1. The theme of this video is that people can say and believe what they want and the diverse beliefs are what unite us. The ability to have your own opinions, even if it means you do not agree that America is united, is accepted.

I loved the turn this video took and all the heart felt ideas, like empathy and talking about God himself. This was a great idea! I don’t have much ugly to say, but I would not have had so much song at the beginning and I would have loved for them to maybe talk about what they think unites us. I liked how they made it about one idea, but we didn’t hear their opinion in complete.

2. Theme- Social media makes us well informed. All Americans want to be right and strive for knowledge. Freedom of speech unites us. We all want a strong country. Concern for the future brings us together. The constitution. Being open-minded. We have equal opportunities. **We all have different ideas of what unite us in 2019. The diversity and freedom to express these ideas bring us together.**

Good –I think that the video shows what brings us together very well and it's easy to follow along. I think that showing the different ideas of what brings us together and then bringing it all together at the end is a good way of organizing it. The message was easy to understand.

Criticism- Is that song copyrighted? If it is copyrighted, I don’t think that it will be accepted into the contest. I think that the video could have done well without the intro. Just an idea to avoid copyright because I don’t understand copyrights haha.

3. I think the theme of their video was to show that even though we all have different opinions we all entitled to them under the first amendment. They did a great job with showing different perspective from people around the community. Then they tied it all together to the first amendment and how it unites all American citizens.

Good: Enjoyed hearing all the different perspectives and how they tied it all together at the end.

Bad: Beginning felt like they were just trying to add extra time.

4. Theme: Our rights to think and speak differently make us diverse which is exactly what Americans are; diverse in ideas.

Good
-Very good idea and plot. (Well thought out)
-It is very to the point.
-The editing holds attention throughout and it is entertaining.

Bad
- The intro is far too long.
- Not all information is factual like life liberty and pursuit of happiness in the constitution.

5. Summary: The diversity of the ideas on what unites Americans is precisely what unites us and the freedom to express these ideas.

Critiques/Positives: I did not know what they thought was what united us until the very end and it was confusing hearing all these different ideas and how some contradicted others, but overall they still got the message across on what they believe unites us which was good.

6. a. the way America is shown to be united in this video were that everyone's different values unite us, and this is shown by all the different viewpoints in the video.

b. this video was very original and creative. They showed this by using their creativity to entertain and teach. The only bad thing about this video was that it was very quiet at points.

7. Summary Thesis

They focused on how our diversity unites us as Americans; the simple idea that because we can have differing opinions and still be American.

Good

I like how they got random people's opinions about what unites us. It was a unique idea that gets many different opinions, which I think helps show how we are united even though we have different ideas.

Bad

The picture slideshow in the beginning with the music was pointless. I feel like it had nothing to do with what the video should be and was just added in to make the video longer. Plus, it was boring.

Ugly

They talk about what unites Americans in 2019, however, they don’t dive into the constitutional part of it; the entire point of the video was supposed to be constitutionally how are we united. They definitely could have hit on that more.

8. Good: I like the use of different speakers answering the question. I enjoy them answering as a good at the end. Solid mix of answers.
The video was cleanly cut together.

Bad: I would rather have it on YouTube, but it is how it is. Must clips were quite dark. The first 30 seconds was literally just filler and trying to get out of copyright infringement.

Theme: Everyone has different beliefs, but our rights to express them unites us as Americans.

9. The idea that this group worked on was the diversity of Americans and the multiple principles that join them together.

The Good: Their interviews were thoughtful and varied, which gave many different perspectives on beliefs of what defines Americans.

The Bad: The audio quality is hard to hear, and I feel like there was little work done to connect all the interviewees beliefs into one solid answer.

The Ugly: The way that they decided to address all the interviewee views was the laziest way to go about it; the number of interviews were good but they mean nothing if your only way to tie them together is to say diversity of thought. If they tied it in with the constitution or found a common belief between everyone it would’ve been more effective.

10. They focused on many people’s views and the fact that everyone’s differences actually bring us together. They also focused on the Constitution and our shared histories.

The formant was a really good take on the video and gave lots of insight on different peoples’ opinions. Only one thing “Freedom to pursue life, liberty, and happiness”- Declaration of Independence not the Constitution.