

Minibook



Note to the teacher

In this mini-book, you have all you need to spend an hour or more with your ESL class and make your students understand all the basic information about the American Flag and how important it is.

Front page: let your students color the flag. Be careful, the first stripe at the top is red.

Page 1: You can simply read it with your class.

Page 2: Useful information on the flag of the USA.

Page 3-4: the Pledge of Allegiance.

You can also use some youtube videos to show your students how it is in American schools. Here are some I like :

Littlestorybug: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn6MnYJNSUw>

Students at Brody Middle School saying the Pledge of Allegiance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcwg7cnhW4E>

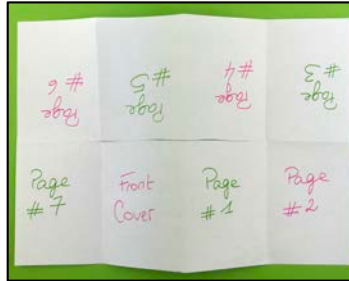
Page 5-6: the American National Anthem

You might also want to show that great video published by History.com: <http://www.history.com/news/9-things-you-may-not-know-about-the-star-spangled-banner> (you can also find it on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teN8ladd9fE>)

Page 7: I never really use it in fact as it is the page the students use to stick their mini-book in their notebook.

How to make a mini book

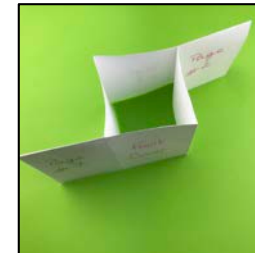
1. Fold the page in half lengthwise.
Fold the page in half again.
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2. Unfold it twice and cut in the middle, till the center of the folded sheet.



3. Unfold the whole page and push the edges towards the center.
4. Close the book and make the creases sharp.



You can also watch this video to help you make your mini-book

<http://bit.ly/createaminibook>

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Oh, say! can you see
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at the twilight's last gleaming:
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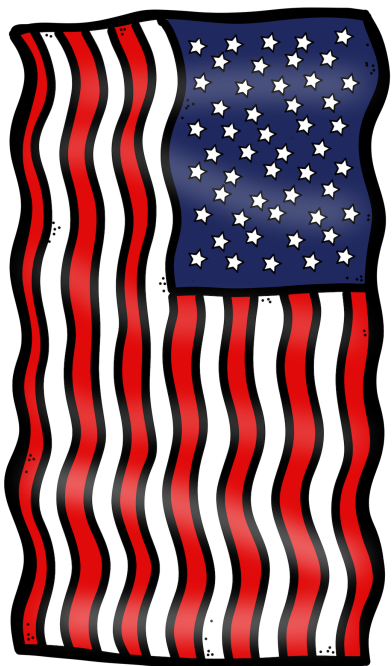
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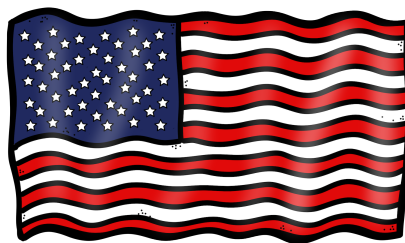
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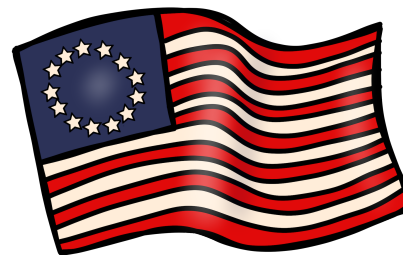
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Flag Day



June 14th

Flag Day is always celebrated
on June 14th. The flag is a
symbol of patriotism.



The American Flag, also called
"Old Glory", was adopted in 1777
and has changed a lot since
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The Flag consists of :

13 stripes for the 13 original
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50 stars for the 50 states in
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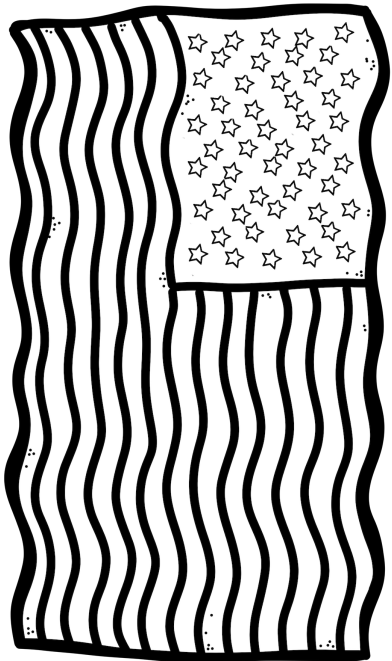
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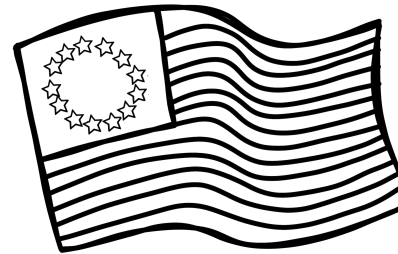
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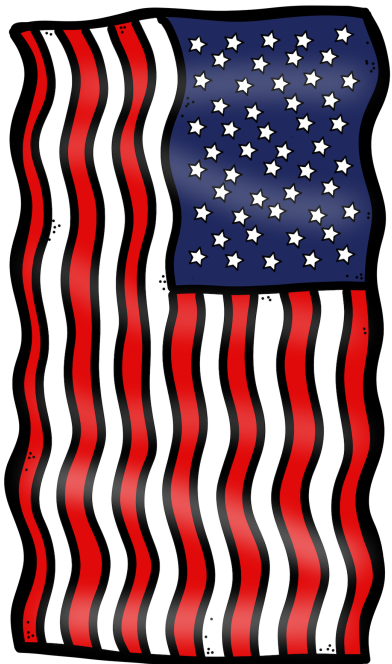
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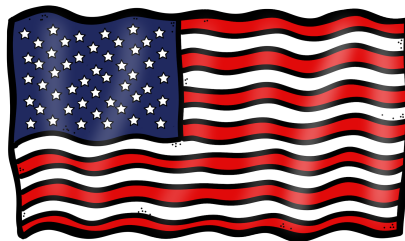
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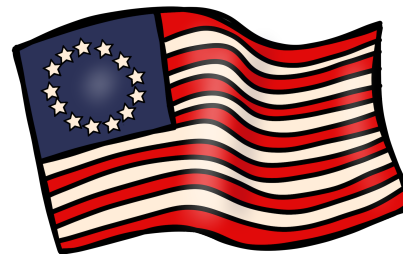
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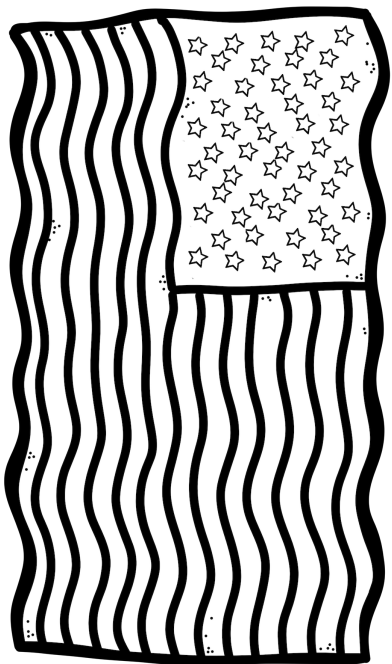
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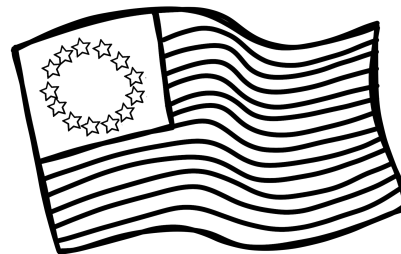
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