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What Is An American?

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Optimism, industry, courage, and patriotism are qualities this man of all men, the American, possesses. The American believes in living life while he is here. Expressing his opinion is an American's privilege, and he uses it freely. He dislikes wars and sometimes endangers his own safety by being indifferent to them. However, when the battle begins, it would not be pleasant to face an American if

you were his enemy. He has a reckless nature, and he is always ready to try something daring and adventurous. The American likes entertainment and luxuries. He loves the pleasant things and has a great sense of humor. However, when it becomes necessary to give up these comforts, he is ready to co-operate.

This spirit possessed by the American can never be beaten.

Bobbie Morgan

A PINE

By Richard Stott

Windswept, alone, and cold
You stand, far from the distant crowd.
You listen to the winds that scold
And never groan aloud,
Can man stand thus alone
And meet his battles of life like you?
Few there be that can stand and merely groan
While being tossed and buffet'd too.
Make known your wants to me,
I promise not to 'ell a soul.
For I desire to have you see,
The qualities you hold,
Your unbowed head and uplifted hands,
Show nature's strength against a man's.

The Educated Man

The qualities of an educated man are many, tolerance perhaps being foremost on the list. His ability to be broad minded enough to see two sides of every question, to be unselfish, to respect all things or people worthy of respect, and his possession of capabilities enabling him to think clearly through any problem are, likewise, an index of real education. His appreciation of the better and more cultured things of life, his knowledge of life's essential trials and disappointments, and his love for the highest ideals are inevitable factors in determining an educated man. H. Ruffin