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I imagine that when I hear the Star Spangled Banner, it is like I'm in the middle of a battlefield fighting for our freedom. It is like it is up to one person when there is many dreaming and thinking of what the United States would be if we were free. There would be no separations between us and we could live happily and all is in this world is love and nobody hated one another. It is like the world is shaped in many hearts that form one giant heart of love. It's like everyone is happy. We all might be different in shape and size but when I hear this song I remember that we all live in and love America. When I hear this song I know it's time for us all to rise and join to respect all of those that died fighting for our freedom in hoping that they reached their goal to make us free and make their families free. All people have their own opinions on America, but I love America. That is what I imagine when I hear the Star Spangled Banner.