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Journal #3: Is a nation an idea or a boarder on a map?

Pretty much this question is asking me to decide weather a nation is an idea or boarder, what I think is that the nation is an idea because behind everything has a purpose and without an idea I don’t think there would have even been the slightest question to form a nation so yes I do think that a nation is a idea and it is a great idea too.

I know a good amount of knowledge on nations in general. Some nations are great and they have the most power anyone could every have and everyone listens and knows that the leader is good, but some nations on the other hand aren’t so great at all. I don’t want to name nations but pretty much everyone knows what nation that is and their leader is very greedy he only cares about himself and what goods come to him and not to the people of his nation.

My opinion is that why would this even be a question? I mean some people are dumb like that and think that a nation is just lines on the map separating land and I always wonder why they would think that, but that’s just my opinion.

A nation is what we, as a people need to do to become one unified group. Thanks to all the great leaders in the past and in the present we are still that nation that we were before, courageous, strong, and witty. What we do as a nation is al thanks to our ancestors from our pastime, without them we would not be the nation that we are today. Nations are ideas knowing that people put so much effort into bringing the people together as one unified group.

The declaration of independence is a document saying the states are all rightfully declared under jurisdiction of the USA and calling for a cease to war.

The constitution brought former colonies together. Before this ordeal they were all divided amongst each other and 13 different colonies piecing together a country. With the addition of the constitution, even though we are considered a “map we are all now one country. Abraham Lincoln, one of the founding fathers said “Don’t interfere with anything in the constitution. That must be maintained, for it is the only safeguard of our liberties.” Abraham Lincoln was one of the most important people in the history of the US considering all the things that he has done for us and where he came from. The reason that the nation is a better place day after day is because of these people and all the work that they put into it really shows how much they care for this country and that it really is a nation and not just a boarder on a map.