

Give Me Liberty

Award Booklet



- A project of 5th grade teachers of Heritage Elementary
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Patrick Henry was a leader in the opposition to the British Rule of America. He was convinced that we would fight a war with Great Britain for our independence.

He wanted the Virginia militia to fight against the British. Individual states had militias then, but the colonies, or "British America" as our country was sometimes called, did not have a national army.



At St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia, he delivered his famous speech.

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet,
As to be purchased at the price of
Chains and slavery? ...
I know not what course others may
Take, but as for me, give me liberty
Or give me death."

Patrick Henry opposed the U.S. Constitution because he feared it did not safeguard the peoples' rights nor the rights of the states. After the Bill of Rights was added to the U.S. Constitution, he supported it.

The Gettysburg Address

(recite all at one time – 7 helps allowed)

Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come here to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

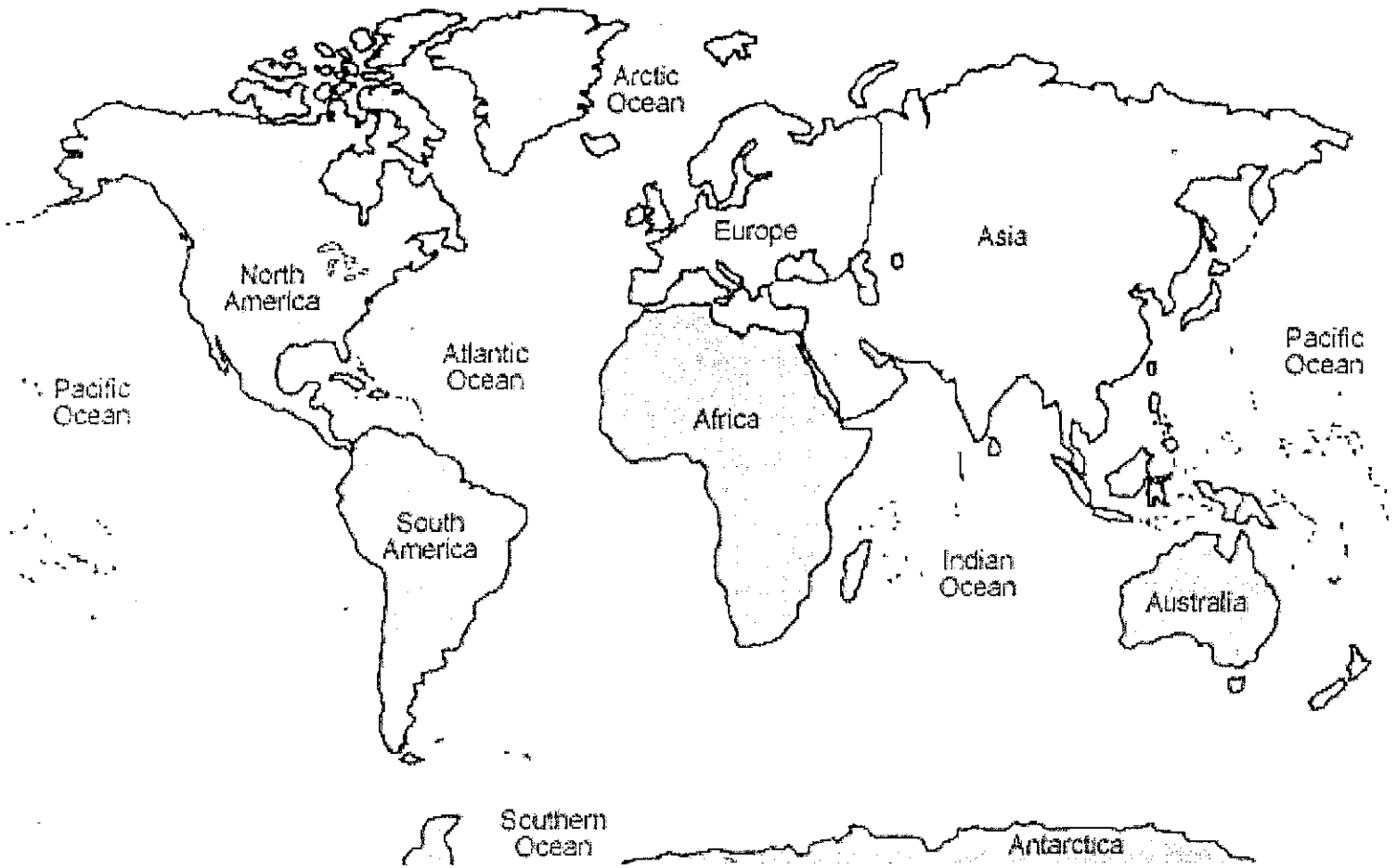
But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here, to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain – that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

World Map

(name and locate continents, oceans, and the United States of America on a map – no helps allowed)



The Pledge of Allegiance

(written – spelled correctly, including capitalization and punctuation, with no helps allowed)

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.

Symbols of Old Glory

(recite – no helps allowed)

Our flag has 13 stripes,
One for each of the original 13 colonies.
RED stands for courage,
WHITE stands for truth,
BLUE for justice.

There are 50 stars, one for each state in the union.
Birthday of our flag; June 14, 1777.

Preamble to the U.S. Constitution

(recite – no helps allowed)

We the people of the United States,
in order to form a more perfect union
establish justice,
ensure domestic tranquility,
provide for the common defense,
promote the general welfare,
and secure blessings of liberty
to ourselves and our posterity,
do ordain and establish
this Constitution for the United States of America.

MAP OF THE UNITED STATES



The Star Spangled Banner

(recite or sing – no helps allowed)

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Symbols of the United States of America

(recite – no helps allowed)

Birthday of our Country	July 4, 1776
Motto of our Country	"In God We Trust"
Symbol of our Country	The Bald Eagle
Flower of our Country	The Rose
Flag of our Country	Old Glory
Symbol of Freedom	Statue of Liberty

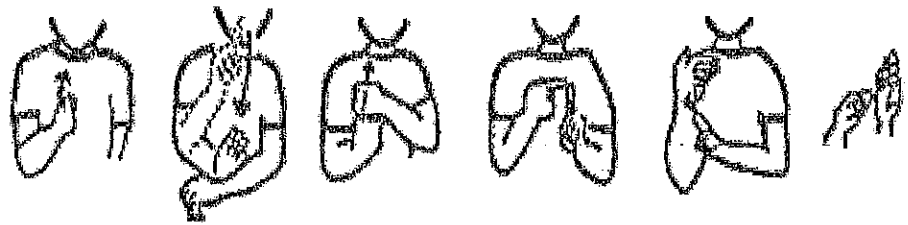
Symbols of Utah, the 45th State

(recite – no helps allowed)

Birthday	January 4, 1896
Nickname	The Beehive State
State Bird	Sea Gull
State Animal	Elk
State Flower	Sego Lilly
State Hymn	Utah, We Love Thee
State Song	Utah, This is the Place!

Pledge of Allegiance in Sign Language

(no helps
allowed)



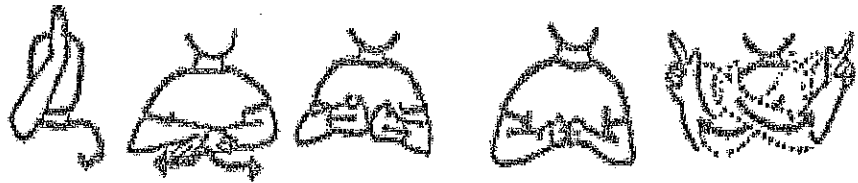
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the Republic for which it stands, one nation under



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Line from the Declaration of Independence

(recite – no helps allowed)

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

States & Capitals

(named and located on a map – 2 helps allowed for states – 2 helps allowed for capitals)

Alabama, Montgomery
Alaska, Juneau
Arizona, Phoenix
Arkansas, Little Rock
California, Sacramento
Colorado, Denver
Connecticut, Hartford
Delaware, Dover
Florida, Tallahassee
Georgia, Atlanta
Hawaii, Honolulu
Idaho, Boise
Illinois, Springfield
Indiana, Indianapolis
Iowa, Des Moines
Kansas, Topeka
Kentucky, Frankfort
Louisiana, Baton Rouge
Maine, Augusta
Maryland, Annapolis
Massachusetts, Boston
Michigan, Lansing
Minnesota, St. Paul
Mississippi, Jackson
Missouri, Jefferson City

Montana, Helena
Nebraska, Lincoln
Nevada, Carson City
New Hampshire, Concord
New Jersey, Trenton
New Mexico, Santa Fe
New York, Albany
North Carolina, Raleigh
North Dakota, Bismarck
Ohio, Columbus
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
Oregon, Salem
Pennsylvania, Harrisburg
Rhode Island, Providence
South Carolina, Columbia
South Dakota, Pierre
Tennessee, Nashville
Texas, Austin
Utah, Salt Lake City
Vermont, Montpelier
Virginia, Richmond
Washington, Olympia
West Virginia, Charleston
Wisconsin, Madison
Wyoming, Cheyenne

Presidents of the United States

(recite in order – first and last name – 5 helps allowed)

1. George Washington
2. John Adams
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. James Madison
5. James Monroe
6. John Quincy Adams
7. Andrew Jackson
8. Martin Van Buren
9. William Henry Harrison
10. John Tyler
11. James K. Polk
12. Zachary Taylor
13. Millard Fillmore
14. Franklin Pierce
15. James Buchanan
16. Abraham Lincoln
17. Andrew Johnson
18. Ulysses S. Grant
19. Rutherford B. Hayes
20. James A. Garfield
21. Chester A. Arthur
22. Grover Cleveland
23. Benjamin Harrison
24. Grover Cleveland
25. William McKinley
26. Theodore Roosevelt
27. William H. Taft
28. Woodrow Wilson
29. Warren G. Harding
30. Calvin Coolidge
31. Herbert C. Hoover
32. Franklin D. Roosevelt
33. Harry S. Truman
34. Dwight D. Eisenhower
35. John F. Kennedy
36. Lyndon B. Johnson
37. Richard M. Nixon
38. Gerald Ford
39. Jimmy Carter
40. Ronald Reagan
41. George Bush
42. Bill Clinton
43. George W. Bush
44. Barack Obama