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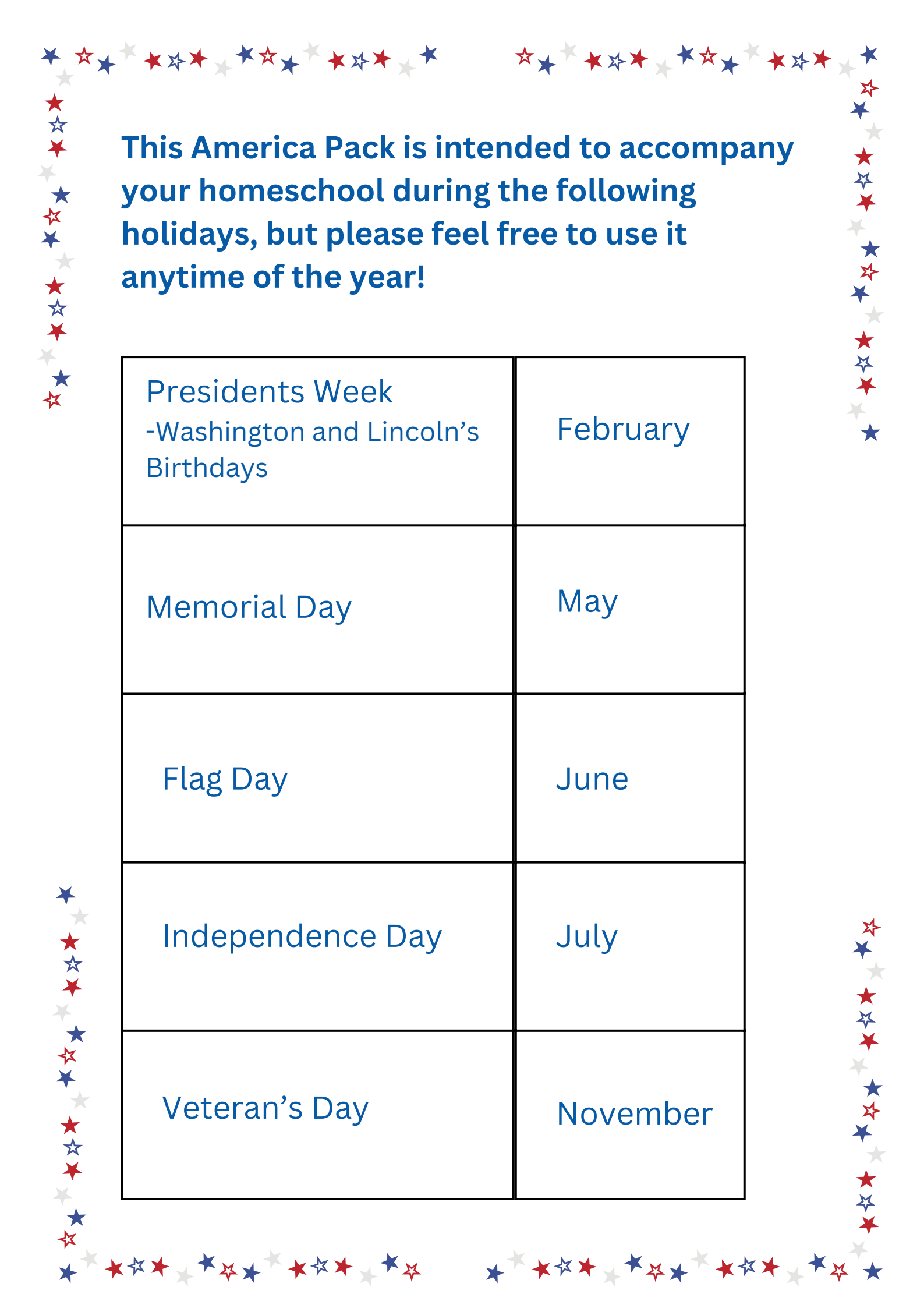


Hey! I'm Katie and I'm so glad you found this resource. Each school year (and even sometimes each week) looks a little different at our house as our kids grow and interests change. One thing that stays the same is our commitment to His call for us to home educate our children.

Let's celebrate America! I am so grateful to live in this country and teach my kiddos of its rich history. At our house, we use this America pack during our patriotic holidays. It is my hope that this resource is helpful to you in your homeschooling journey.

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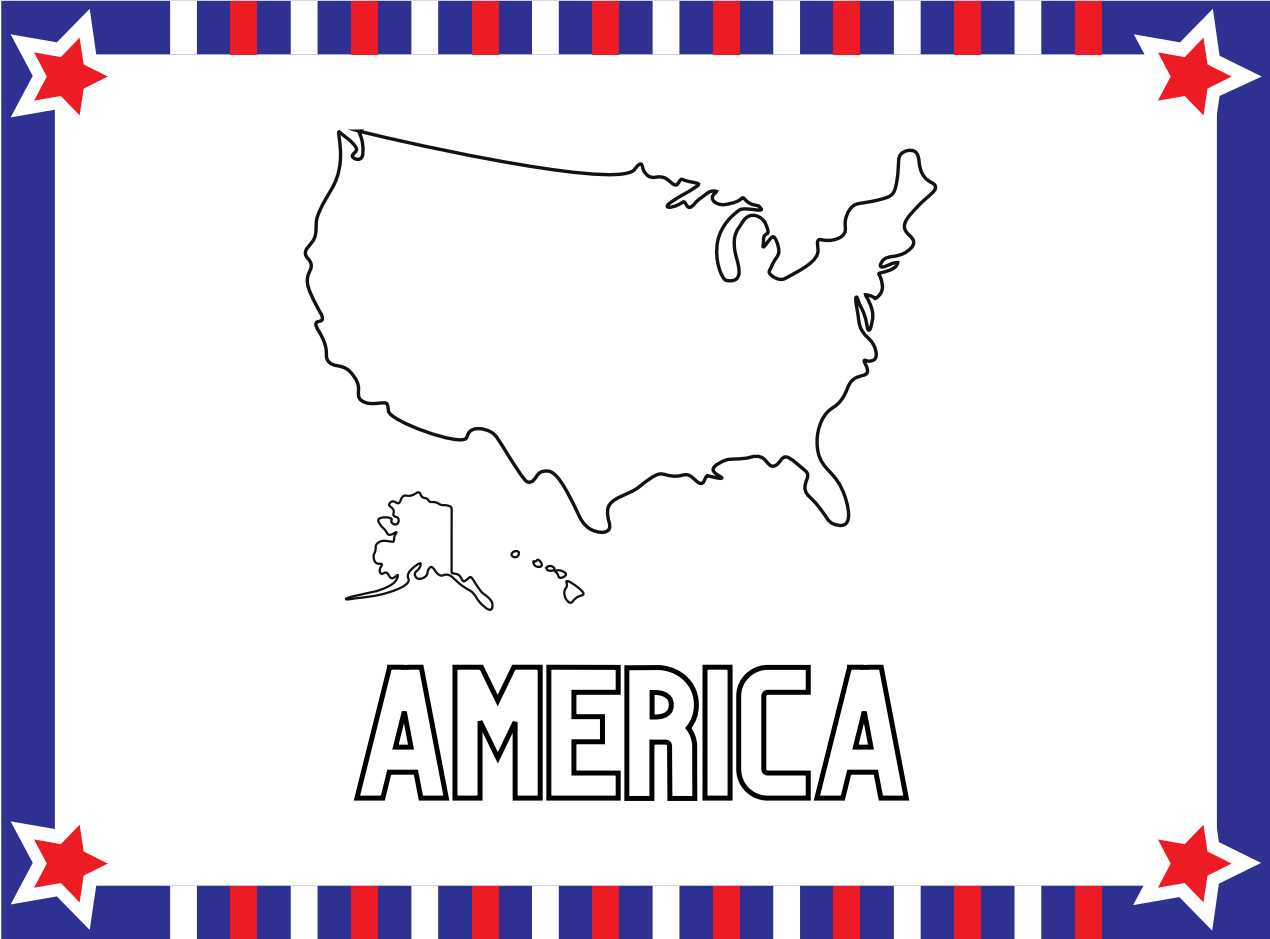
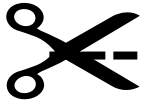
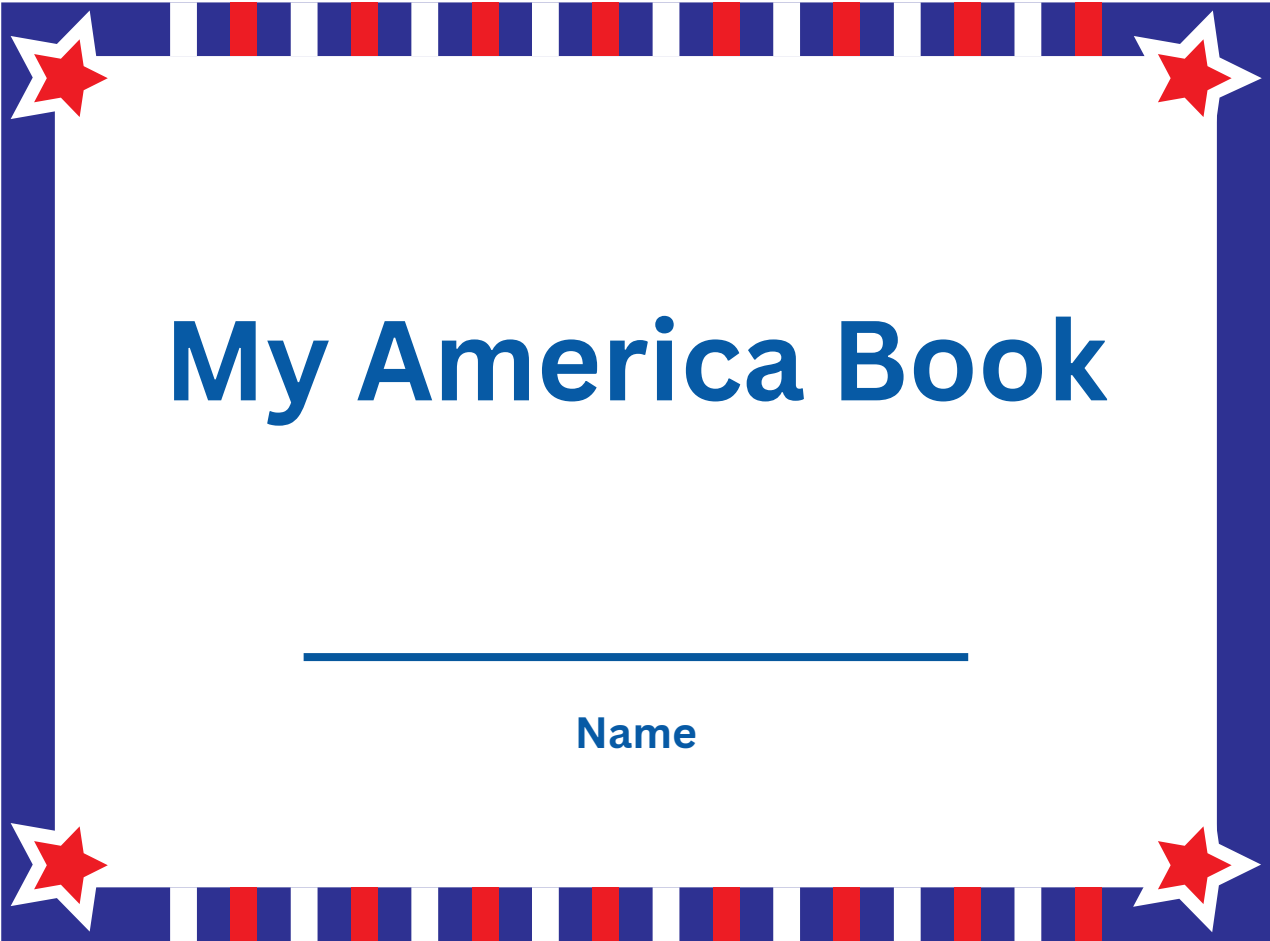


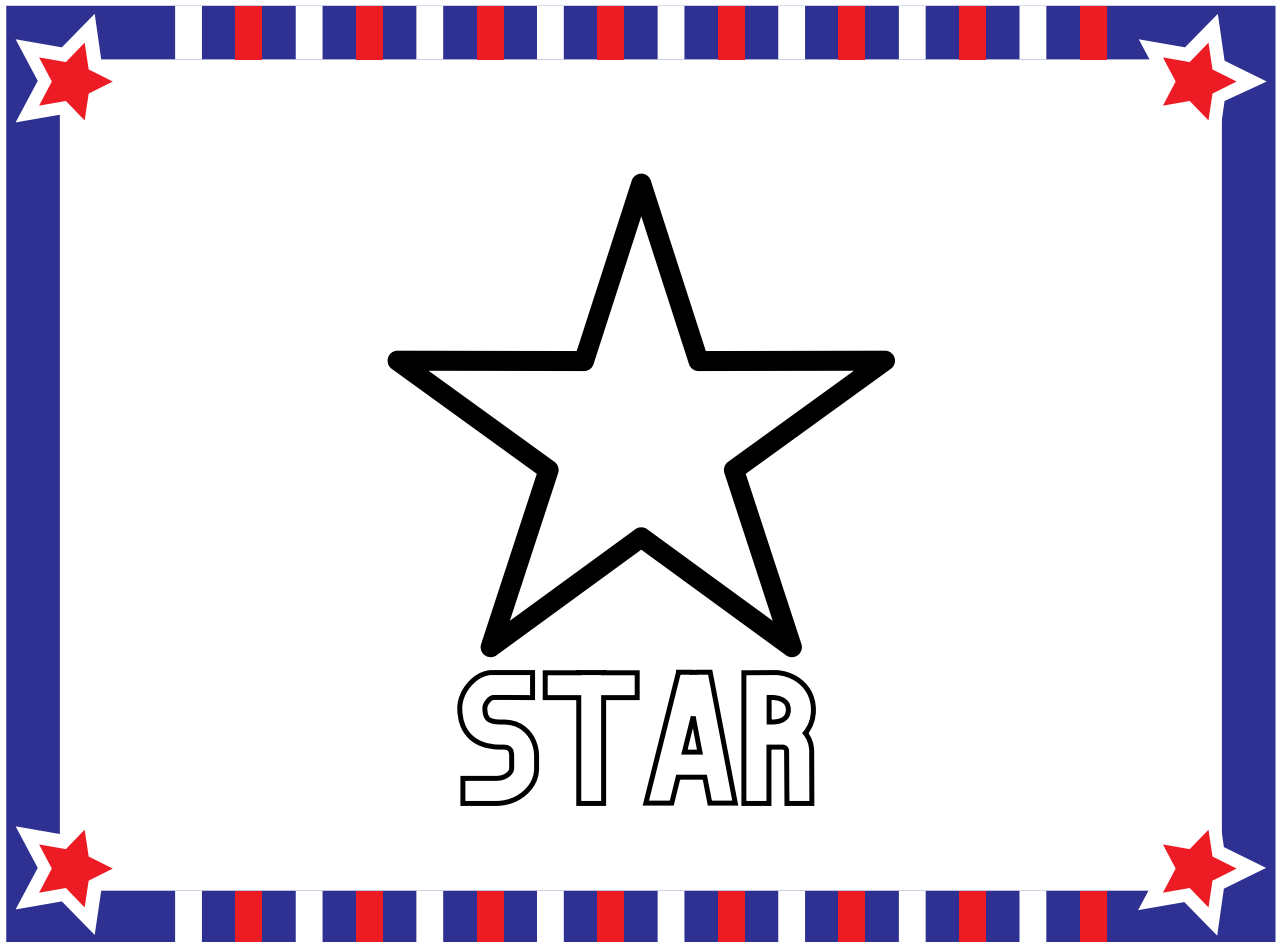
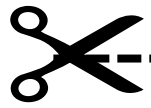
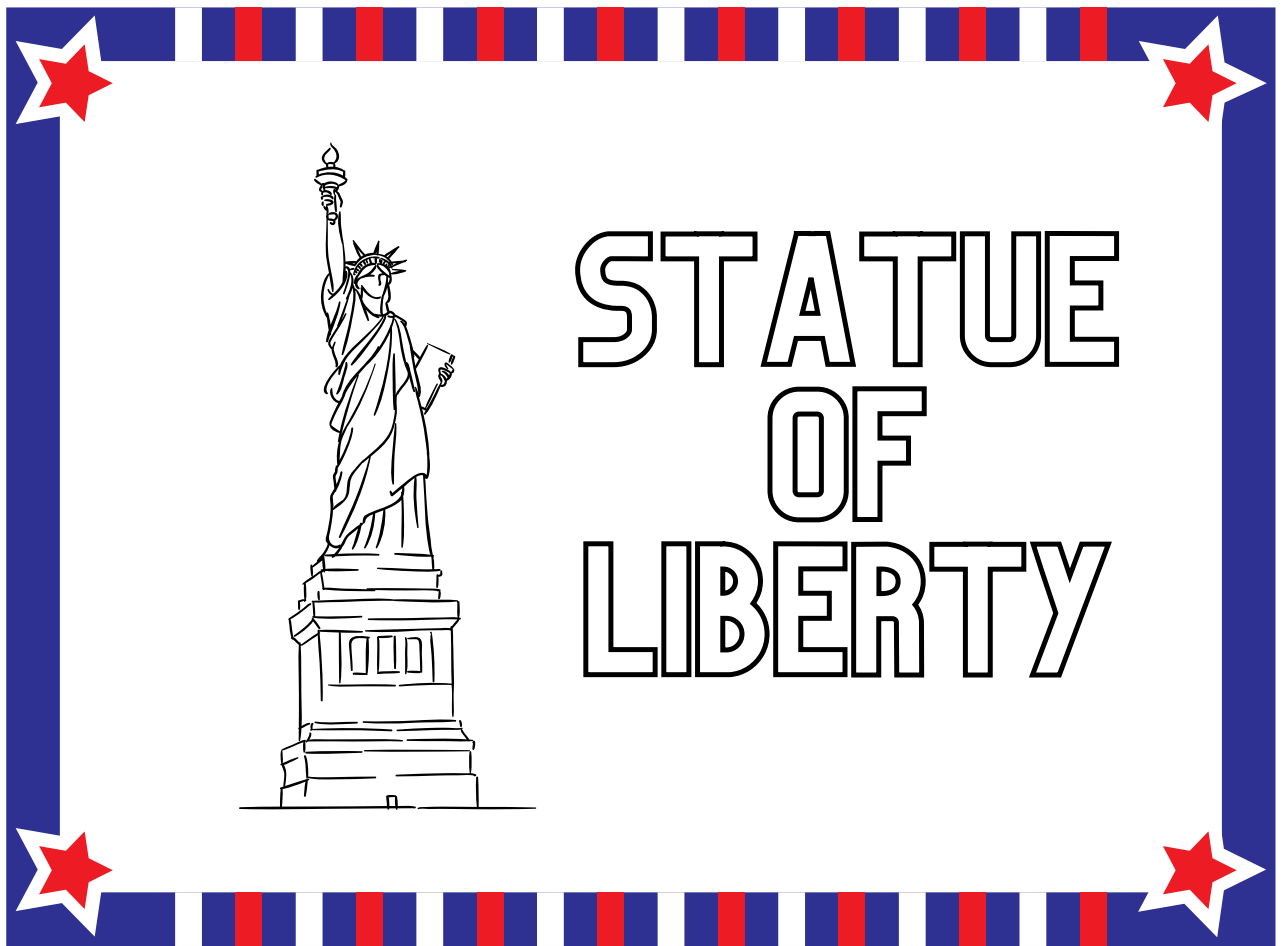
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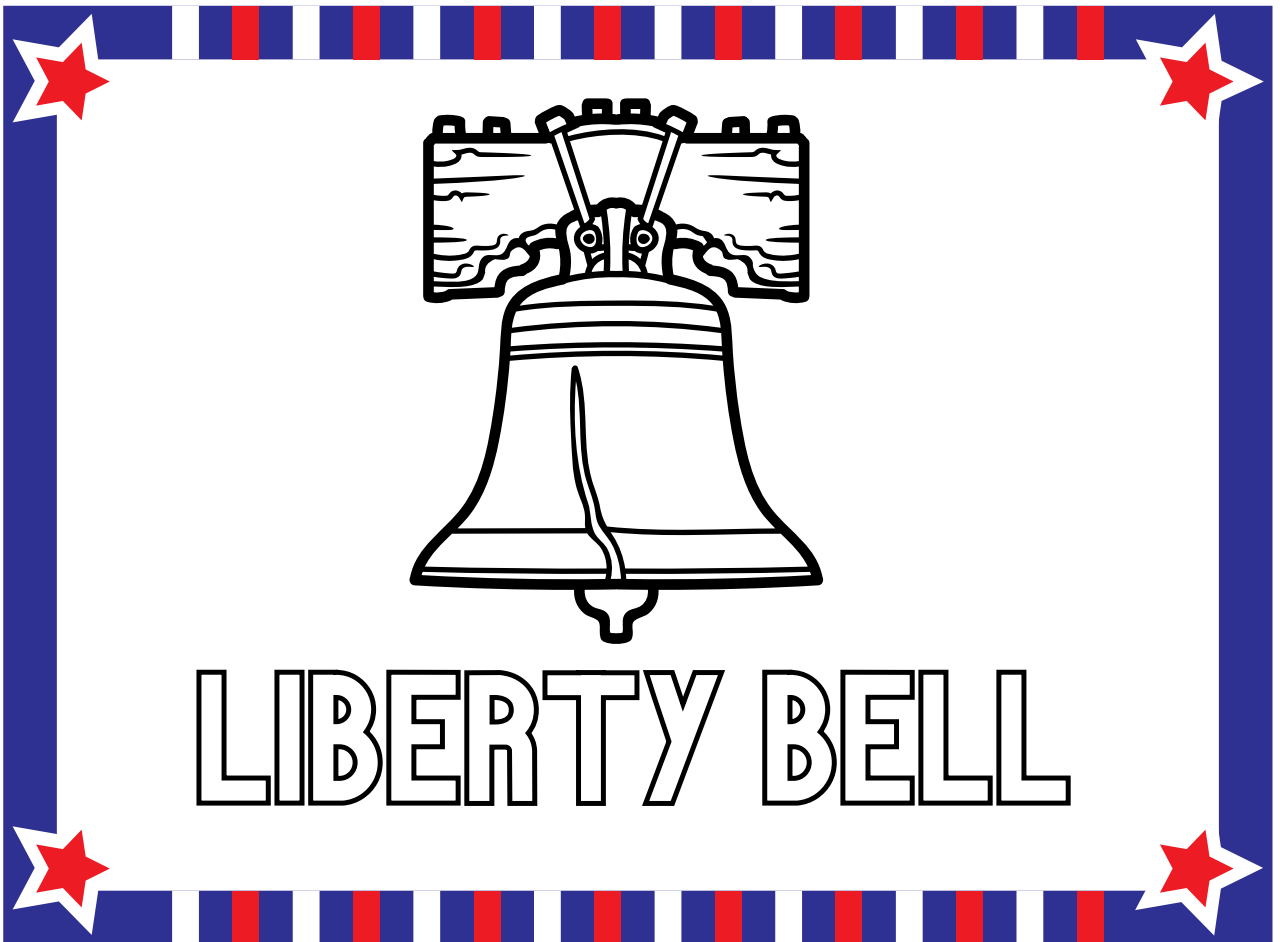
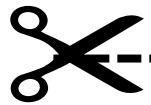
Presidents Week -Washington and Lincoln's Birthdays	February
Memorial Day	May
Flag Day	June
Independence Day	July
Veteran's Day	November

President's Week - February

	PreK- 2nd Grade Activities	3rd-6th Grade Activities	Favorite Books
Monday	My America Book	Spell It!	What is America? by: Michelle Medlock Adams
Tuesday	President Match-Up	Writing Prompt	Revolutionary War on Wednesday by: Mary Pope Osborne
Wednesday	I Spy	Word Search	The Statue of Liberty by: Marion Dane Bauer
Thursday	Patterns	Copywork	If I Were President by: Catherine Stier
Friday	P is for President	Copywork	A is for America by: Tanya Lee Stone







Spell It!

List all the words you can make with the letters in the words President and Washington. You can mix the letters from different words.

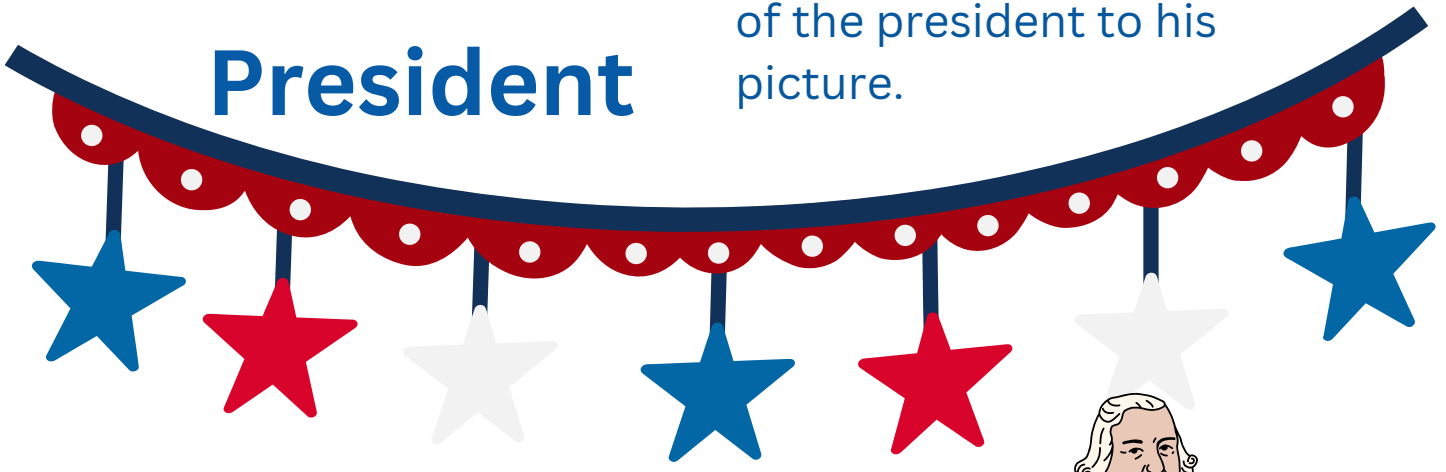
President

Washington



Match the President

Draw a line from the name of the president to his picture.



George Washington



John Adams



Thomas Jefferson



Abraham Lincoln

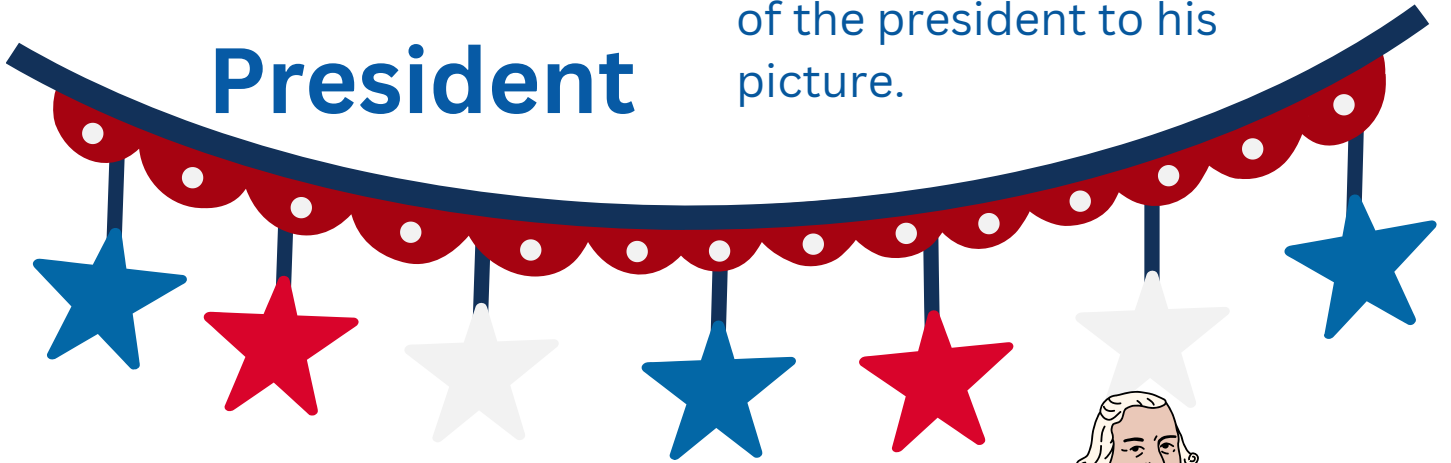


Theodore Roosevelt



Match the President

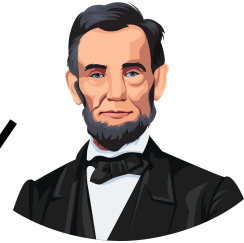
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Writing Prompt

Choose one of the writing prompts to answer in a paragraph (or more).

Option 1: What does it mean to be an American?

Option 2: What does the American flag symbolize to you?

Option 3: If you were president, what changes would you make?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated 12 times for writing.

I Spy

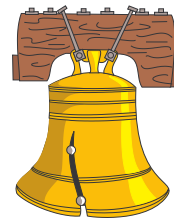
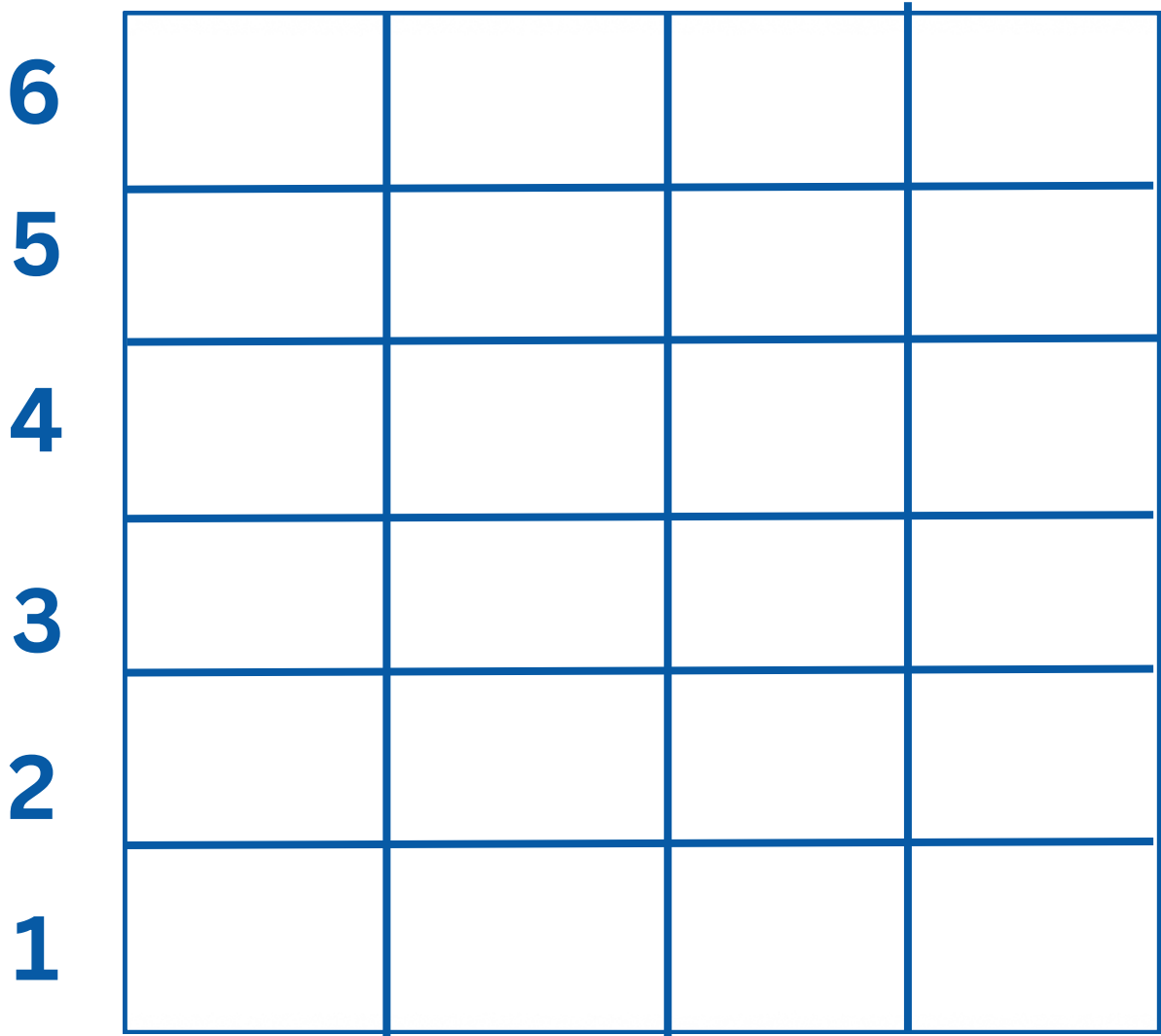
Find each American symbol below. Write how many there are of each. Graph your answers on the following page.



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I Spy Graph

Graph your findings from the
previous page.



Word Search

Find and circle the patriotic words.

a	g	f	n	s	t	a	r	n
b	v	r	s	d	g	d	f	e
p	r	e	s	i	d	e	n	t
d	t	e	f	v	a	a	s	o
i	g	d	i	f	o	g	d	v
m	l	o	n	i	f	l	a	g
e	d	m	c	r	a	e	y	o
a	m	e	r	i	c	a	d	e
t	r	l	i	b	e	r	t	y

America

Star

Vote

Liberty

Freedom

President

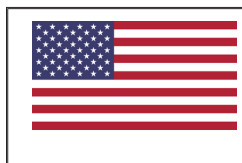
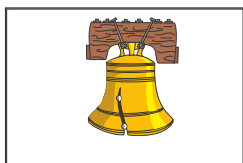
Flag

Eagle

Pattern Practice

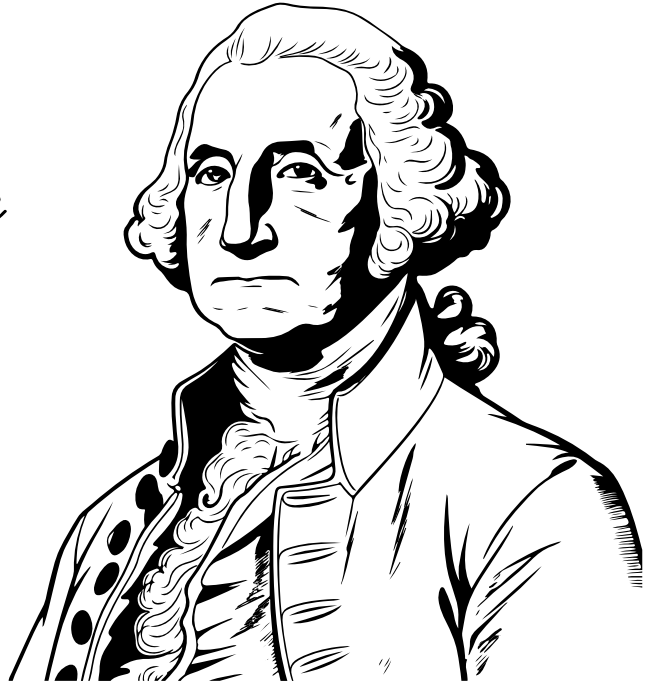
Complete the patterns with the symbols below.



*"It is better to be alone
than in bad company."*

-George Washington



A series of ten sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



P is for President



p p p p p p p p

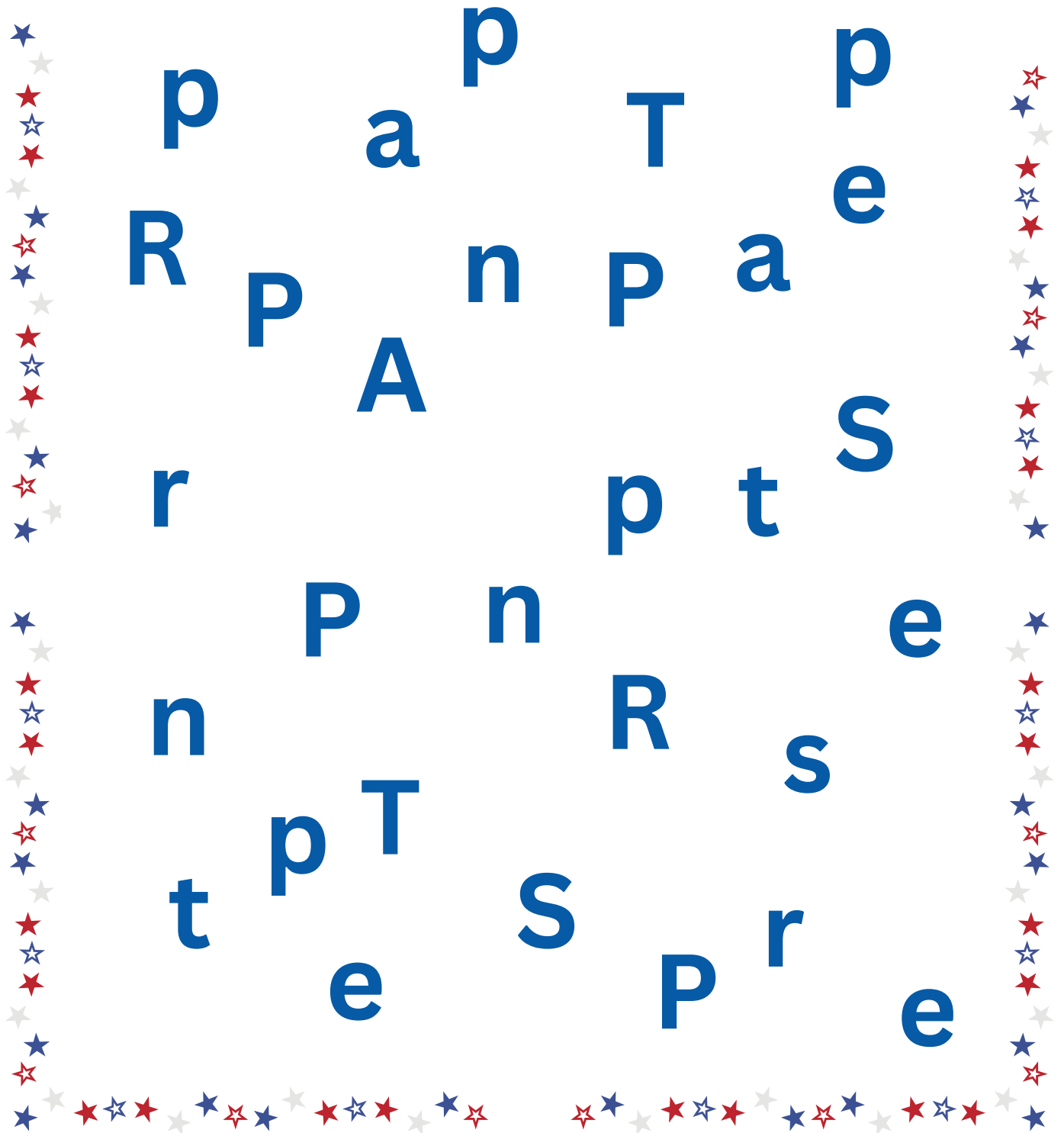
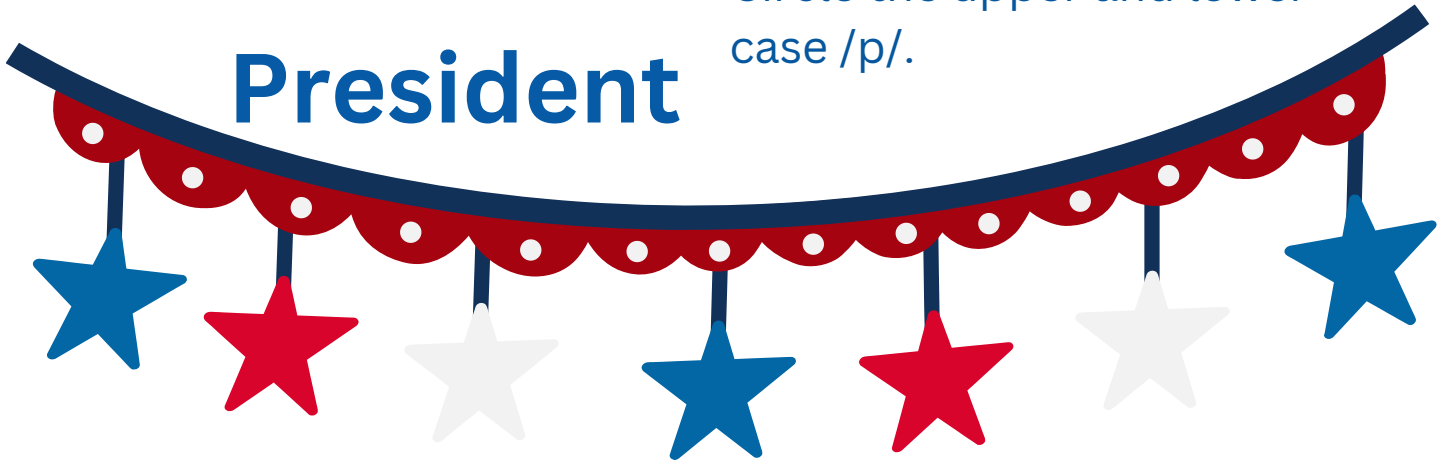
p p p p p p p

president president



P is for President

Circle the upper and lower
case /p/.



*"I prefer dangerous
freedom over
peaceful slavery."*

-Thomas Jefferson



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



Memorial Day - May

Memorial Day is so special to our family as we have service members who have died while serving. This federal holiday is set aside on the last Monday of May. It is for all citizens to honor US military members who have died in the US Armed Forces. My goal for our kids is for them to have an understanding of and appreciation for the various branches of the US military and those who have served. Feel free to use one or all of these ideas.

PreK-2nd Grade Activities

Memorial Matching Game

Quote Tracing

Character Trait Word Study: Bravery, Honor

3rd-6th Grade Activities

Word Scramble

Quote Copywork

Character Trait Word Study: Bravery, Honor

Great Book Options

Memorial Day by Emma Carlson Berne (picture book)

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque

Where Poppies Grow: A World War I Companion by Linda Granfield

Match the Memorial

Draw a line from the memorial to its name.



Korean War Memorial



US Marine Corp Memorial



World War II Memorial



Arlington National Cemetery



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Draw a line from the memorial to its name.



Korean War Memorial



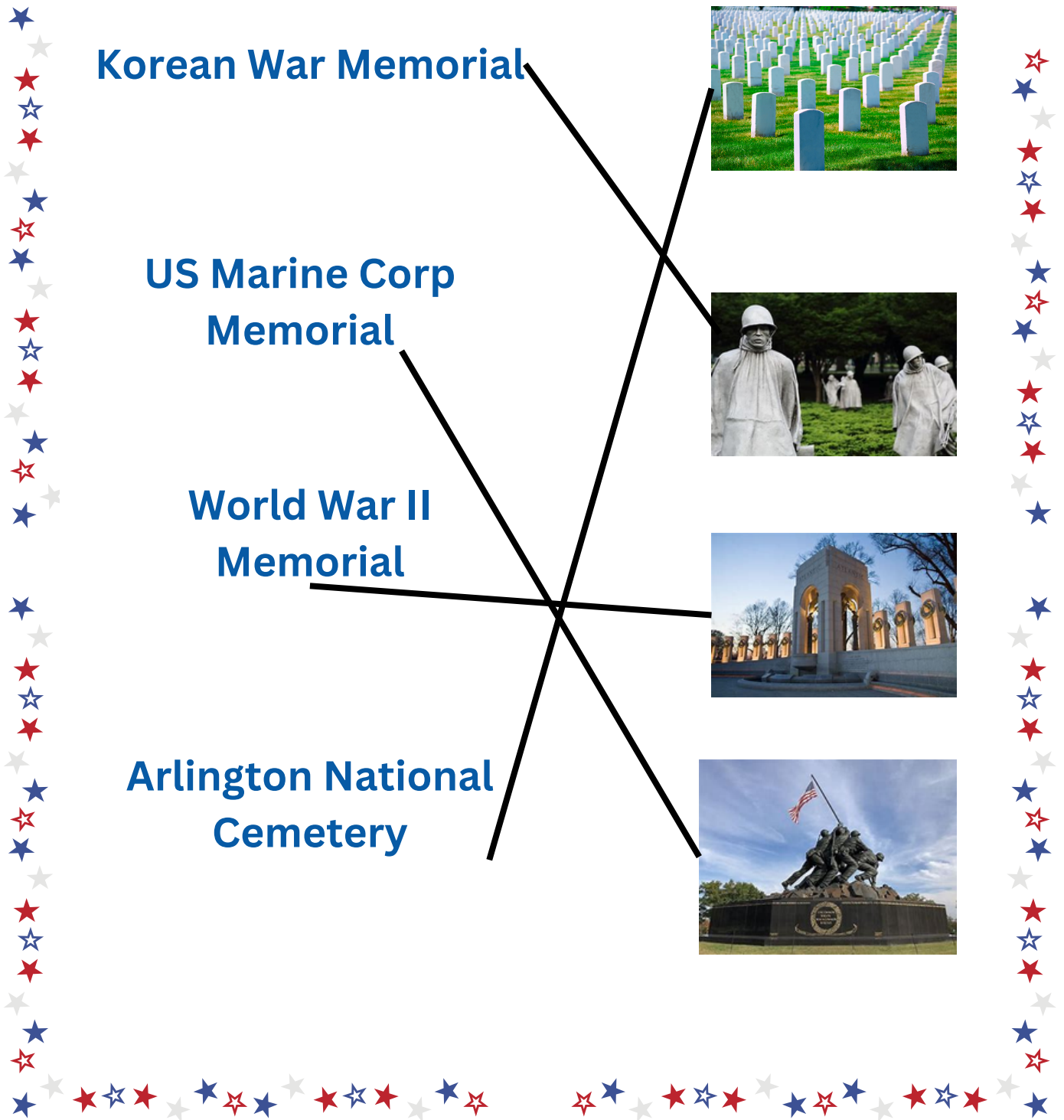
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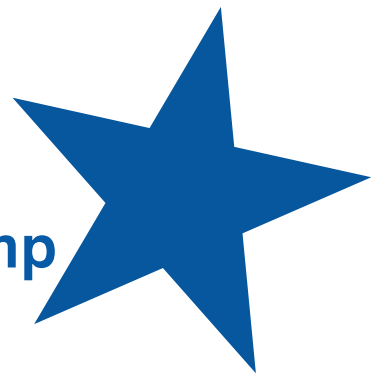


Arlington National Cemetery





Trace the quote by
Howard William Osterkamp



"All - gave - some;

some - gave - all."





Character Traits Word Study

Use the letters in the words BRAVE and HONOR to list ways you (or others) can be brave or how you can honor others.

B

R

A

V

E



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Use the letters in the words BRAVE and HONOR to list ways you (or others) can be brave or how you can honor others.

H _____

O _____

N _____

O _____

R _____

Word Scramble

Use the word bank below to unscramble the words.

soldier	nation	patriot	America
honor	brave	freedom	military

1. illtraym

2. noorh

3. ttaiorp

4. aionnt

5. aebrv

6. eeofrdm

7. eiodlrs

8. Aaeicrm



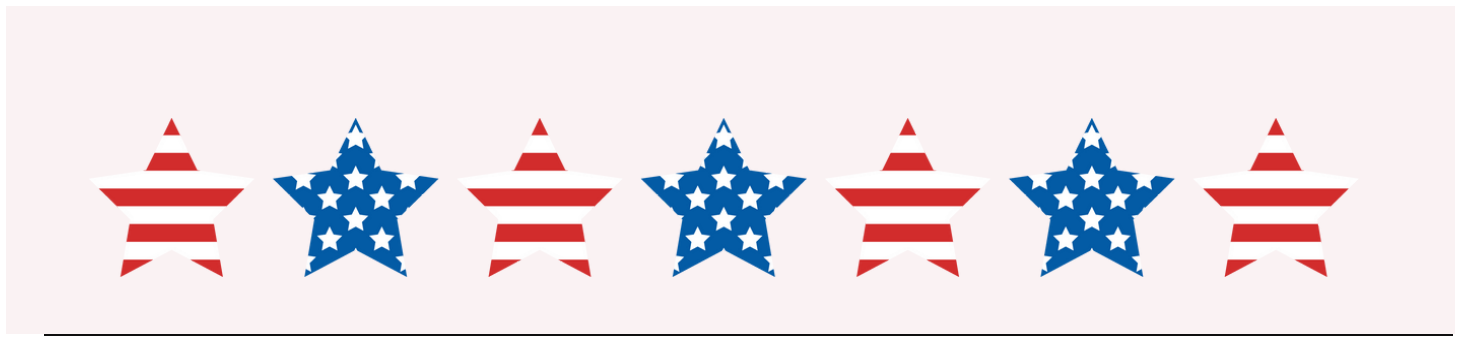


Copy the quote by
Howard William Osterkamp



"All gave some, some gave all."

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for copying the quote.





Character Traits Word Study

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H _____

O _____

N _____

O _____

R _____



Flag Day - June 14

June 14th is set aside as Flag Day to celebrate the adoption of the US flag in 1777. This is also the US Army's birthday. The flag has 13 horizontal stripes, representing each of the 13 original colonies that declared independence from Great Britain. The 50 white stars, which sit on a blue square, represent the 50 states. The flag has gone through several stages as the country has grown over the years.

PreK-2nd Grade Activities

F is for Flag Letter Tracing
F is for Flag Letter Search
Rhyming Words /ag/ Matching
Rhyming Words /ag/ Tracing

3rd-6th Grade Activities

Spell It!
Writing Picture Prompt - Create a Story

Great Book Options

Red, White, and Blue: The Story of the American Flag
by John Herman and Robin Roraback
Betsy Ross: Designer of Our Flag by Ann Weil and Al
Fiorentino

Extras:

American Flag Coloring Sheet



F is for Flag



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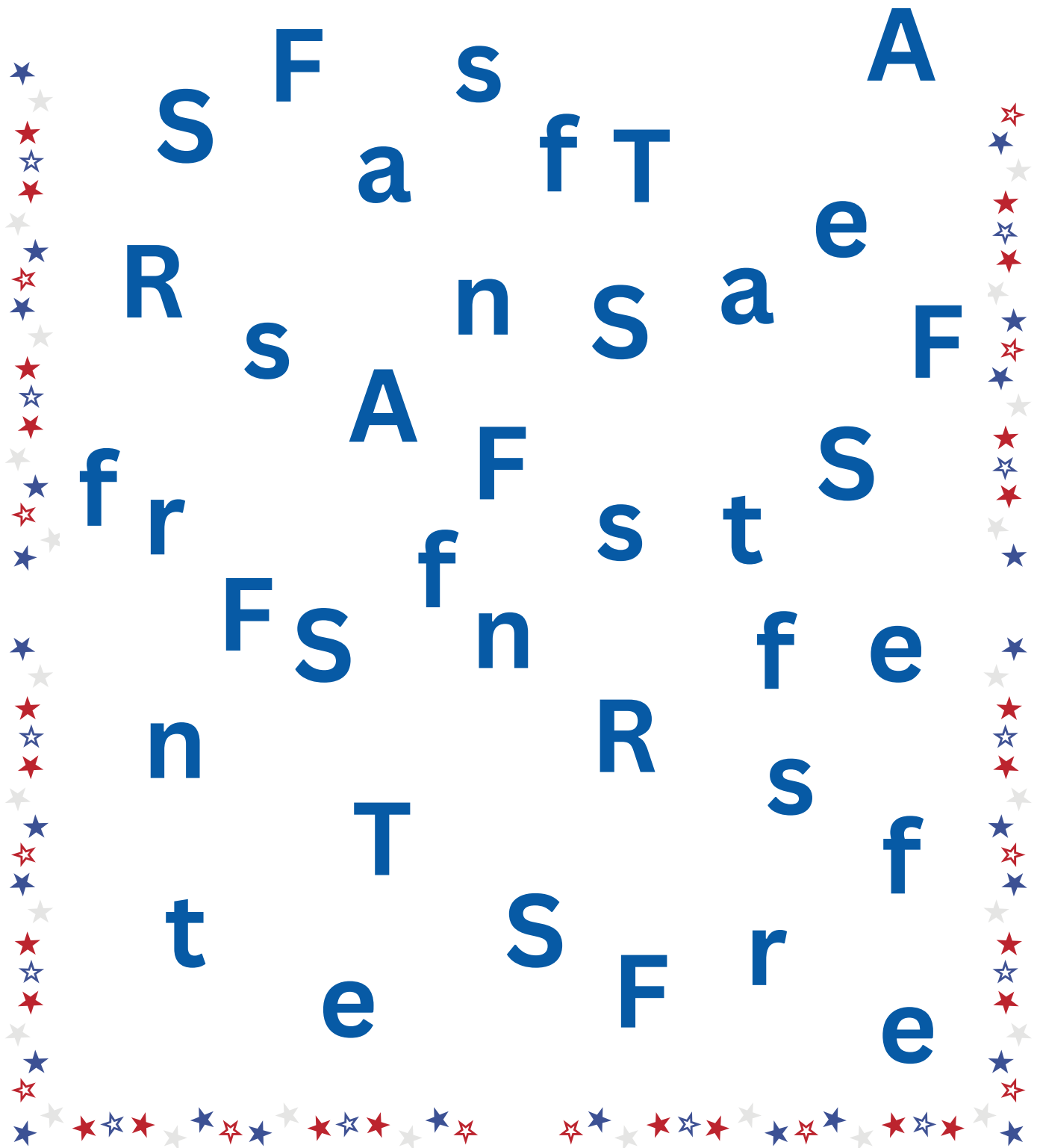
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flag flag flag flag



F is for Flag

Circle the upper and lower case /f/.



Rhyming Words

These words rhyme with flag. Match the words with the pictures.



flag



tag



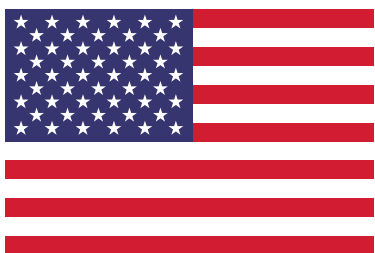
rag



wag



bag



drag



Rhyming Words

List your rhyming words below.

flag

tag

wag

rag

bag

drag

Blank handwriting lines for listing rhyming words.

Spell It!

List all the words you can make with the letters in the words America and star. You can mix the letters from different words.

A M E R I C A

S T A R

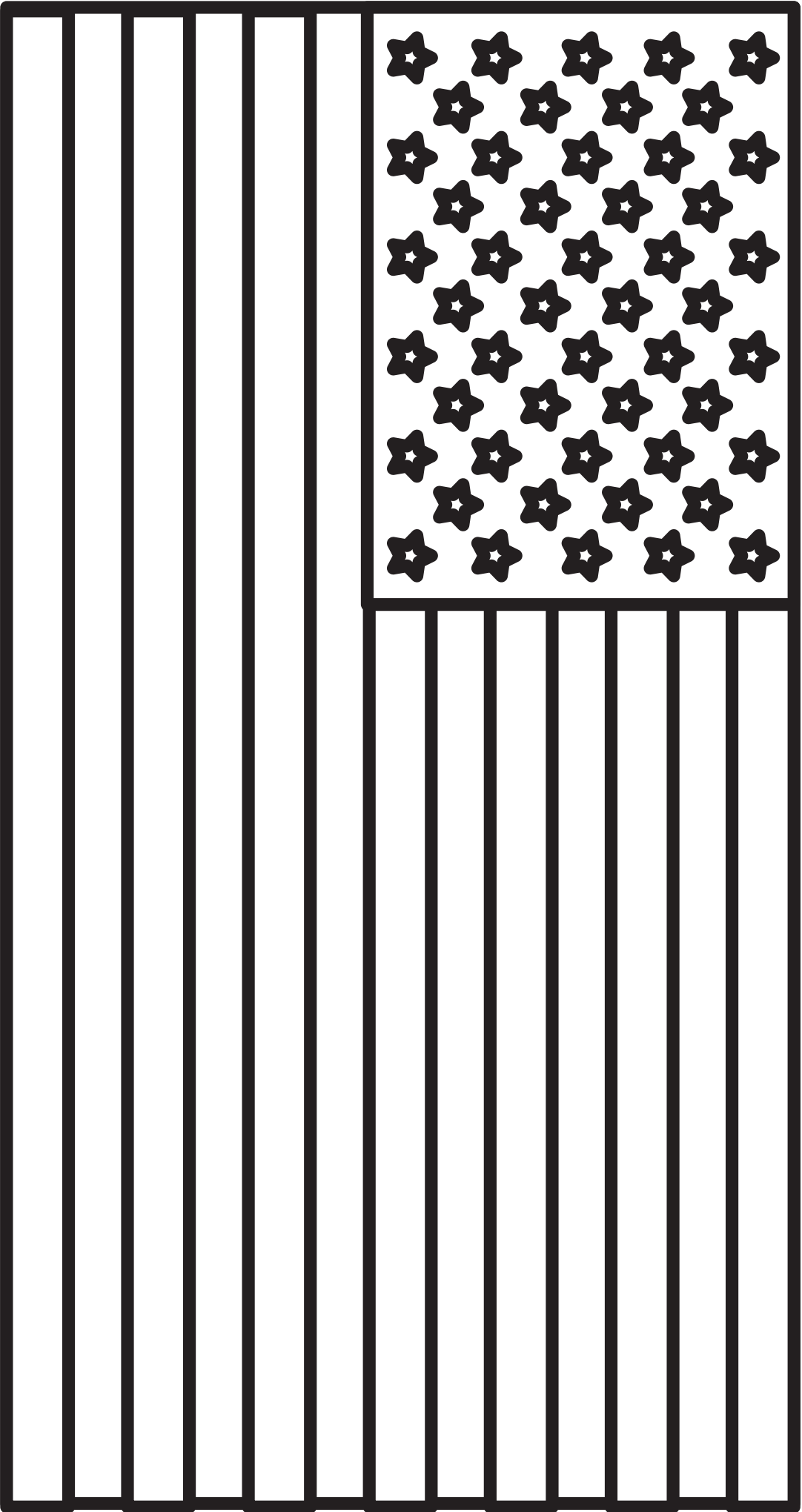


Picture Prompt

Create a story about the picture.



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Independence Day - July 4th

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress ratified the Declaration of Independence, which established the United States of America. We are no longer colonists subject to Great Britain, but rather free and independent to self-rule.

PreK-2nd Grade Activities

S is for Star Letter Tracing
Sis for Star Letter Search
Sight Word Maze /star/
Rhyming Words /ar/ Tracing

3rd-6th Grade Activities

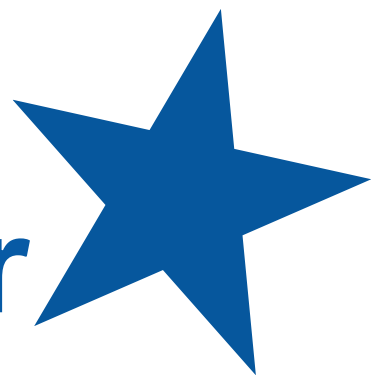
The Star-Spangled Banner Copywork
Independence Day Drawing

Great Book Options

The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence by Judith St. George
The 4th of July Story by Alice Dalgliesh
Magic Tree House #22: Revolutionary War on Wednesday by Mary Pope Osborne
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker American Revolution by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce



S is for star



S S S S S S S S S S S

s s s s s s s s s s s

star star star star star



S is for Star

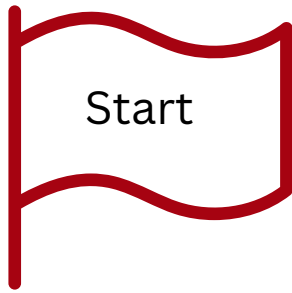
Circle the upper and lower case /s/.



S F s A
R s a n S a e F
f r A F s t S F n f e
n R s f e
t T S F r e

Maze Game

Follow the word **star** to get through the maze.



star	the	like	
the	star	like	my
like	star	star	star
my	like	the	star
come	the	like	star
like	my	come	



Rhyming Words

Cut out the stars to build words. How many words can you make that rhyme with star?

S

T

A

R

C

F

J

T

P

B

N



Rhyming Words

List your rhyming words below.

star

car

far

jar

tar

par

darn



The Star Spangled Banner

The Star-Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key in 1814 while the British were bombing America during the War of 1812. The event took place in Baltimore Harbor. Below are the lyrics to the first (and most well-known) stanza. Try to copy these lyrics and imagine what it would have been like to be near the harbor, as Francis Scott Key was, at that time.

O! 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 through 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;

O! say, does that Star-spangled Banner still* wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?





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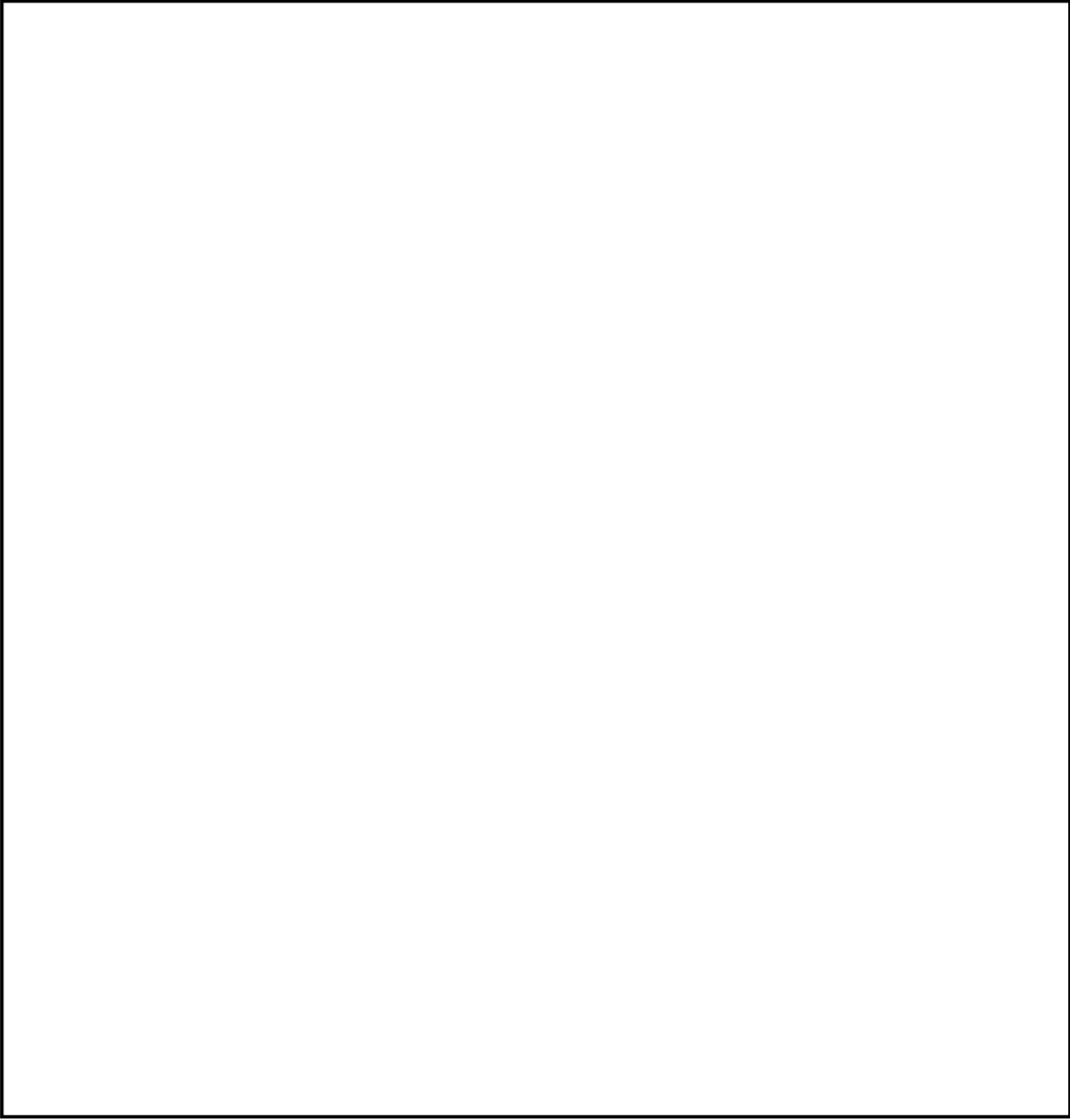


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Independence Day Picture

In the box below, draw a picture of how you celebrate Independence Day.





Veteran's Day - November 11

Veteran's Day is a federal holiday to recognize those people who have served in the US military. November 11th was chosen in honor of the ending of World War I, which ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

PreK-2nd Grade Activities

Branches of the Military Coloring Book
Character Trait Word Study: Courage

3rd-6th Grade Activities

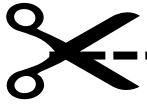
Writing Prompt: Write a Letter to a Veteran
Character Trait Word Study: Courage

Great Book Options

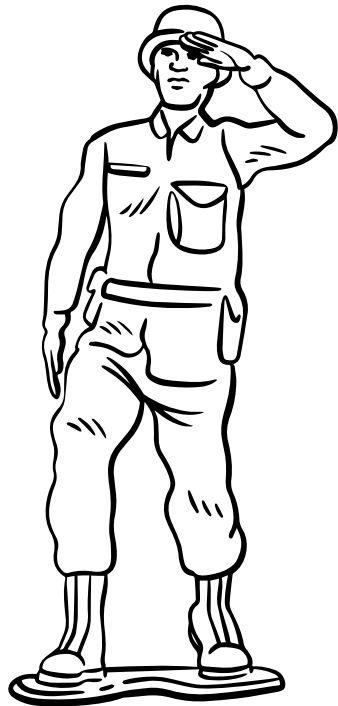
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Where Poppies Grow: A World War I Companion by Linda Granfield
Why Do We Celebrate Veteran's Day? by Grace Houser
Celebrate Veteran's Day by Melissa Ferguson

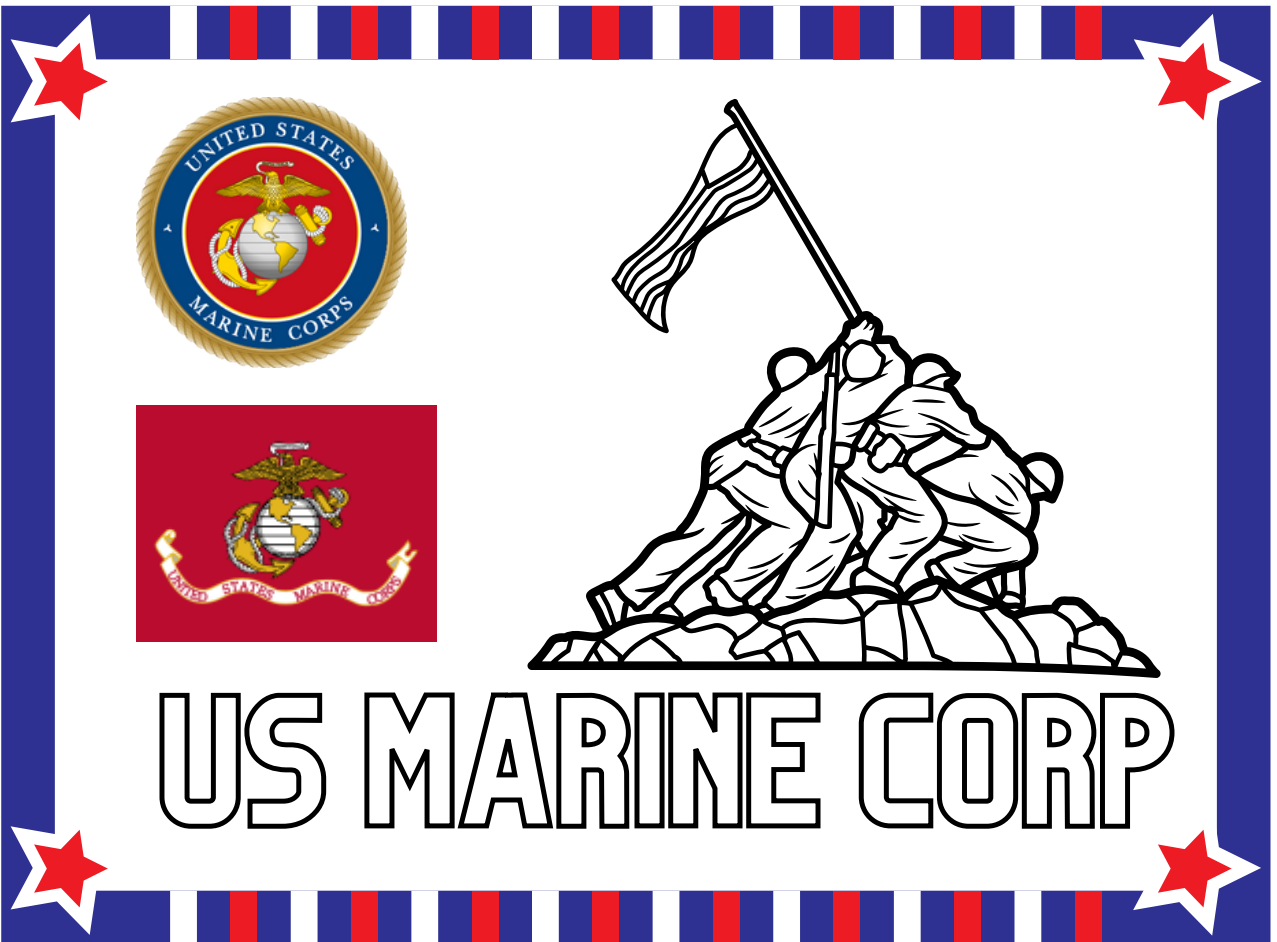
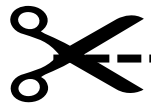
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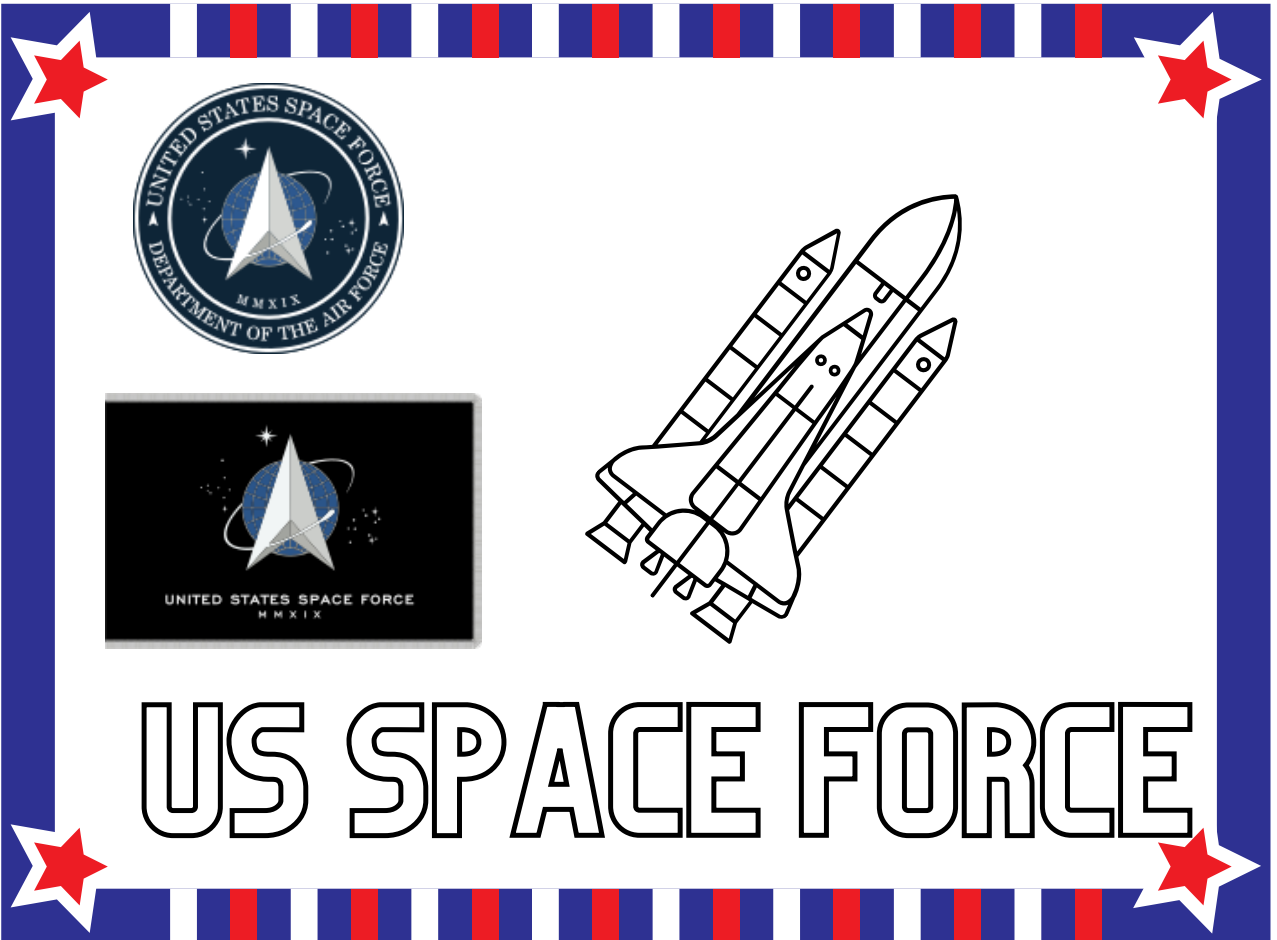
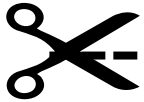
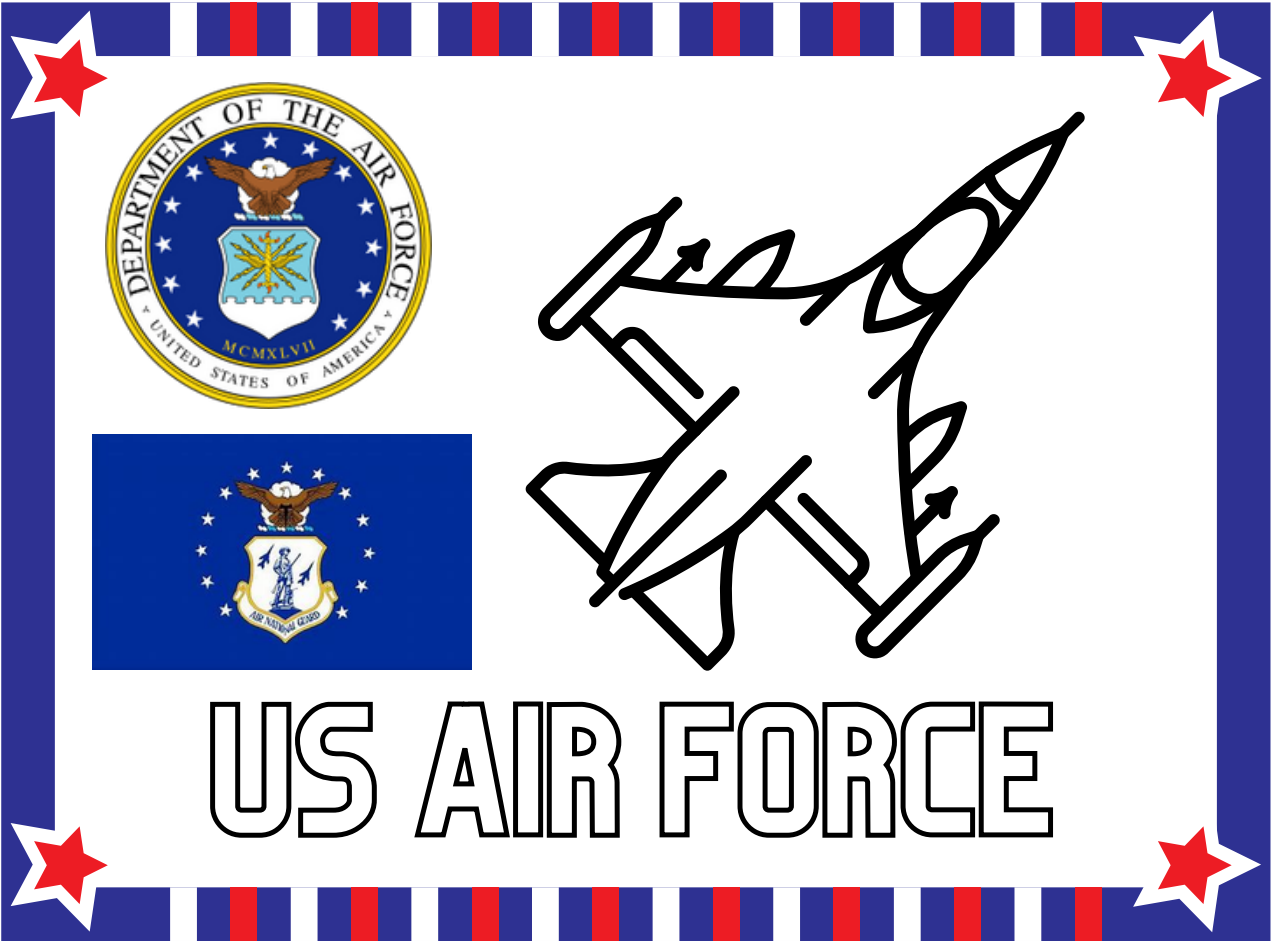
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US ARMY

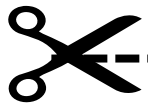








US COAST GUARD



Dear Veteran,
Thank you for...

Sincerely,



Character Traits

Word Study

Use the letters in the word
COURAGE to list what you
think it is to have courage.

C

O

U

R

A

G

E

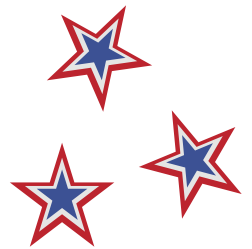
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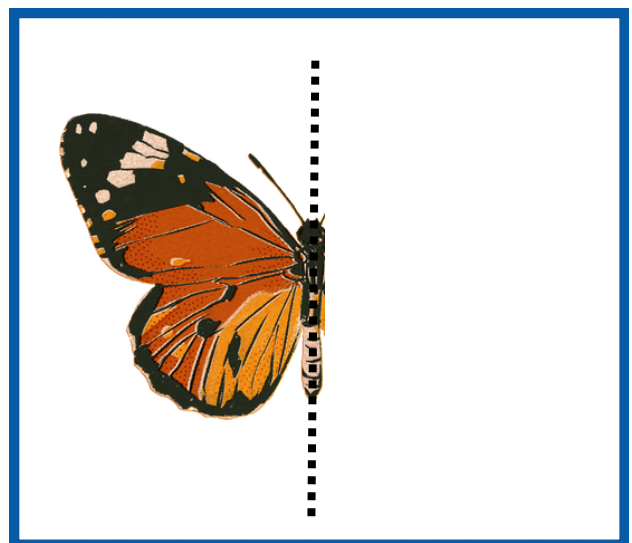
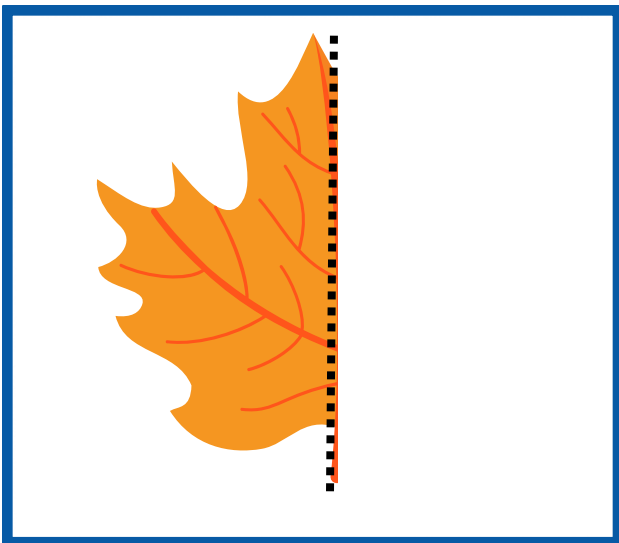
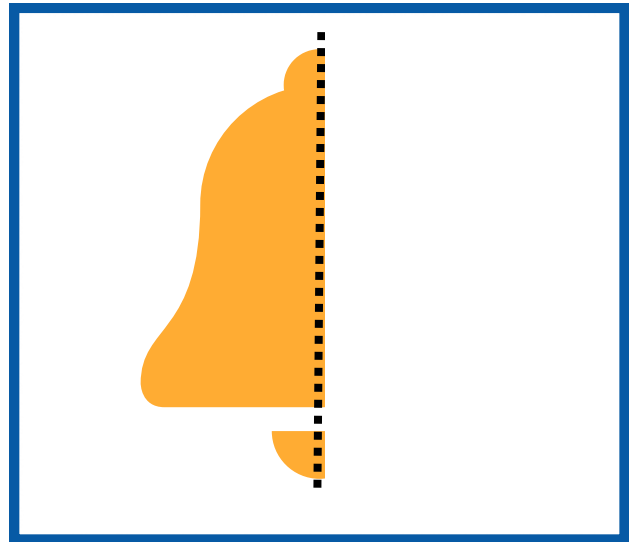
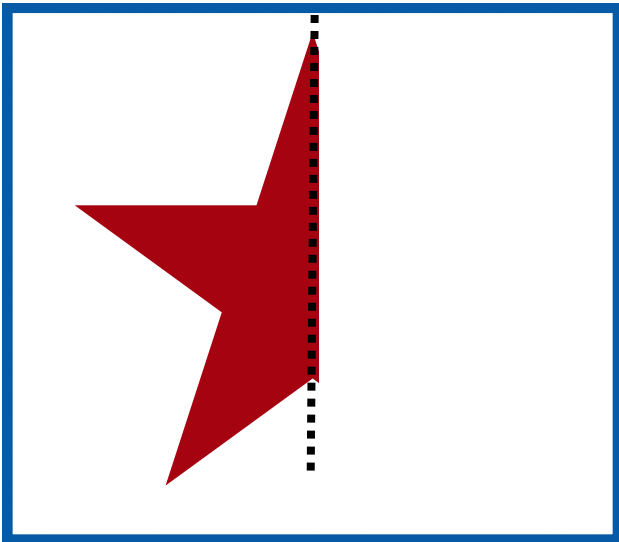
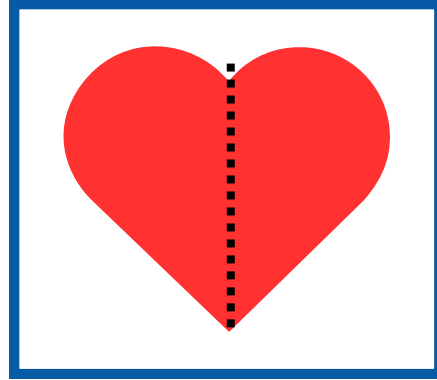


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Symmetrical Drawings

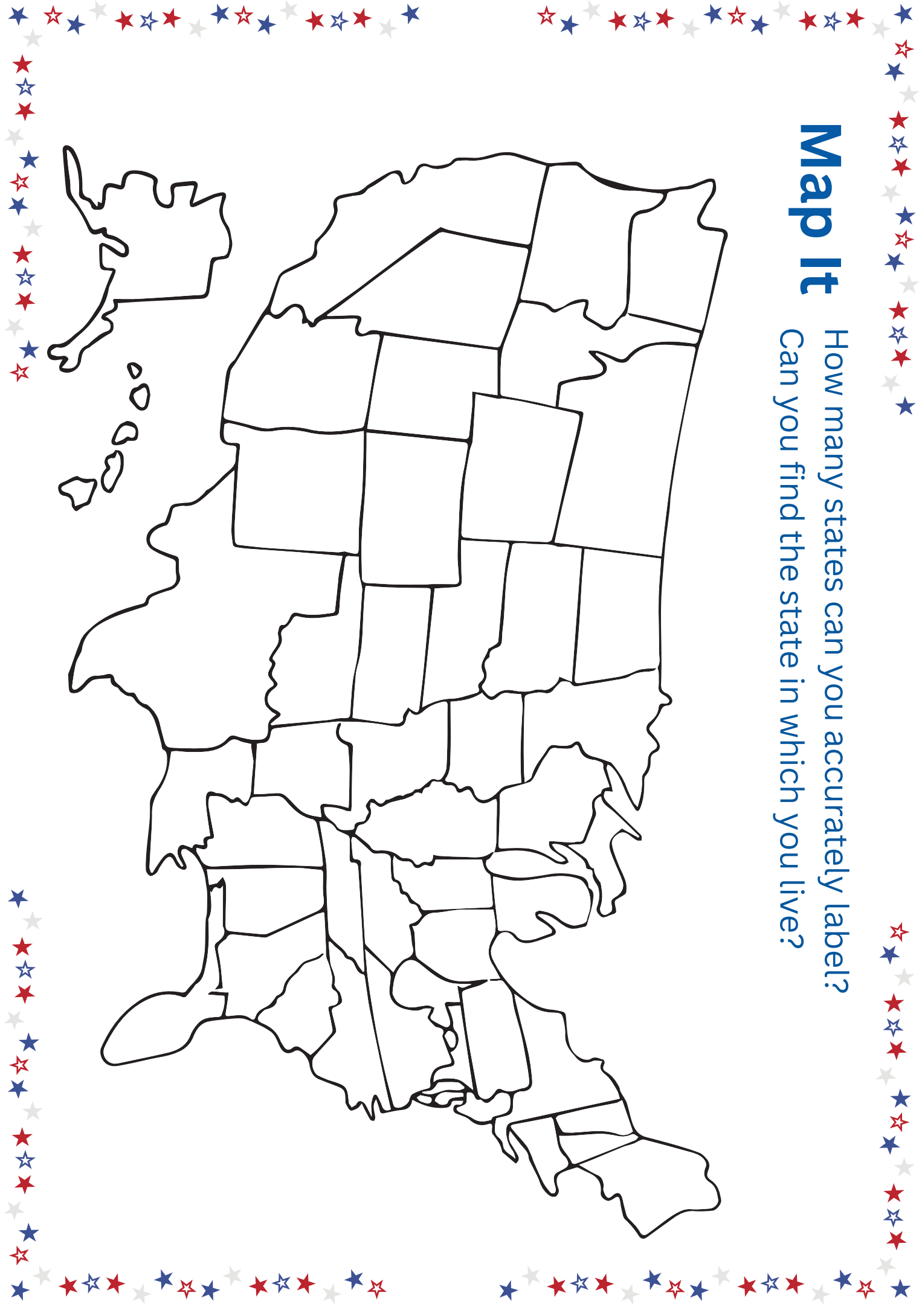
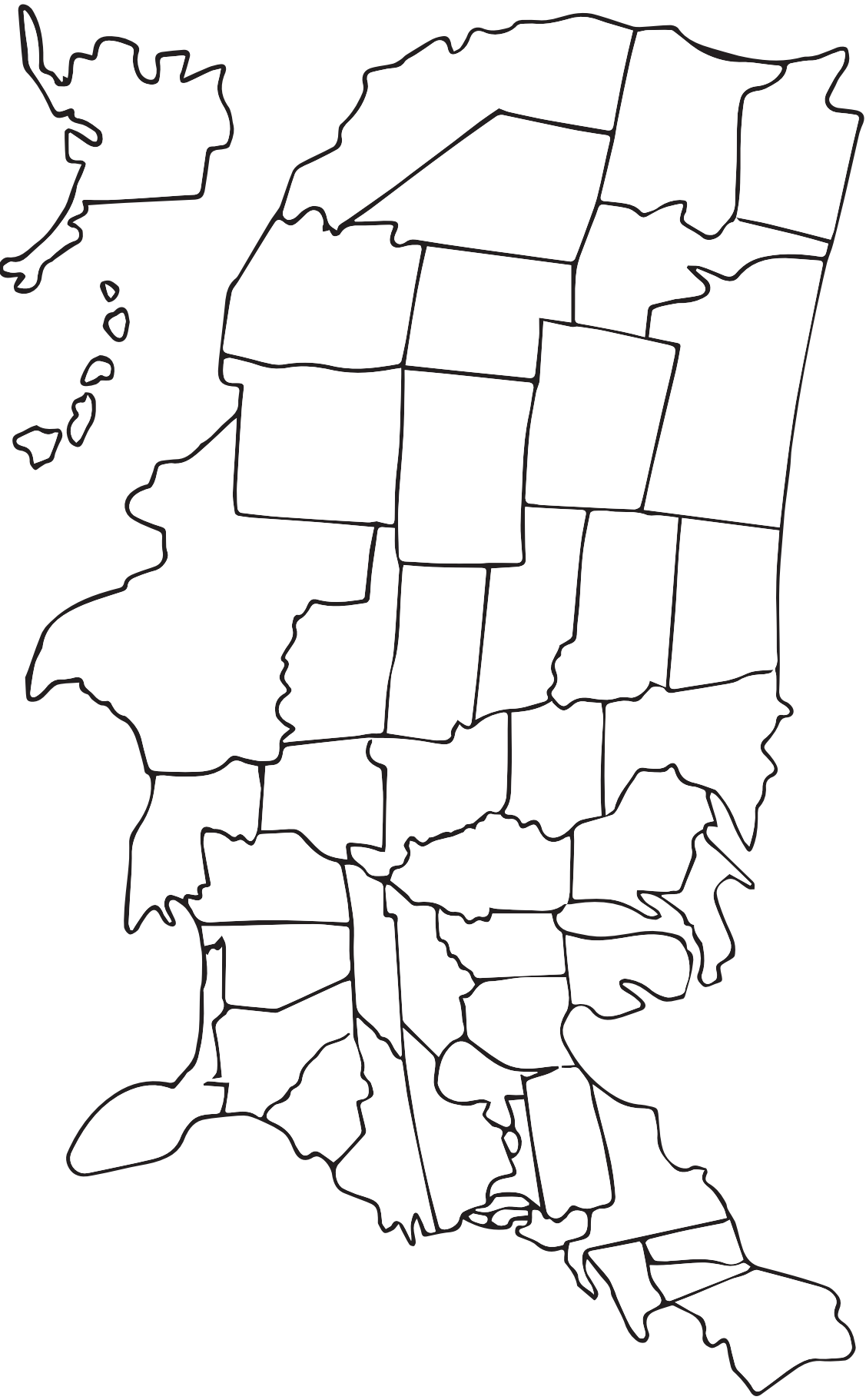
Symmetrical items are identical on each side when folded down the middle. Complete the each item below.

Example: This heart is the same on each side when cut in half.



Map It

How many states can you accurately label?
Can you find the state in which you live?



States

List of our 50 states in case you need some hints!

Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Idaho

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maine

Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

Montana

Nebraska

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma

Oregon

Pennsylvania



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