**How would you define conservatism?**

**The concept of Conservatism defends esteeming traditional experiences, rising against radical social changes and believing that innovations must be gradually. It is also defined that it protects free enterprising and Capitalism and stresses the importance of moral discipline and social system based on election. That conservatism consideration was occurred against liberalism born with French revolution and one of the first proponents was Edmund Burke. Burke’s analysis about The Age of Enlightenment and French Revolution has been found instructive for many conservative thinkers. With the Reflections on the French Revolution book, published at 1790, Burke criticized the thought of The Enlightenment and French Revolution which growth with The Age of Enlightenment and emphasized that events damage basic values such as religion, morality and family structure, which keep society together and precipitated terrorism and anarchy. Additionally Burke has described The Enlightenment as a movement that separates human mind. Another one of the important conservative philosopher is Joseph de Maistre who is the most brilliant and controversialist conservative thinker. Some of the negative aspect of conservatism include giving importance of the traditional values, avoiding change obstructs adaptation to the developing world.**

**Although Conservatives describe their ideology as perfect, in practice and idea conservatism has many problems. The most prominent one of these comes from the definition of Conservatism. In Conservatism, with giving importance of the traditional values, avoiding change obstructs adaptation to the developing world. Nonetheless using experiences for trying to live their lives, development in the community will be minimal even though they were opposed to radical changes. Developments in society having a minimum level create a thought that undermines theoretical description of the Conservatism.**

**Secondly, Conservatism defends the free market system and Conservatives do not want government to intervene in the market. With the free market system in economy, some individuals or companies become extremely rich because of government not regulating system. This situation impairs economic inequality in the society and causes the working class to become much worse and the enrichment for rich emperors. That system is the major reason of financial crisis that still happens all over the world.**

**Thirdly, Conservatism believes that the environment should be clean and protected, but practically the industrial system that is established by conservatives with the aim of minimum cost and maximum profit does not protect the environment indirectly. In case they believed that, the world that is polluted since its existance, is God’s creation and people do not have the massive power that effects that pollution.**

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**Which of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to you think is the most important?**

**Perhaps the most noticeable rights Americans enjoy are derived from the freedoms of speech, religion, assembly, and press guaranteed in the First Amendment. It is this primary amendment that gives America its aura of freedom, because if expression was repressed, oppression of the people would soon follow. As George Washington said, "If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter." It is when the people can't voice their views that tyranny begins. The government has no control over my opinions and thoughts, so logically there is no reason that they should be able to stop me from sharing these views that I hold. One of America's greatest attributes is the diversity — of religions, of political ideologies, of beliefs -- found within our democracy, and it is the First Amendment that protects our ability to maintain this diversity. Thanks to the Bill of Rights, I can help to build upon the diversity by openly sharing my thoughts with others, with no interference on the part of the government.**

**Every day I am guaranteed the ability to sit in my own home and do whatever activity I choose to do without being interrupted by a government force. This freedom to live my own life holds immense value to me.**

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**Patriotism is defined by the Webster dictionary as "love for or devotion toone's country". But to me it means so much more.To me, patriotism means supporting our country in good times or bad; tonever lose faith in our country; flying the flag to show respect and devotion to ourcountry; and honoring those who have served in the defense of this nation, bothliving and dead, retired or active.Patriotism means supporting and loving our country even when it's going**

**through rough or difficult times. You still love our country, even when things arenot as you desire or you would like. Devotion to our country means standing withit, no matter what, and working to make itbetter.Patriotism means never losing faith in our country. You know that the idealsthat our country isfounded on hold true and you stand by them. You don't give upjust because something isn't going the way you think it should go. You trust ourcountry to get back on the right path when it has strayed off it.**

**Patriotism is demonstrated by flying our country's flag, whether at home, atwork, at school, or at events. Flying the flag shows that you respect our countryand that you are devoted to our country. Flying the flag doesn't mean that yousupport everything that has happened in the past, but means that you love ourcountry, and you love what is best about it.**

**I feel Americans patriotism has increased over the past few years. The love and support they show their veterans and country is indeed admirable. They are willing to die for their country. I have not ben to other countries but I can say America’s patriotism is indeed very admirable.**