“Does Patriotism Still Matter”

Patriotism is the love and support one shows towards his or her country; does it still matter? “The very idea of true patriotism is lost, and the term has been prostituted to the very worst of purposes. A patriot, sir! Why, patriots spring up like mushrooms!” (Robert Walpole). A true patriot is very critical to our country. Patriotism still does matter today for many reasons. In past times of crisis people have lost their sense of patriotism, which lead to the crisis becoming worse. True patriots are not everywhere but still live today. A true patriot helps the United States in time of need. They do not lose their trust in the United States; they support the ideas of the government.

“A young man who does not have what it takes to perform military service is not likely to have what it takes to make a living” (John F. Kennedy). People serve in the army for different reasons, One might be you want to give back to your country. Another reason you might serve in the military is the military gives to you that nothing else can give you is discipline. The military makes it so when you leave you are ready to go farther and get another job in life. It makes you see the world in a whole new way. You realize that life is a special thing and it can be taking away from you and or someone you love easily. People think you have to serve in the military to be considered true patriot. Yes, military service shows you are willing to give your life for your country. In other peoples eyes showing patriotism is serving in the government and making the United States a better place to live and fix problems we have. Patriotism can be shown in many ways such as military service, government service or even believing in your country in a time of crisis. Live life to the fullest and show your patriotism because it still matters today.