The liberal arts is an important part of America. But why? And how can it be so influential? Well America was set up with a democratic ideal and a particular set of principles. These principles are found to be very similar to the aspects of the liberal arts which makes it a foundational piece of America. While democracy seems like the ultimate base of America, the liberal arts was a main contributor as well by the combination of ideals that they both share. Both the liberal arts and the democratic principles consist of a world of free people, diversity of ideals and opinions, and fairness throughout their civic duties.

In a world of free people, there is the freedom of speech which allows for diversity, complexity and change within the community. The liberal arts was initially created specifically to cultivate a man into a free human being. In a democracy, there are free humans. They are allowed to be who they want to be and to do what they want to do, establishing a community full of free minds and ideas that converge and divide to engage in their civic duties. The ideal of the liberal arts is to let that free person explore all of the ideas and to narrow down on their opinion. They use their opinion in democracy as free people in order to enhance legislator and create it better for themselves. But with so many in freedom, only popular ideals will be chosen. There is a sort of fairness that makes a democracy the way it is. Each person is represented and they all receive the same credit. There is no particular person or persons that will get more votes than another. Which goes back to the diversity, complexity, and change within both the liberal arts and democratic principles. The liberal arts is a way to create a democracy with more diversity through exposure to different subjects, complexity through the freedom and fairness of every person, and change through the different ideals that come into our lives every day.