

H. Symbols of the United States

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Unit Overview

In this unit students will be exposed to the various symbols of our country and will gain a knowledge of thier meanings.

Essential Questions

What are patriotic symbols?

What are the colors of the American flag?

Who are some people that have helped America?

Why do we say the Pledge of Allegiance?

Content

Define patriotic symbols.

Identify the colors in the American flag.

Identify the contributions of historical figures that helped to shape our nation.

Explaining the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Skills

Identify symbols that represent the United States.

Describe the American flag.

Matching historical figures.

Identifying the Pledge of Allegiance as an American custom.

Assessments

Student participation in discussion.

Student responses.

Can students recite the Pledge of Allegiance independently?

Teacher observation.

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

Show pictures of American symbols. Show pictures on flipchart pg. 15 and discuss their meaning.

Students will cut out red, white, and blue pictures from magazines to create a patriotic collage.

Play historical figure/ American symbol matching game on flip chart page 16. When students make a match they have to try to recall why the person or thing is important to America.

Read big book "The Pledge of Allegiance." Discuss why we say it and what it means.

Standards

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Resources

Social Studies flipchart.

Magazines for collage making.

"The Pledge of Allegiance"

