

UNITED

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Our country has been named the "United" States of America,
but is it really?

Our country has been claiming to be the strongest country,
but is it really?

Our country is not perfect, it is far from it. And I have a theory as to why.
Division!

Words can be powerful.

America is not perfect because of racism.

America is not perfect because of discrimination.

America is not perfect because of separation.

America is not perfect because of violence.

America is sometimes not so united.

We've lived in this country for over two centuries.

Why haven't we gotten our act together?

I do not know.

Many people don't.

Many people also don't know how powerful we can be if we united.

In 1861, we separated. We divided into two.

It was one of the worst times in our country's history.

Battles were fought and thousands have died.

So, now we ask ourselves,

How are we going to progress as a country if we hold our guns with higher regard than
we do for one another?

The answer?

Words have power.

Which word has the most power?

Unity.

And what is more powerful than that? Explosives? Guns? Nuclear Bombs?

No.

Unity.

And in the years to come, we need to unite to rebuild our nation.

I would like to say "the end", but it is not.

It is the beginning of something big.