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# A Salute to Our Flag!



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# **This Book Belongs To:**

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*"A Salute to Our Flag" student book is designed to accompany a curriculum guide, which contains lessons that correlate with the activities in this booklet. The "A Salute to Our Flag" curriculum guide can be accessed at the following websites:*

***texaslre.org and lycny.org***



# Prediction Page

Predict whether the following statements about the United States flag are true or false. Circle True or False.

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1. When State flags are flown on the same flagpole as the United States flag, the state flag is always on top. True or False
2. America's first flags had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. True or False
3. The flags of all countries contain stars just like ours does. True or False
4. There are American flags on the moon. True or False
5. The Star-Spangled Banner was written as a poem before it became a song. True or False
6. The flag should never be flown upside down. True or False
7. You are breaking a law if you let the flag touch the ground. True or False
8. The original Pledge of Allegiance was written to help celebrate Flag Day. True or False
9. During the Pledge of Allegiance and national anthem men not in uniform should remove their hats. True or False
10. There are 50 stars on our flag. True or False



# My Personal Flag



Design a personal flag using pictures and/or words that represent the following:

- Your name or nickname, if you have one
- Your personality
- Your favorite animal
- Your favorite food
- Your favorite subject in school
- Your favorite sport
- Your best friend
- Something you are really good at



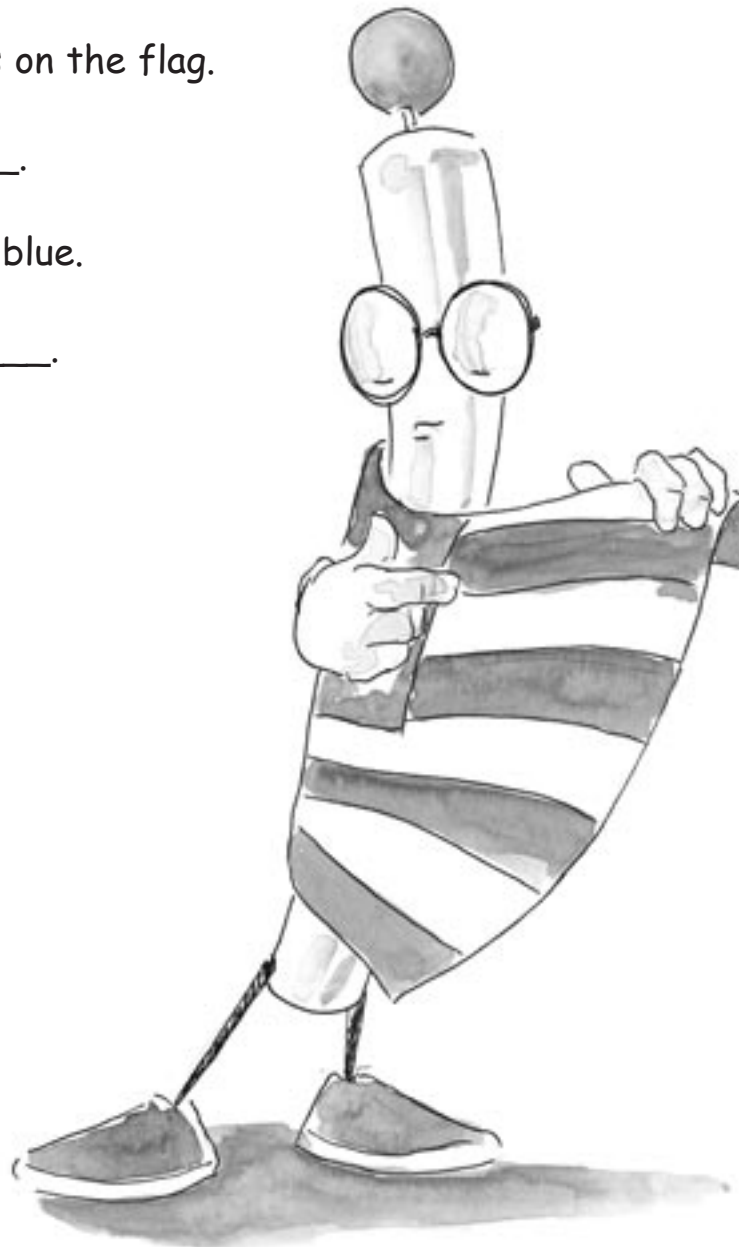
# Symbols on the Flag

Read each sentence. Pick the missing word from the word bank that will make the sentence correct and write that word in the blank.

1. The flag has thirteen red and white \_\_\_\_\_.
2. These red and white stripes represent the thirteen \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Seven stripes are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Six stripes are \_\_\_\_\_.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ white stars on the flag.
6. Each star represents a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The stars are on a \_\_\_\_\_ of blue.
8. The color red stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
9. White stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Blue stands for \_\_\_\_\_.

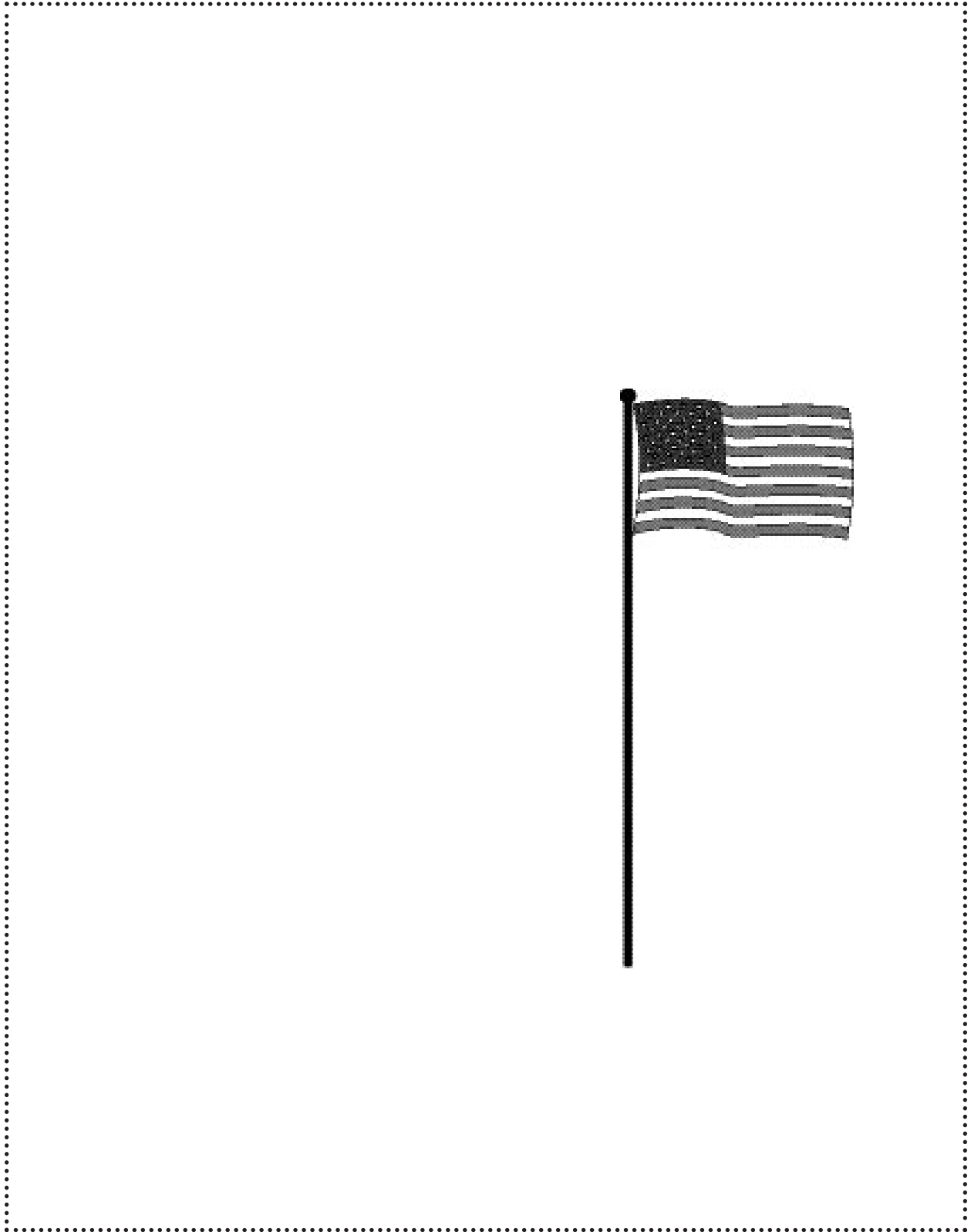
## WORD BANK

colonies    white    justice  
stripes    red    fifty    field  
courage    state    purity



# Where We Find the Flag

Make this scene complete by drawing a picture of a place where a flag is usually flown.



# My Design for a New U.S. Flag



Design a new flag for the United States that represents all of the people of our country and symbolizes what our country stands for.

## What Colors Symbolize

- Red stands for courage, danger, or power.
- Orange stands for courage & sacrifice.
- Green stands for safety, land, hope, or youth.
- Yellow stands for caution or gold.
- Black stands for death or mourning.
- White stands for purity, peace, and surrender.
- Blue stands for fairness & justice.

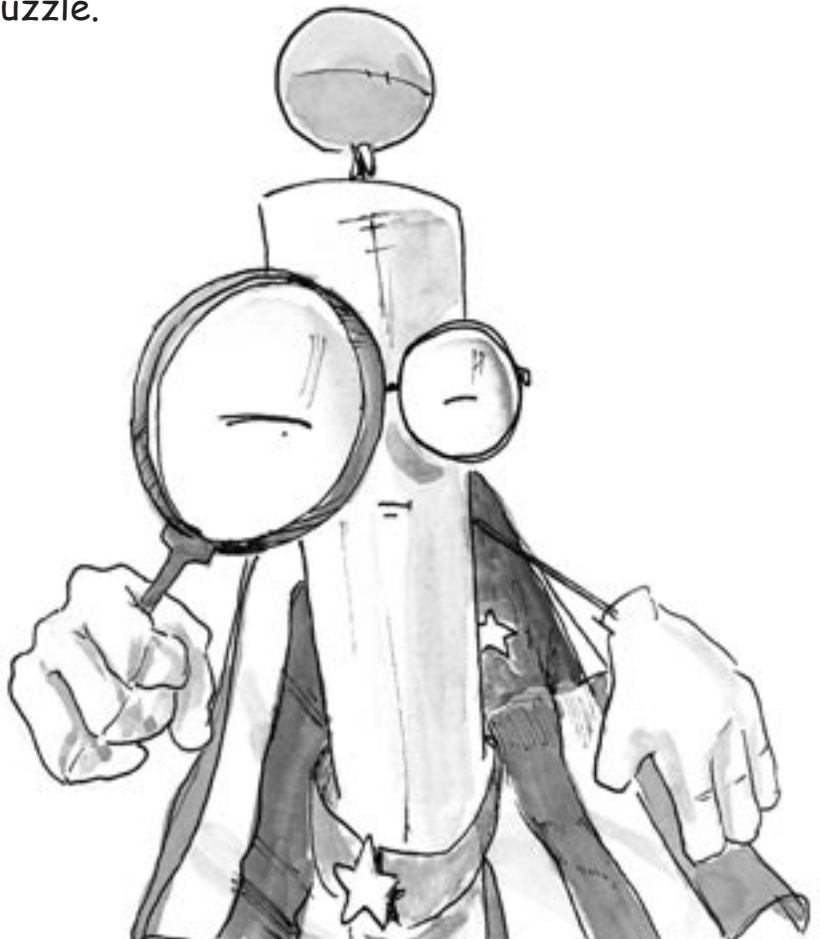


# Pledge of Allegiance Word Search

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U S A N Y C I W I A O L I M E V I D R O I  
U N E D F U S R N P G L Y I N A T I O N J  
N O F E T M O E T A O E A T I W I V E I C  
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U N D E T W L I G I L C R A L U I L N T I  
O W A M E R I C A I T E T I L I B E R T Y

Find the words below in the puzzle above. Circle the words, which are horizontal or vertical in the puzzle.

ALL  
INDIVISIBLE  
PLEDGE  
ALLEGIANCE  
JUSTICE  
REPUBLIC  
AMERICA  
LIBERTY  
STANDS  
FLAG  
NATION  
UNDER  
GOD  
ONE  
UNITED STATES





# “The Star-Spangled Banner”

Pretend that you are the flag at Fort McHenry. Write about what it was like as the British fired bombs at the fort and tell why you were still standing after the battle.

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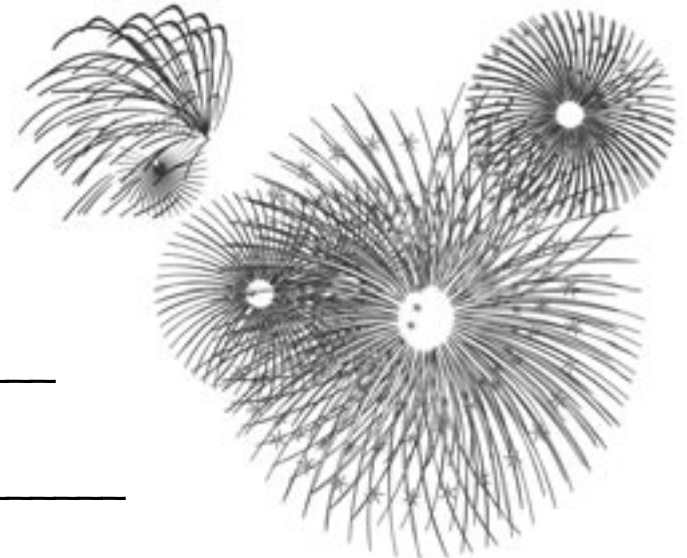
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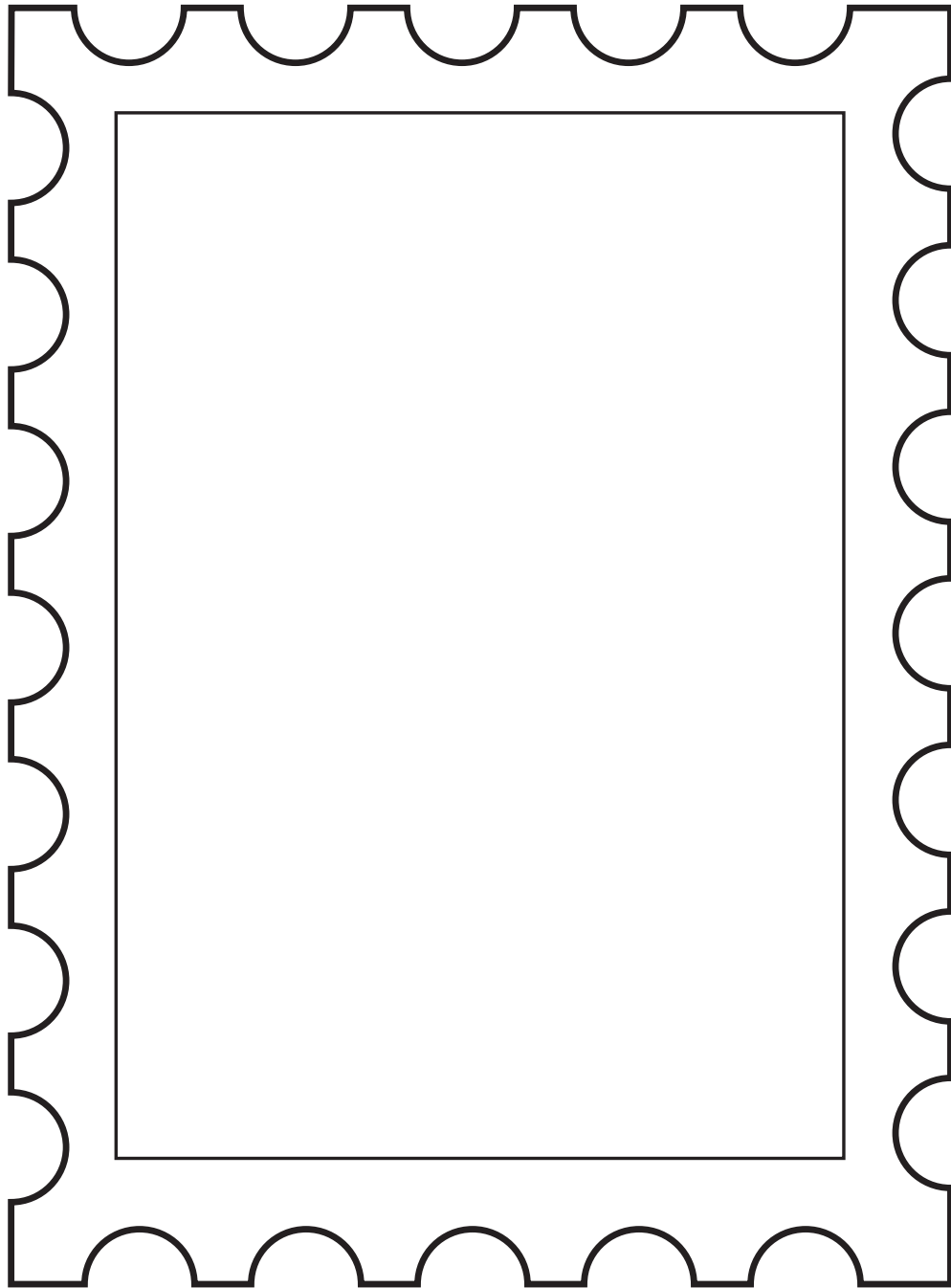
# Showing Respect for the Flag

If you could write a law about the flag that everyone would have to obey, what would it be?

Write your new law below.



# Displaying the Flag on Holidays



Design a commemorative stamp to represent the holiday you researched. Your stamp should include:

- The name of your holiday
- A symbol or picture to represent the holiday
- The cost of the stamp



# Our Flag

Our flag - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

It symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

For fun the flag likes to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

And its favorite place is \_\_\_\_\_.

The flag's best friend is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The flag is happiest when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

But \_\_\_\_\_ makes it sad.

It is as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

The flag makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_.

I will always \_\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

