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Knowing where you come from and knowing you cultural roots can only help you as you find your place in this world.

My parents moved us to Texas in 1948 and I was born shortly after. PBS has provided a series of programs that shed light on the Asian American experience. One of my favorite programs was a documentary on Maya Lin, the young architectural student who designed the Vietnam war memorial.

When I watched that documentary unfold it made me appreciate Maya it made me very proud to be Asian. I kept thinking to myself how great it was that our children will be able to see this documentary and realize that there are Asian American role models that they can aspire to.

PBS is my source for discovering and celebrating my cultural roots.