

1st Grade Lesson Plan Flag Day



**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH
IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD,
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
JUSTICE FOR ALL.**



Wreaths Across America

Lesson Plan

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<p>OBJECTIVES: NCSS; 10. CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES An understanding of civic ideals and practices is critical to full participation in society and is an essential component of education for citizenship. This theme enables students to learn about the rights and responsibilities of citizens of a democracy, and to appreciate the importance of active citizenship.</p>	<p>STRATEGIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/> Think/Pair/Share <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Questions <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Stations <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group 									
MATERIALS:	Computer/laptop; internet (with access to YouTube); Smart Board; Copies of the Informational Text Graphic Organizer; Copies of the Flag Day Word Search Puzzle; Copies of the Pledge of Allegiance Coloring Sheet; Copies of the Flag Day Coloring Sheet									
Engage: Hook the students	<p>Play the Pledge of Allegiance with Mrs. Willey YouTube video https://youtu.be/q5NurQjpFTw After playing the video, ask the students to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.</p> <p>Think/Pair/Share Activity- Pair the students with a partner. Explain the T/P/S directions. The students will think of their answer, get with their partner and share their answer.</p> <p>T/P/S Question: What does the American Flag symbolize to you? Think about Mrs. Willey’s description of the Pledge of Allegiance if you need help.</p>									
Explore: Students make sense of a concept through observations.	<p>Play the YouTube Read Aloud <i>Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag</i>, Author: Martha E. H. Rustad, Illustrator, Kyle Poling https://youtu.be/0O8KLxUkpus</p> <p>Hand out the Informational Text Graphic Organizer. Allow students time to complete the graphic organizer.</p> <p>Hand out copies of the Flag Day Word Search Puzzle. Allow students time to complete the activity.</p> <p>Hand out copies of the Pledge of Allegiance Coloring Sheet or the Flag Day coloring sheet. Allow students time to complete the coloring activity.</p>									
Explain: Teacher introduces formal vocabulary and language to students.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">pledge</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">courage</td> <td>fairness</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">pure</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">allegiance</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">good</td> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">loyalty</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	pledge	courage	fairness	pure	allegiance		good	loyalty	
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Elaborate: Students apply what they have learned.	Students learn about the rights and responsibilities of citizens of a democracy, and to appreciate the importance of active citizenship by completing the materials and activities in this lesson plan.									
Evaluate: assessment.	The teacher will determine the activities that will be utilized for formal and informal assessment.									
Enrichment/Service-Learning Project	<p>Participate in the tradition started by the Freeport Flag Ladies of waving the American Flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Share your class or your school participating in this event by documenting your participation and sharing it with others around the world!</p> <p>#FlagsAcrossTheCountry share it here. See the last page of the lesson plan for more information.</p>									

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Informational Text Graphic Organizer

Book Title: _____

Draw a picture in the box of something you learned from the book.

List 5 *NEW* Words

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

- 4.

- 5.

Three Fun Facts You Learned:

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

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Flag Day Wordsearch Puzzle

Find and **Circle** the words in the puzzle from the list below.

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

RED	WHITE	BLUE	FLAG
OLD GLORY	STARS	STRIPES	AMERICAN
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Answer Key

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W	X	H	U	V	M	T	X	A	Y
H	W	S	T	A	R	S	C	B	O
I	U	R	E	G	B	F	P	L	L
T	C	O	U	R	A	G	E	U	B
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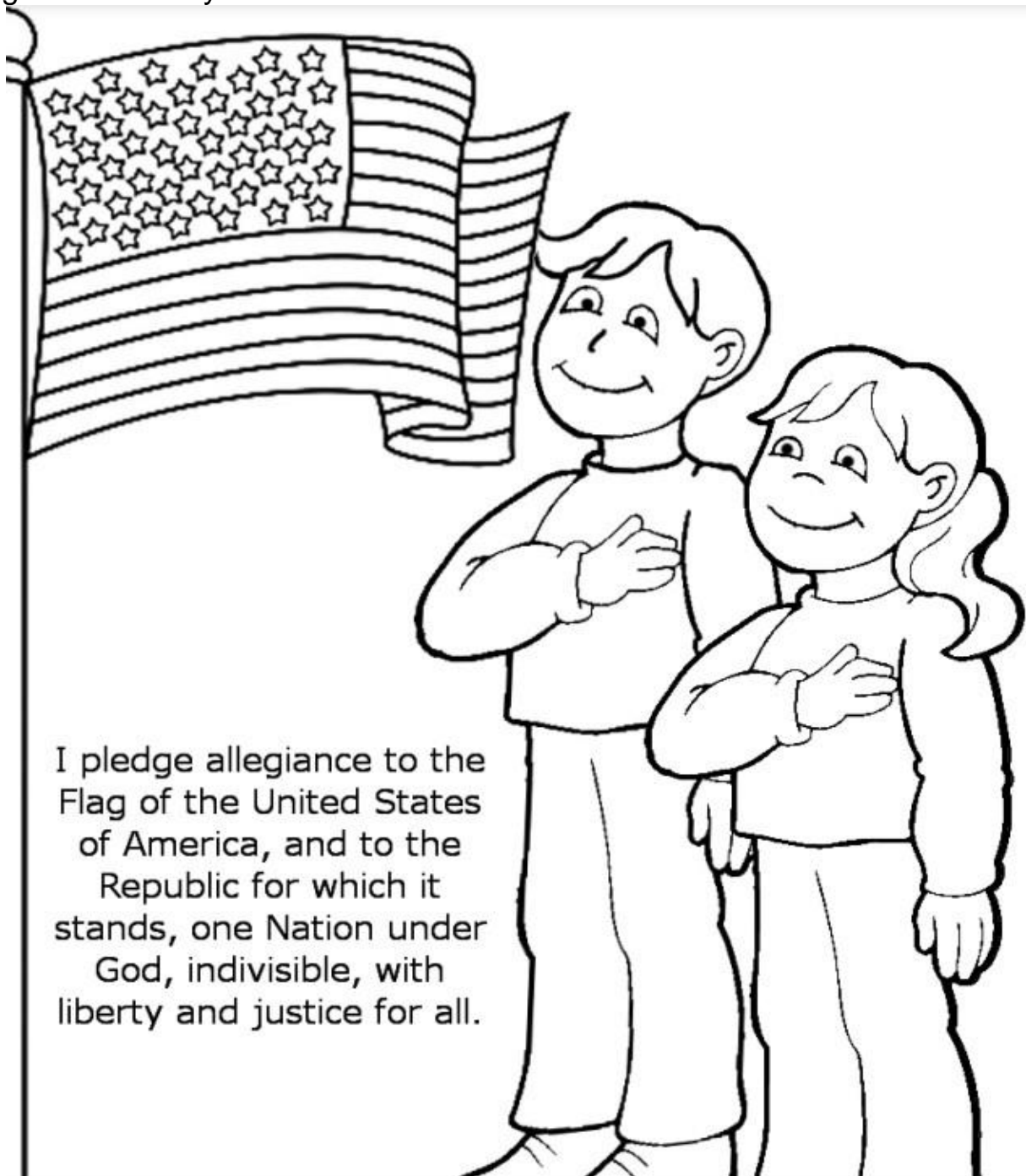
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Pledge of Allegiance Coloring Sheet

When you say the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, you should stand at attention with your right hand over your heart.



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Enrichment/Service-Learning Project

The Battle of Baltimore inspired the lyrics of lawyer and poet Francis Scott Key in 1814. "O, say, can you see by the dawn's early light what so proudly we hailed through the twilight's last gleaming..." The waving American flag before, during, and after the fight was seen as a source of inspiration and resilience.

The red, white, and blue stars and stripes, also named "Old Glory," have long symbolized patriotism, unity, and the spirit of pride in our nation.

Every Tuesday, Wreaths Across America encourages people all over the nation to take a moment to reflect on the common ground that unites us and say the Pledge of Allegiance. The Tuesday flag-waving tradition, now faithfully carried out on Route 1 in Jonesboro, Maine, was started by the Freeport Flag Ladies in 2001 following the terrorist attacks of 9-11-2001. The Freeport Flag Ladies waved flags for over 900 Tuesdays until they retired in 2019.

A monument to the flag ladies stands on the site, and individuals and groups are welcome to gather every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM (Eastern) in person to raise and lower the flag during the pledge ceremony.

Anyone can raise the flag on Tuesday mornings and recite the pledge with us, and Wreaths Across America encourages you to document your participation and share it with the nation.

#FlagsAcrossTheCountry [share it here](#).