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E Pluribus Unum

What makes America flourish against other countries? Without a doubt, it is the prosperity induced by the heterogeneity of the United States' population; as Americans our core values are embellished by the United States Constitution, established by men from different backgrounds–but with the same vision of security for America. The Constitution is the structure for our country, and illustrates what we believe should be the future for the United States. *E pluribus unum* captures the full extent of America's history, present, and future.

To start off with, the United States can be seen as a bouquet of flowers– but not a bouquet of red roses. It is unrealistic to define this country as a bouquet of red roses. Although red roses are beautiful: a bouquet filled with petite daisies, bright lilies, loud sunflowers, plain greenery, and delicate baby's breath will stand out. An abundance of color and size captures how American society thrives. Without the diversity we have, we would not be able to fulfill *e pluribus unum*. We would not be able to fulfill the dreams, the desires, or the hardships that our founding fathers worked towards.

Nonetheless, because America is filled with different religions, cultures, races, body types, ethnicities, and backgrounds, we all can fall back on the United States Constitution. It is the bare bones of our country. It was created by men who were bound to not share every single opinion, but did agree on the importance of unity and equality. Out of every difference our country faces we still can fall back into our core value, the United States Constitution. That unity we all have in common makes a truly beautiful country. Out of many differences, only one America is made. No matter our status, our beliefs, and no matter who we are, we all as Americans have to follow the same fundamental laws and share the same rights. *E pluribus unum* –out of many, one– is far from being a wrong description of the United States. The difference of opinions and lifestyles is what ties this bouquet together. America stands out against any other country because of the diversity that holds this nation together. No matter how different everyone is, we all enhance this country. Because of *e pluribus unum* the United States of America will continue to flourish.

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