



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

Research Topic- The American Flag

Research Topic	The American Flag- Adopted December 3, 1775
Grade Level	Pre- Kindergarten - Kindergarten
Time Requirement	1 class period (45 minutes)
Ohio's Learning Standards History Strand	Heritage: Symbols and practices of the United States include the flag, Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.
Common Core Standards	Key Ideas and Details: <u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.1</u> With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. <u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.2</u> With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. <u>CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.3</u> With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
Objective	Students will be able to identify symbols and colors of the American flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.
Research Statement	The American flag is symbolic to the freedom, justice, liberty and independence of our country. As American citizens it is important to understand and be able to identify the meaning of the colors and shapes of the flag.
Introduction	The American flag is one of the nation's most recognized symbols. A symbol is something used for or regarded as representing something else, an emblem, token or sign. The American flag represents our shared experiences as citizens of the United States of America.
Supporting Idea I	The American flag was adopted on December 3, 1775 as the Grand Union flag. Betsy Ross (b. 1752-d. 1836), an upholsterer, has been credited in the past with making the first American flag. On June 14, 1777 the 13-star version was adopted and on July 4, 1960 the 50 stars version was adopted.
Supporting Idea II	The 50 stars on the flag represent the 50 states of the United States of America and the 13 stripes represent the thirteen British colonies.
Supporting Idea III	The colors of the American flag are red, white and blue. Red represents hardiness and valor. White represents purity and innocence. Blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have students identify the American Flag in the classroom. 2. Teacher will read <i>Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag?</i> by Martha E.H. Rustad. Following the reading, ask students about the history of the flag and the symbolism of the flag. 3. Have students view video of signing of the National Anthem.
Conclusion	The American flag is a symbol that is very important to citizens of the United States. It represents the values and ideals of American culture.
Assessment	At the conclusion of the lesson ask students to identify the stars, stripes and colors of the American Flag.

Resources	https://www.pbs.org/a-capitol-fourth/history/old-glory/ Rustad, Martha E.H. <i>Why Are There Stripes on the American Flag?</i> Millbrook Press TM, 2014 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PWMY7Rpk5Bo
Critical Thinking Questions	What do red, white and blue represent on the American flag? What do the stars and stripes represent on the American flag? In what ways do we honor the American flag?



Title

"Ice Cold Pop" sign and American flag advertised on Route 66, Seligman, Arizona

Contributor Names

Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer

Created / Published

2009 May 3.

Subject Headings

- United States--Arizona--Seligman
- Ice Cold Pop
- American flags
- Route 66
- Signs
- America

Format Headings

Digital photographs--Color--2000-2010.

Genre

Digital photographs--Color--2000-2010



- Title**
Verona, New Jersey. Sewing the edge of an American flag at the Annin Flag Company
- Contributor Names**
Collins, Marjory, 1912-1985, photographer
- Created / Published**
1943 Mar.
- Subject Headings**
- United States--New Jersey--Essex County--Verona
- Format Headings**
Safety film negatives.
- Genre**
Safety film negatives
- Notes**
- Title and other information from caption card.
 - Transfer; United States. Office of War Information. Overseas Picture Division. Washington Division; 1944.
 - More information about the FSA/OWI Collection is available at <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.fsaowi>
 - Temp. note: owibatch3
 - Film copy on SIS roll 6, frame 1655.
- Medium**
1 negative : safety ; 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches or smaller.



Title

The American flag, a new national lyric by Revd. J.B. Dickson of Scotland / Gilmour & Dean, litho.

Summary

Woman dressed in red, white, and blue, with stars on skirt, holding sword and U.S. flag.

Contributor Names

Gilmour & Dean, lithographer

Created / Published

c1862.

Subject Headings

- Flags--American--1860-1870
- Women--1860-1870
- National songs--1860-1870

Format Headings

Lithographs--Color--1860-1870.

Medium

1 print : lithograph, color.



Title
The American flag-bearer at a large outdoor rodeo that's a feature of the annual (in this case 75th anniversary) Jubilee Days festival in Laramie, Wyoming

Contributor Names
Highsmith, Carol M., 1946-, photographer

Created / Published
2015-07-12.

Subject Headings

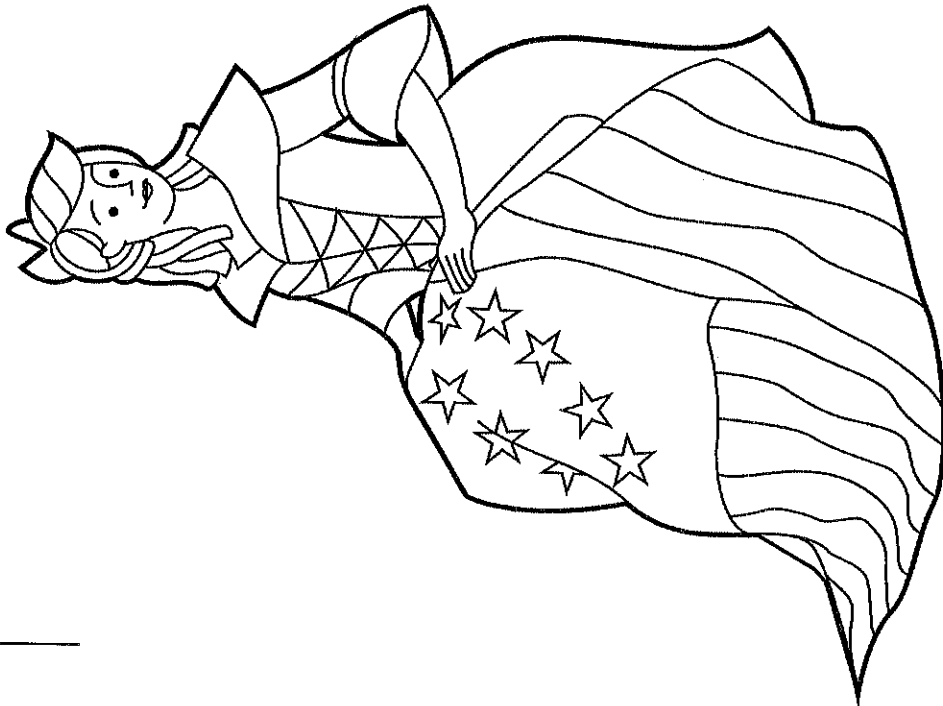
- United States--Wyoming--Laramie
- America
- Laramie Rodeo
- Laramie Jubilee Days
- Rodeos
- American flags

Format Headings
Digital photographs--Color--2010-2020.

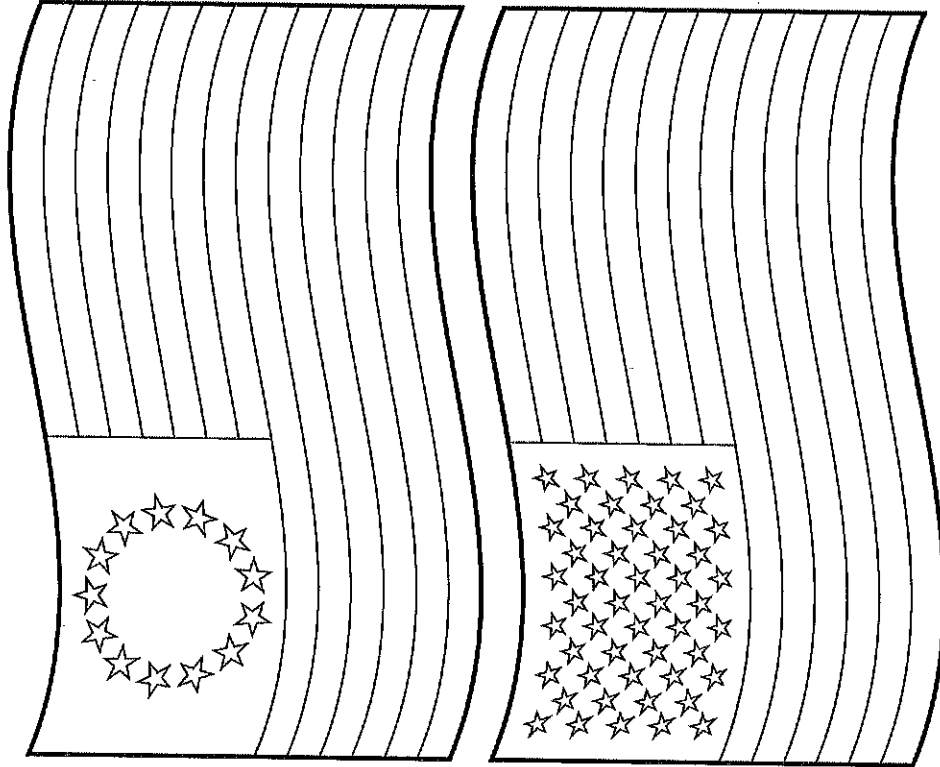
Genre
Digital photographs--Color--2010-2020

The American Flag

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Betsy Ross
 According to popular legend, the first American flag was made by **Betsy Ross**, a Philadelphia seamstress who was acquainted with George Washington, leader of the Continental Army, and other influential Philadelphians.



The Besty Ross American Flag
 Adopted in 1777

When you color the flags, think about what each color stands for:

White signifies purity and innocence.
 Red signifies hardness & valor.
 Blue signifies the color of the Chief.

The current American Flag
 Adopted on July 4, 1960

July 4th

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How many stripes are on the flag _____

What do the stripes represent? _____

How many stars are on the Besty Ross flag? _____

How many stars are on the current US flag? _____

Why did the number of stars change? _____

What three colors are used in the American flag? _____