a belief in their country. I liked the bringing up the amendments.

Bad: Their cutting was meh. I didn't like the speaking behind the camera. A facade of more people, not a fan. The video was very shady.

Theme: You don't need to be born in the United States to be an American. Being an American is believing in the founding documents and rights given by them.

11. Their video is based on the freedom of expression, and how certain ideals don’t apply to Americans due to the nature of pride and loyalty.

The Good: Theirs was unique in that they discussed more about constitutional ideals are what defines American principles and unites them together.

The Bad: They also made it somewhat political, mostly in reference to Ellen and George W. Bush, as well as mentioning the restriction of rights in other countries, but I feel as if that was necessary due to their frame of focus for their beliefs. The audio was also a little off.

The Ugly: The video seems rushed, and flat. It would’ve benefited from trying a different approach to the interviews. It came off flat, and only mildly creative.

12. They focused on the Constitution and its amendments uniting us as well as diversity. They also brought up the freedom to have rights under our flag.

There were a few editing errors, but overall a really good video. My only problem is that they had to show the embarrassing Cowboys vs Packers score, even though the clip of Ellen and President Bush was good.