



Kindergarten Social Studies

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*There will be a short video lesson of a Knox County teacher to accompany this task available on the KCS YouTube Channel and KCS TV.

Topic: State and National Symbols

K. 12 Identify the following state and national symbols: American flag, Tennessee flag, and the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Goal: I am learning to identify the American and Tennessee state flags. I am learning to recite the pledge of allegiance.

What is a symbol?

A symbol is something that stands for something else. Examples of symbols can include the Amazon a, McDonalds arches, Nike swoosh, Chick-fil-a sign, and Target Bullseye.

The American Flag



The American flag is a symbol of the United States of America. You can find the flag in classrooms, government buildings, and flagpoles all around the United States.

The American flag has 13 stripes that stand for the 13 original colonies and 50 stars for the 50 states in the United States.

The flag has three colors; red, white, and blue. The red stands for strength, bravery, and victory. The white stands for purity, honesty, and fairness. The blue stands for vigilance, loyalty, and perseverance.

We have to take care of our flag. We cannot let the flag touch the ground. We want to keep it clean. We also want to take care of it by folding and putting it away correctly.

The Pledge of Allegiance

We state the Pledge of Allegiance to show our respect for the flag and the United States. When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we stand up and put our right hand over our heart. Practice saying the following.

“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.”

The Tennessee Flag



The Tennessee state flag is a symbol of Tennessee. You can find this flag in the state of Tennessee where we live.

It has the same three colors as the American flag that stand for the same things as the American flag.

The Tennessee flag has a circle with three stars in the middle. The three stars represent the three regions within Tennessee; east (where we live), middle, and west.

Task(s) for Students to Complete:

Color the American flag and Tennessee state flag provided correctly. Practice saying the Pledge of Allegiance with someone in your home.

Additional Links for More Information:

Social Studies Weekly Week 14: Our flags

<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online/publications/170127/units/170208#/articles/174407>

Brainpop Jr. US Symbols

<https://jr.brainpop.com/socialstudies/citizenship/ussymbols/>

