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Do we live up to the values of the past?

From the time Puritans made landfall America has had a need to be efficient, this kept on coming through time to and brought upon desires for technology and innovation. the need to make the most of our time has held true for most of our history, we have made thousands of expressions pertaining to it and worked more diligently than most other countries .another thing we followed was the right to protest today this has been taken to many different places but it originally rooted from the declaration of independence being our way of forming a picket line against Britain and then when the bill of rights was written we were sworne the right to do so in our own country if the need arose. America is currently living up to values of efficiency and protest.

Americans have been increasing time efficiency even under the awful conditions of the pandemic. While we think of this as taking jobs away people working have surprisingly been able to increase the efficiency of work and decrease commute time. According to fund box “ ...working from home makes people far more productive than people who work in the office” (Parris,

Jennifer)This is probably surprising to most people because all they think of is “zoom fatigue” but that is simply being tired because of the new platform, but it is no different than a meeting if used properly. That eliminates things thought to be a hindrance, but in the



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world where almost everything is online anyway, it doesn't stop anything else from happening and allows for better time management. This can come from being able to do what you need whenever it is convenient to you, limiting distractions, and practically eliminating commute time. All of this helped to make the home a more productive and efficient place to work helping to make the most of the time we had available.

Americans has been following up on there right to protest more than ever since the shutdown. Ever since the start of quarantine, there have been protests happening everywhere you turn these range from anti-mask to equal rights. According to CNN "For more than 90 consecutive nights, protesters in Portland have denounced police brutality and racial injustice."(Silverman, Hollie). This is one of the most widely supported protest topics right now racial injustice and police



brutality it has gone and brought thousands of people to fight for what they believe is right, while this is an example of a great protest there have also been thousands of protest for other things such as anti-mask and political argument

along with everything that was already happening beforehand. Some of the protests may have questionable reasons behinds them but you can't deny the people are practicing there right to protest more than they have in decades.

Since the early days of the country, America has valued efficiency and the right to protest and we still live up to these values today. The necessity for efficiency has sent us to work and become one of the most technologically advanced countries in the world and be in the place of a world leader within a few centuries of it being founded. The right to protest has allowed the

country to move forward from its old ideals that today seem almost primitive. If not for these two simple-seeming ideas we wouldn't be anywhere near where we are today. We must keep up these values but also stay knowledgeable about how to direct them.

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