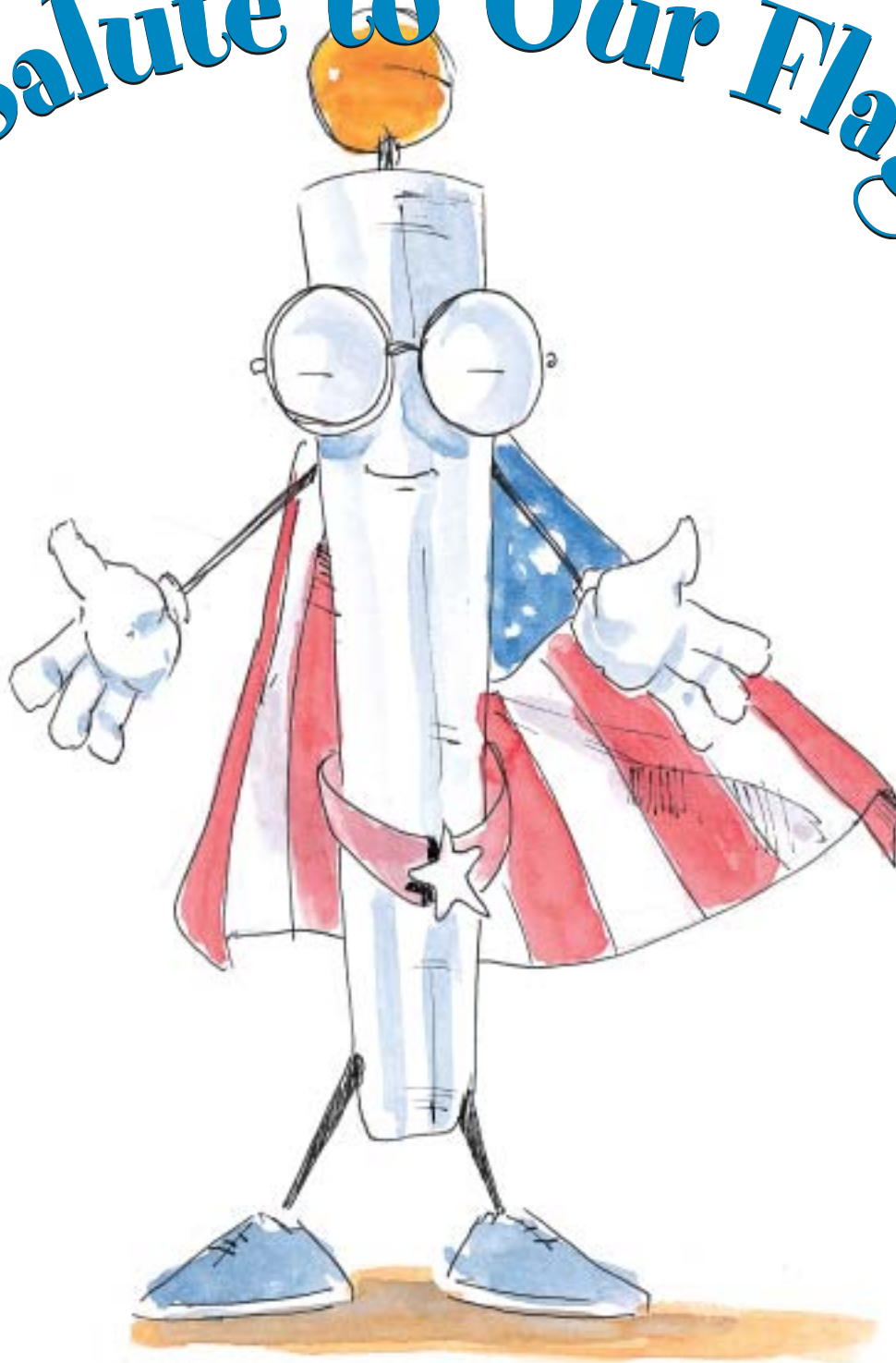


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A Salute to Our Flag!



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**This Book
Belongs To:**

"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 nysba.org



Prediction Page

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

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**

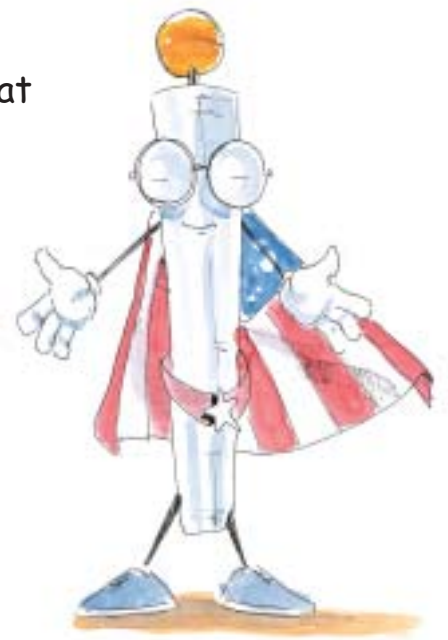


My Personal Flag



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



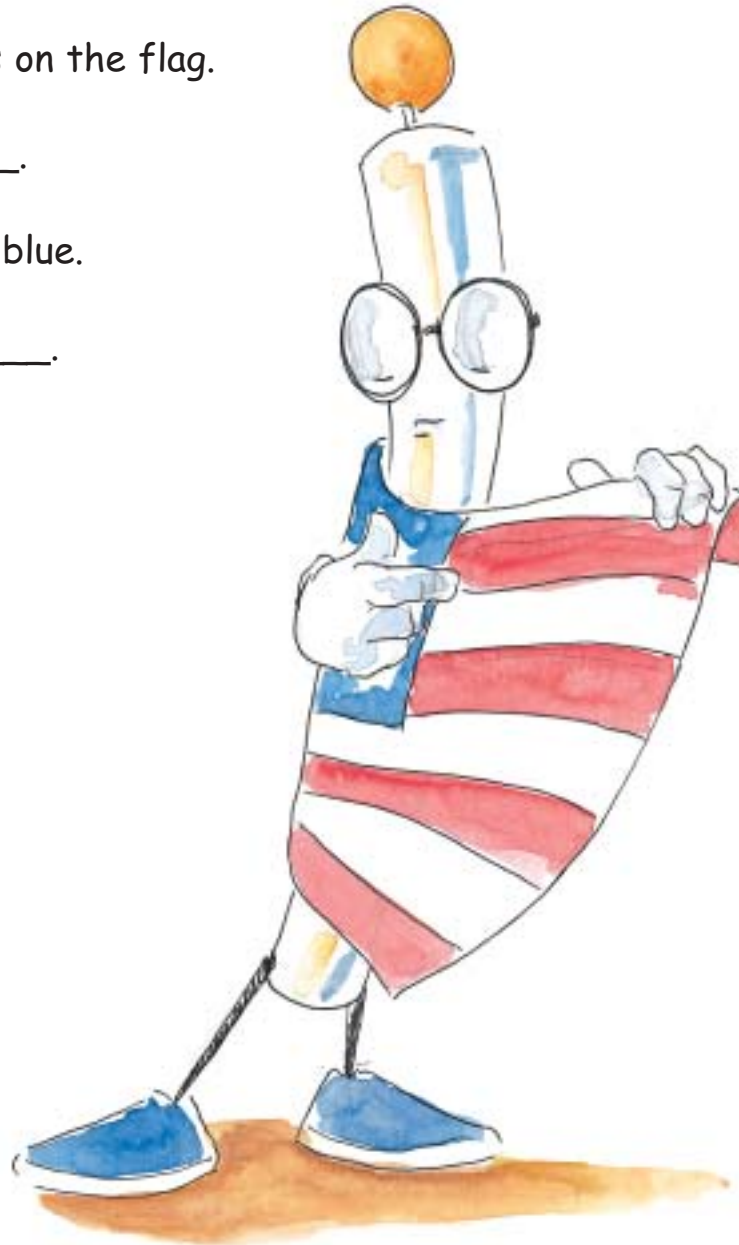
Symbols on the Flag

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.

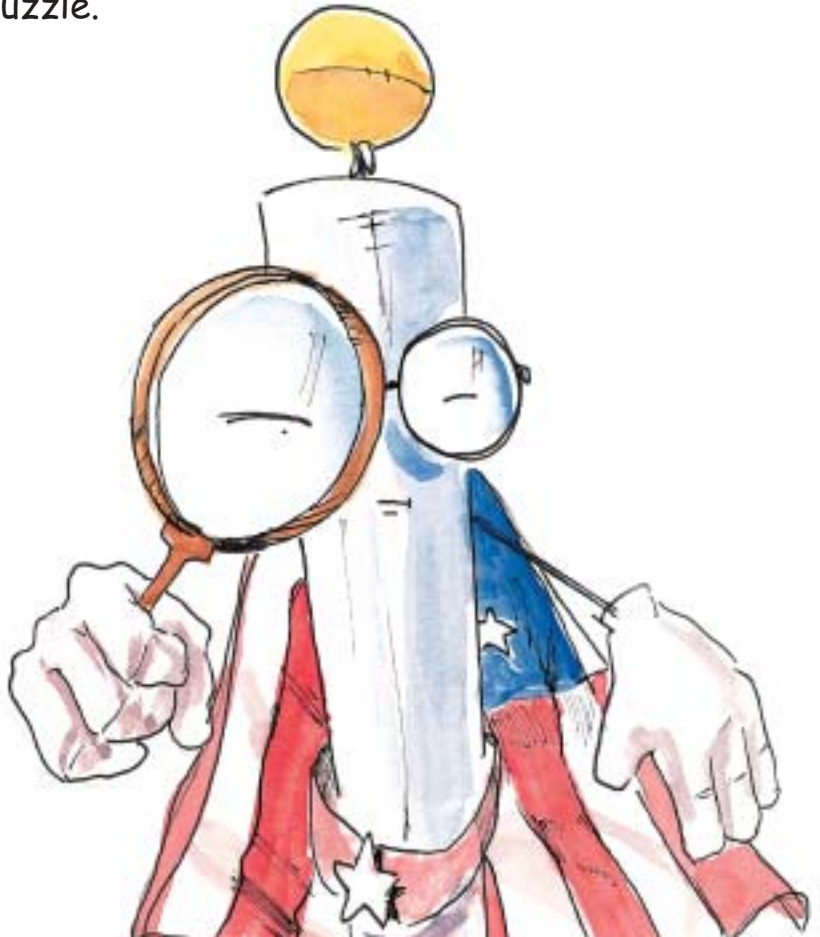


Pledge of Allegiance Word Search

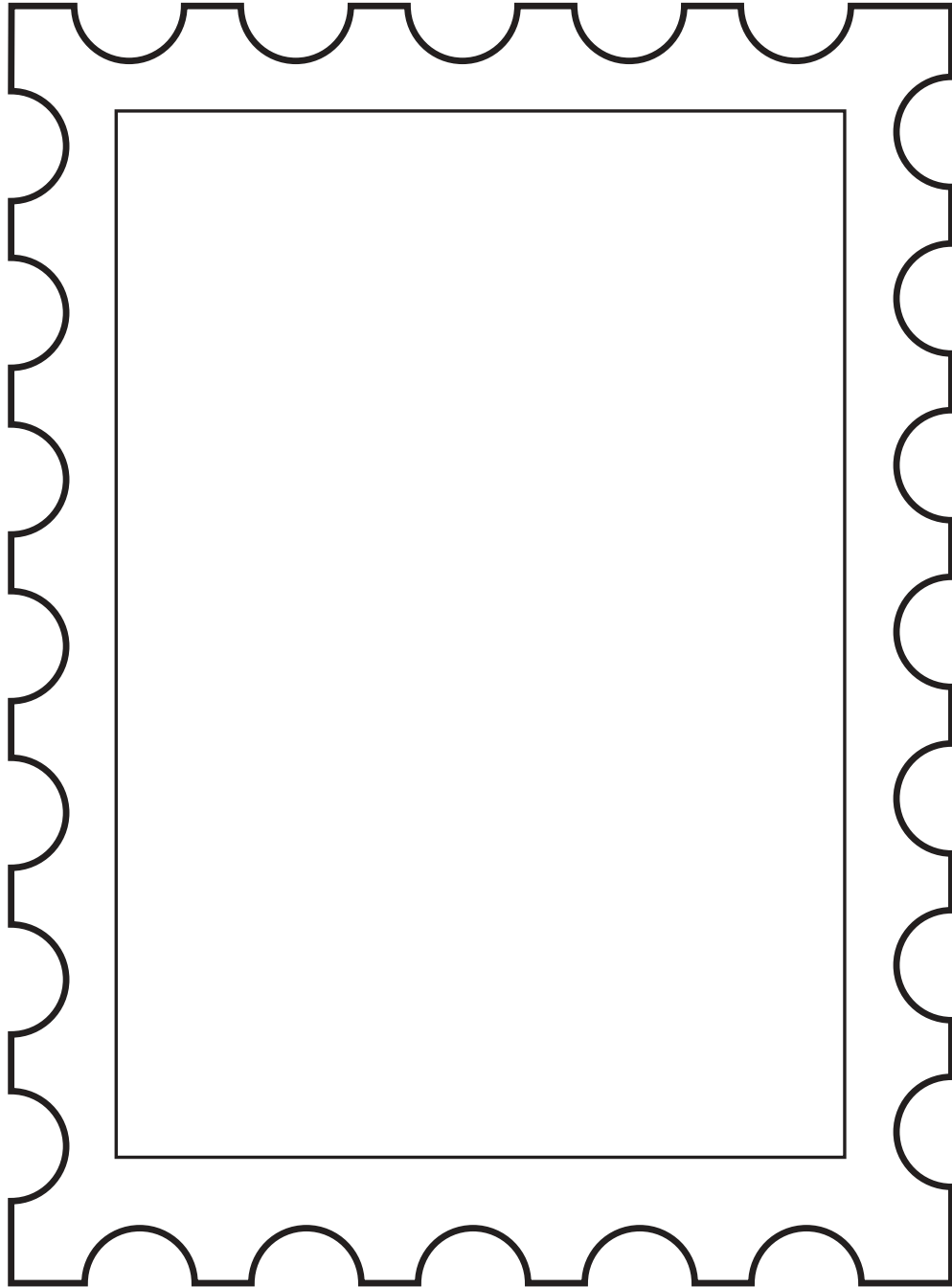
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Find the words below in the puzzle above. Circle the words, which are horizontal or vertical in the puzzle.

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



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: _____

