**Freedom Haiku**

**DUE 16APR**

Using your knowledge of perspectives, write 2 haiku about the concept of freedom as it exists in the United States of the American Revolution. Be sure to include some aspect of the natural world in your haiku, which can be in the form of a simple simile in one line or a more complex metaphor for the entire poem. You will be graded on the better of the two poems.

Remember a haiku has 3 lines with 5 syllables in the first and third lines and 7 syllables in the second line for a 5-7-5 pattern. It does not have to rhyme. A famous example below:

In the twilight rain  
these brilliant-hued hibiscus -  
A lovely sunset

-Basho

Scoring as follows (only 1 haiku scored):

* 1. 10pts – Haiku has correct syllable scheme of 5-7-5.
  2. 10pts – Haiku includes some aspect of nature.
  3. 10pts – At least half the words in the haiku are nouns, adjectives, or verbs.
  4. 10pts – Haiku addresses a perspective of freedom in the United States of the American Revolution using a simile or metaphor.