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**2026 IS
AMERICA'S
250TH BIRTHDAY!**



THEME

300 words or less

**“WHAT DOES
BEING AN
AMERICAN
MEAN TO ME”**

Must include a Cover Sheet with Name
Grade & School attending*
(* School will be notified of winner)

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