

VETERANS DAY

Resources that make learning
meaningful for students



Thank YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASE!

I hope this unit will help make your Veterans Day instruction meaningful and fun!

In this product you will find:

- a letter to share with families
- 2 sets of graphing pieces to be used for creating a meaningful graph of the veterans in the extended families of your students
- Posters that answer the common questions that students have in clear, simple language
- Coloring Sheets that can be given to veterans as a "thank you" from your students.

VETERANS DAY GRAPH

In the following section you will find everything you need to make a "Hero in my Family" graph. This is a huge hit with students and families! This activity takes the general information that students have been learning about Veterans Day and gives students a very personal connection to it.

In this section you will find:

- a letter to families asking for information for the graph
- 2 different sets of cards to chose from for your graph sections. The 2 versions vary in size and graphics.
- 2 different sized American flags to use as graphing pieces.

Students place a flag in the correct row for each veteran in their extended family. Choose the set that best fits your graph and print as many pages as needed.

Dear Families,

Our class is currently learning about Veterans Day and the great contributions that veterans have made in our country. Please take some time to talk to your child about any veterans that are in his/her extended family.

We are collecting this information to help give students a personal connection to our learning. We will be graphing the results and celebrating the "Real Heroes" in our own families!

Please send in the name of any veterans in your extended family and the military branch that they served in.

Thank you for supporting our learning!

Student Name _____

These are heroes in my family!

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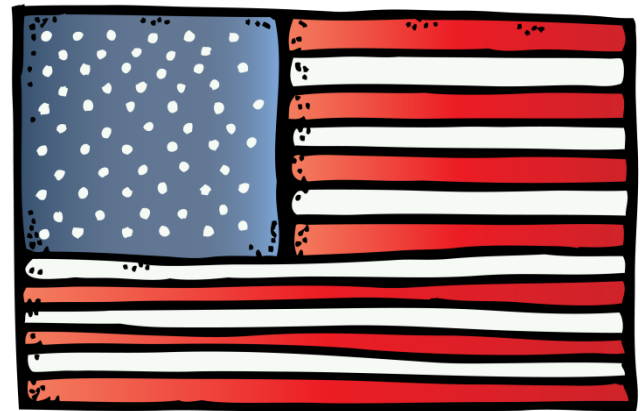
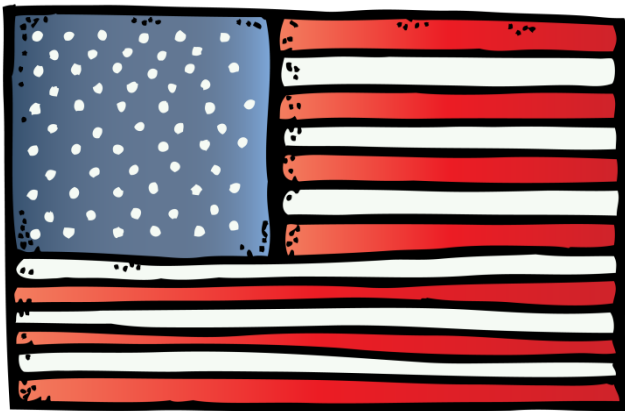
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(Please add more names to the reverse side of this sheet if needed.)

My family member is an AIR FORCE veteran.



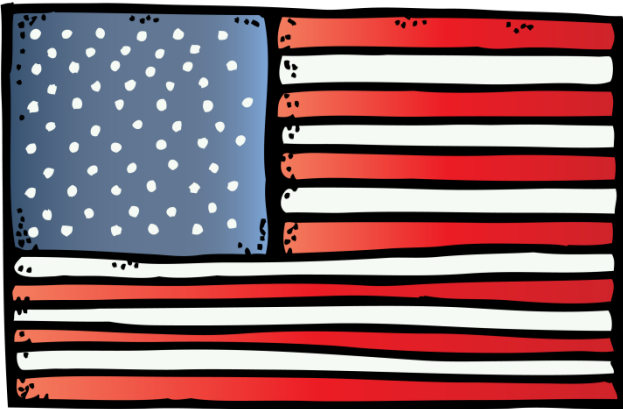
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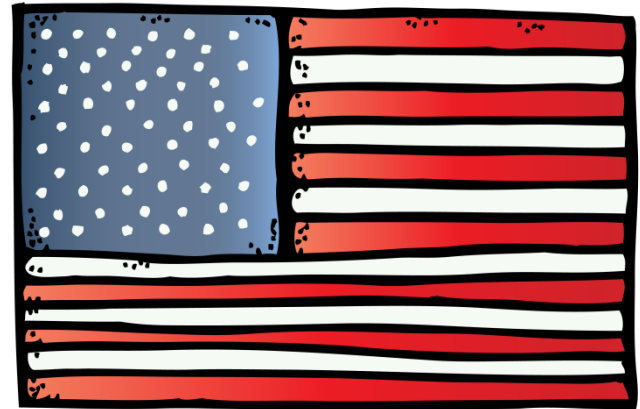
My family member is a
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My family member is
a **MARINE**
veteran.



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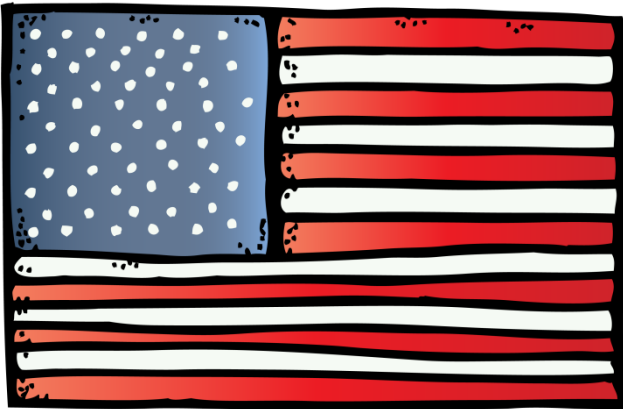


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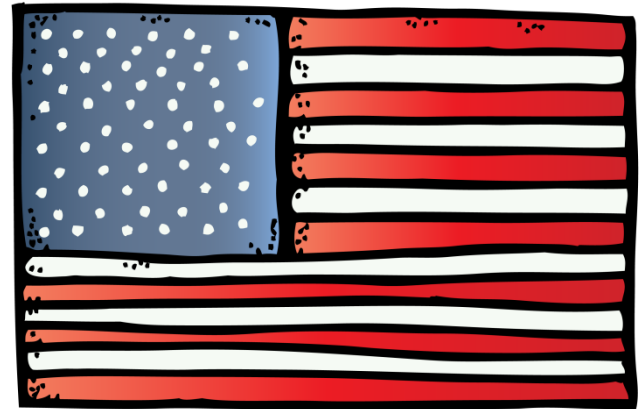
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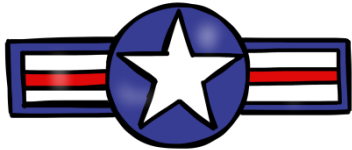


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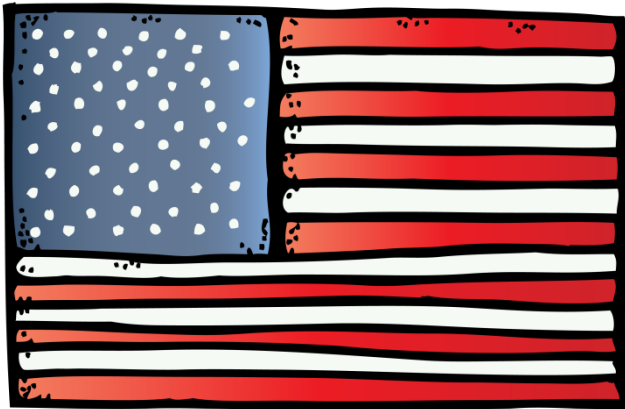


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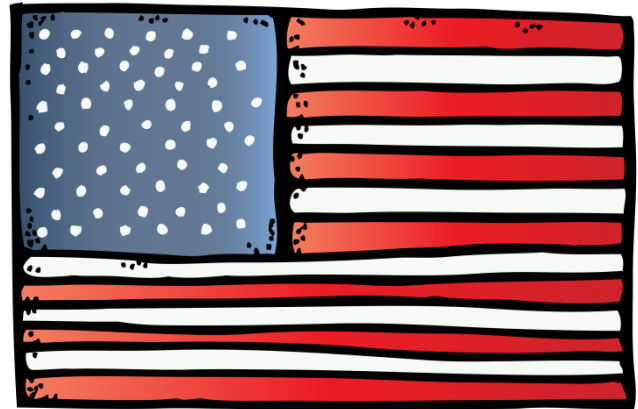
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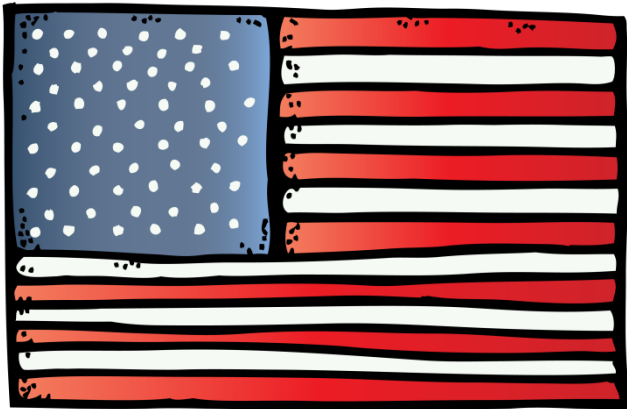
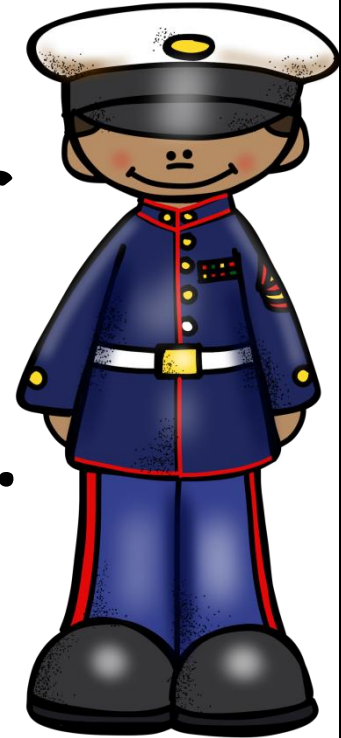


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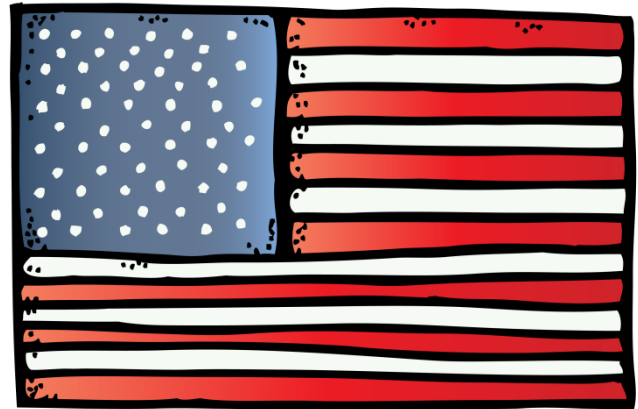
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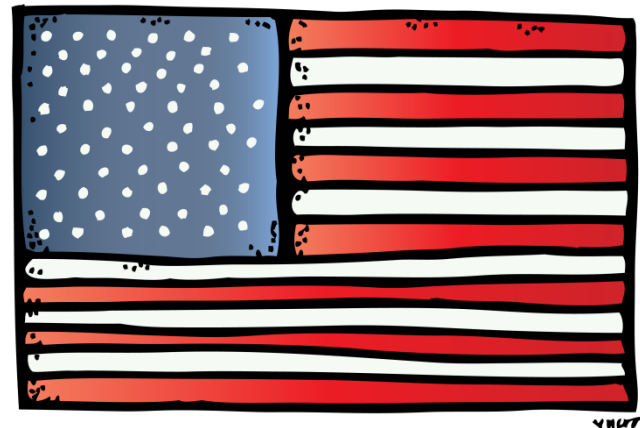
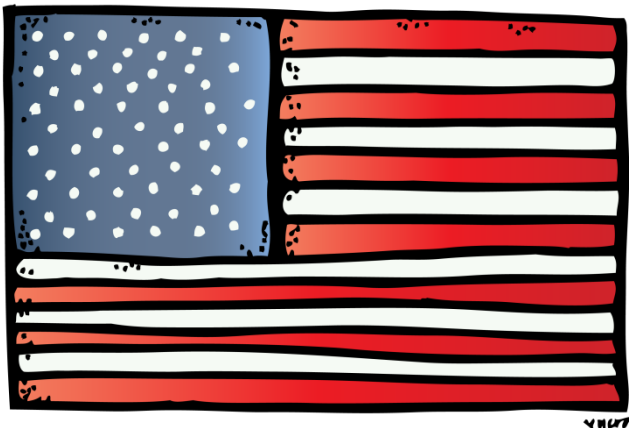
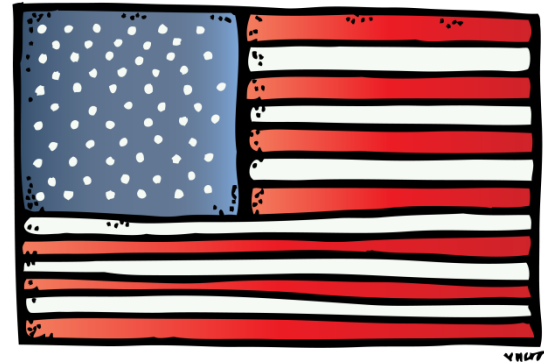


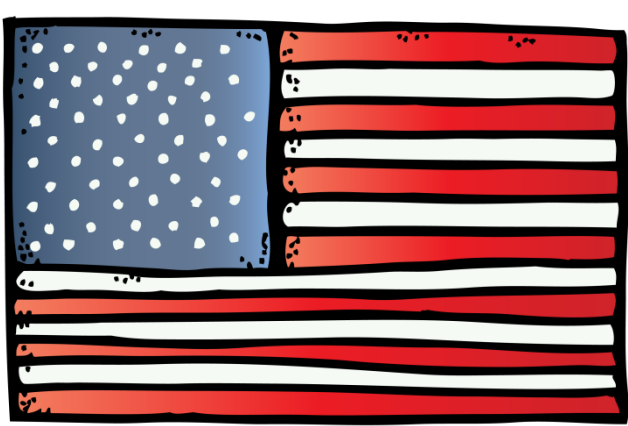
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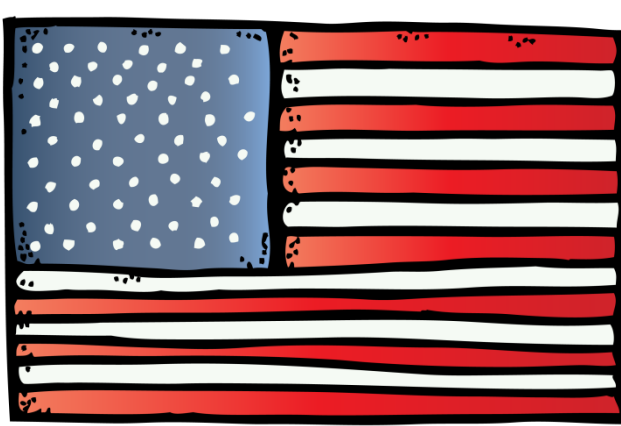


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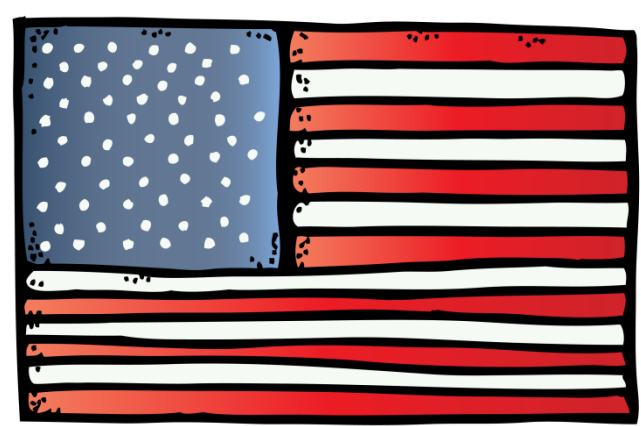




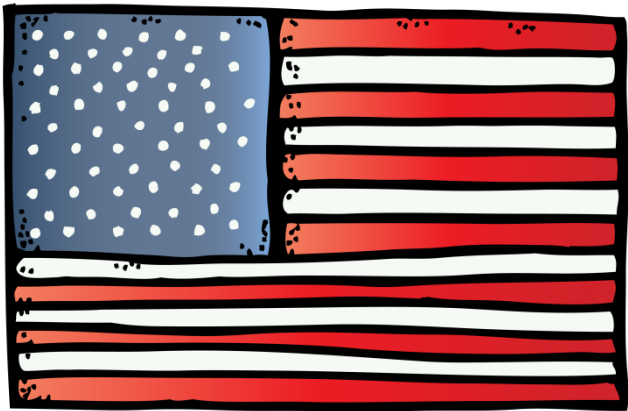
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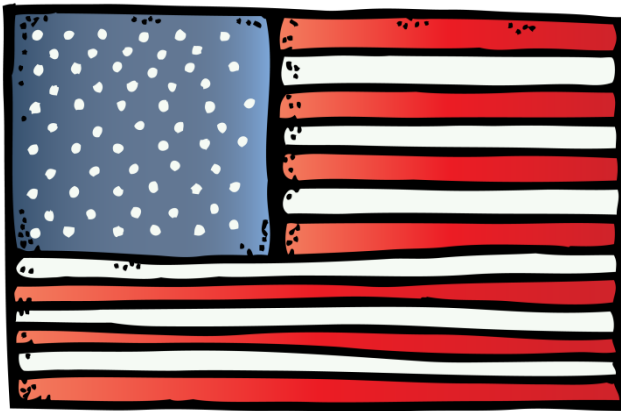
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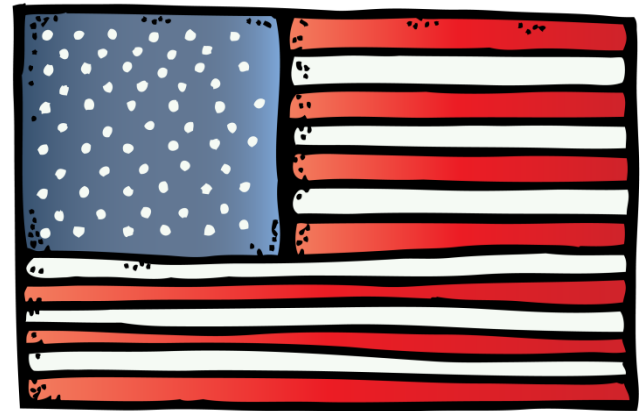
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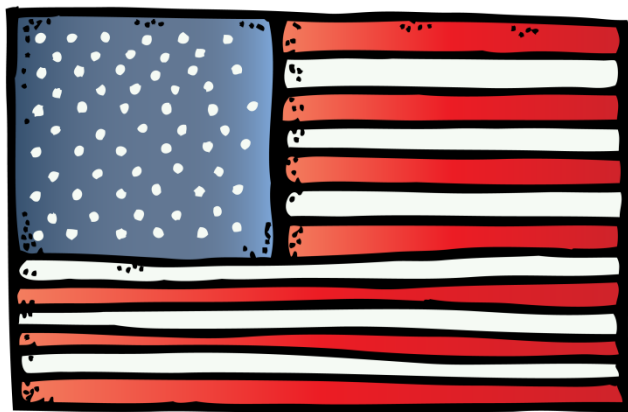
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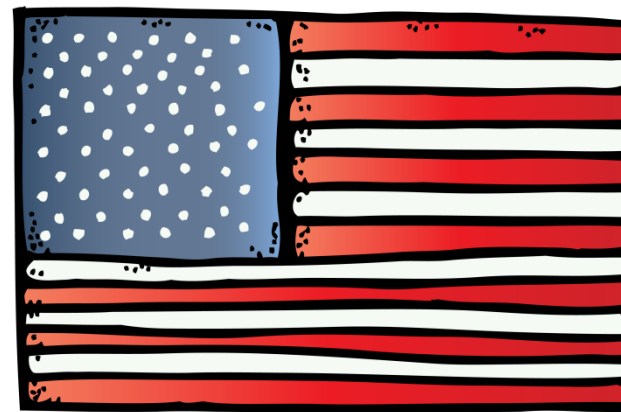
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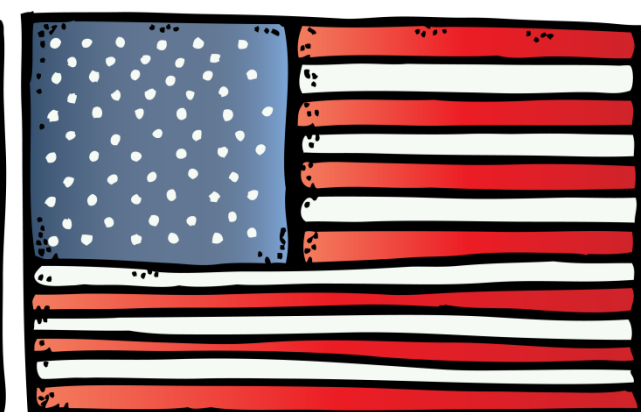
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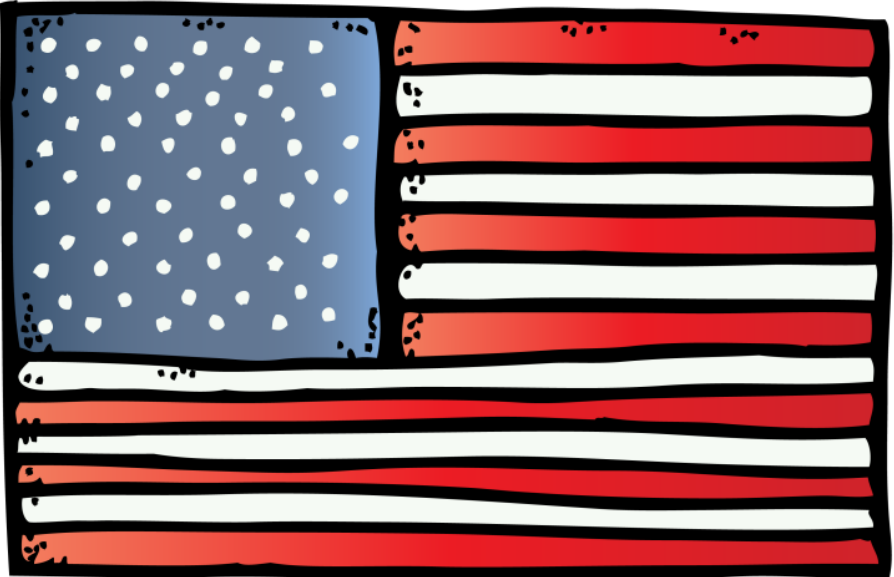
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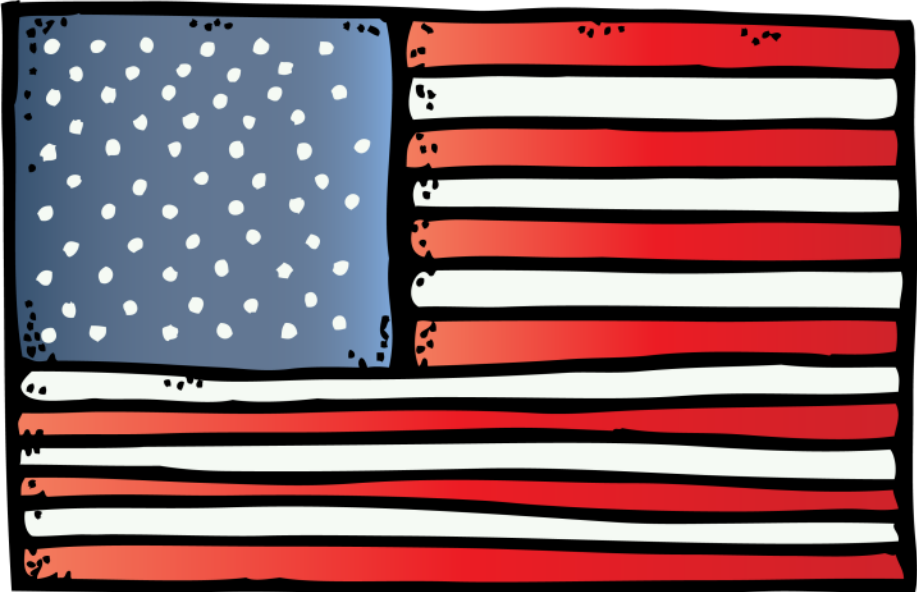
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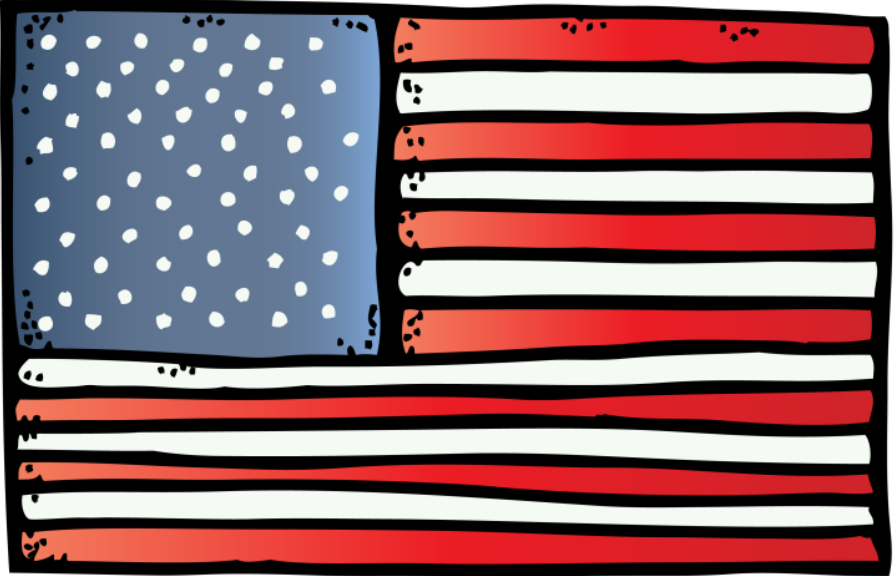
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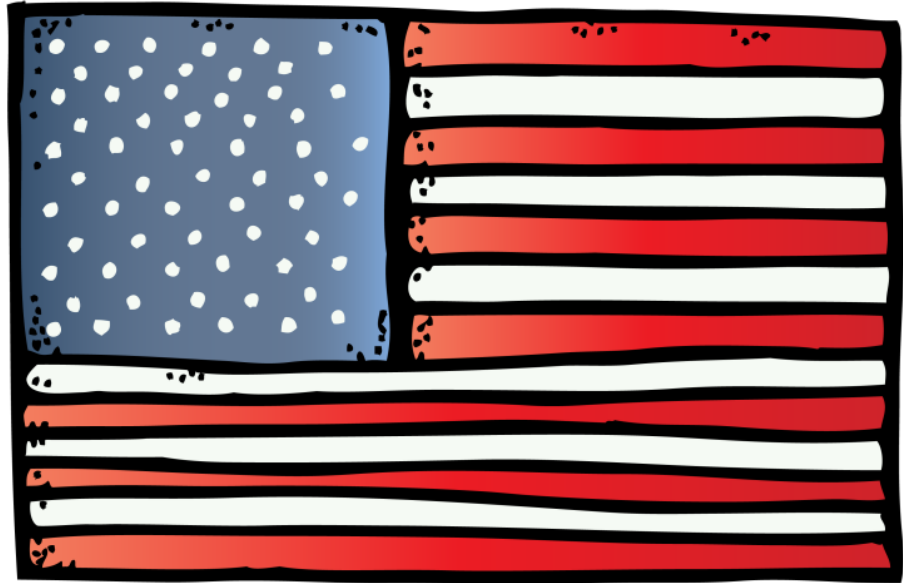
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VETERANS DAY RESOURCES

In this section you will find informational posters to aide in your Veterans Day instruction. These posters answer questions and provide information to students in a student friendly, easy to understand format. When paired with the Veterans Day graph in the previous section, this makes an attractive, meaningful class display!

What is a veteran?

A veteran is a man or woman who has served in the US military.



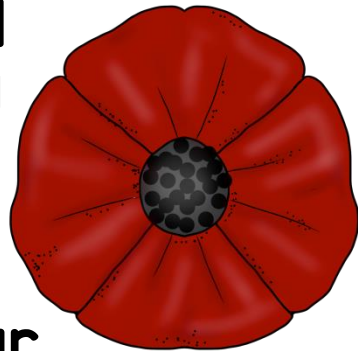
What is Veterans Day?

Veterans Day is a US holiday. On Veterans Day the men and women who have served in the US military are honored.

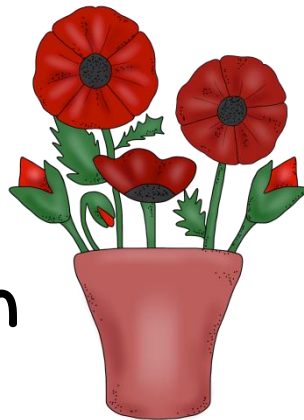


What is a poppy?

A poppy is a red flower that is a symbol of Veterans Day.



During World War II soldiers noticed that one of the battlefields was full of these red flowers. The red flower became a symbol of the men who died there.



What does the Army do?

The Army is a part of the US military.

The Army protects our country on land.



What does the Navy do?

The Navy is
a part of
the US
military.

The Navy
protects
our country
at sea.



What does the Coast Guard do?

The Coast
Guard is a
part of the
US military.

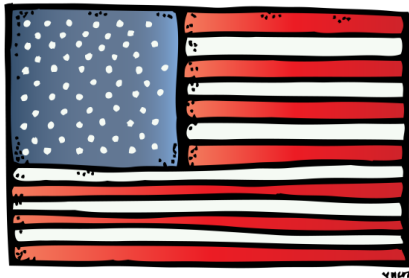
The Coast
Guard
protects the
shorelines
of the US.



What is the military?

The military is the group of people who defend our country.

There are 5 branches of the military: the army, navy, air force, marines, and coast guard.



What does the Air Force do?

The Air Force is a part of the US military.

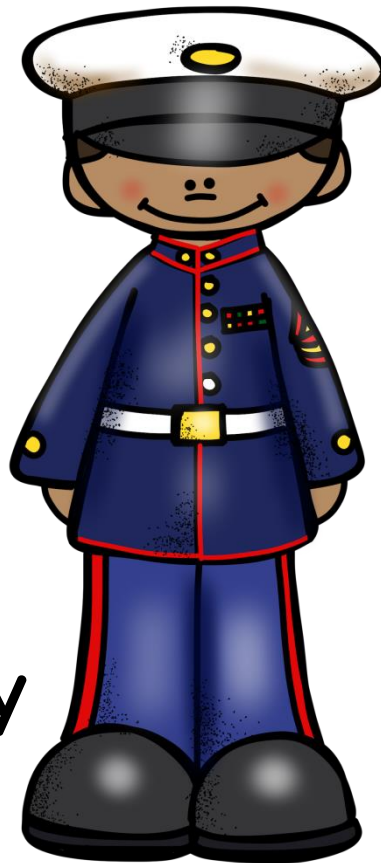
The Air Force protects our country by air.



What does the Marine Corps do?

The Marine Corps is a part of the US military.

The Marines protect our country with special operations by sea, land, and air.



How do people celebrate veterans day?

Many people celebrate Veterans Day by finding a way to thank or honor veterans.



Some towns have parades. Many people write letters or visit veterans on this day.

What can kids do to honor veterans?

Simply saying "thank you" is probably the most important thing kids can do to honor veterans.



Kids can thank veterans who work at their schools, live in their communities or are in their own families!

Why do some people call veterans heroes?

HERO



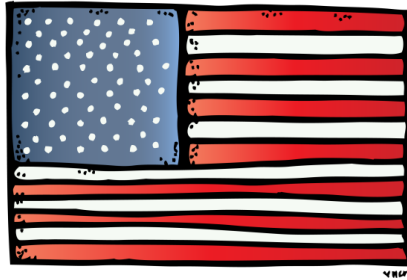
Veterans make many sacrifices to defend our country. They often have to leave their families, friends and homes.

They do a very difficult job to help keep us safe.

Navy



Military Uniforms



Air Force



Marines



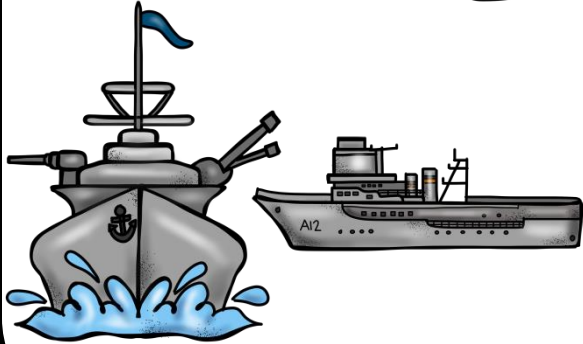
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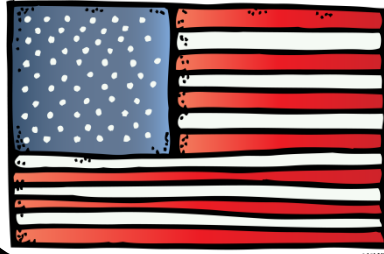
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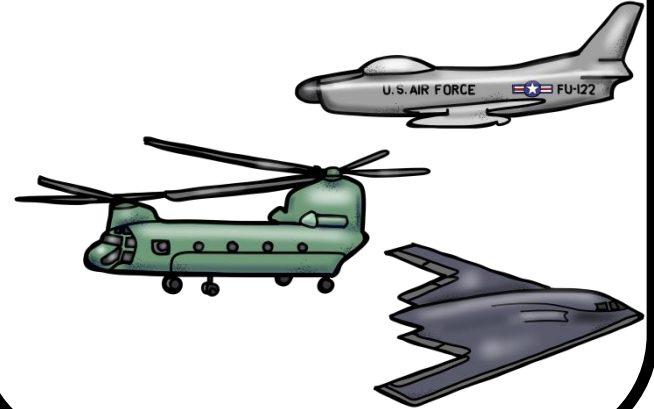
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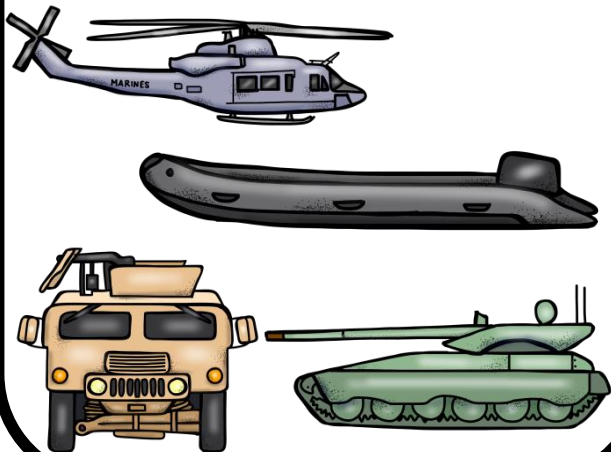
Military Vehicles



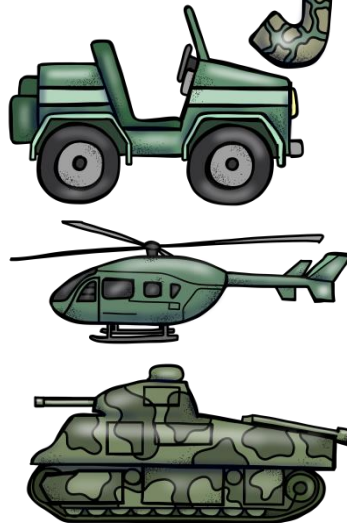
Air Force



Marines



Army



Coast Guard



Thank a Veteran!

In this section you will find posters and coloring sheets. The posters can be added to your class display or thank you cards. The coloring sheets can be used by your students to make cards to show their gratitude to a veteran.

Your students can make cards for the veterans in their families, soldiers currently overseas, veterans in a hospital, or those in your community.

Make sure to point out any veterans that work at your school! It is so exciting to see students thank teachers, plant operators, and cafeteria workers for being heroes! 😊

THANK YOU!



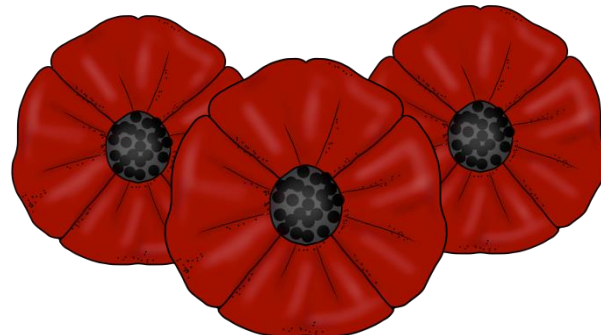
THANK YOU VETERANS!



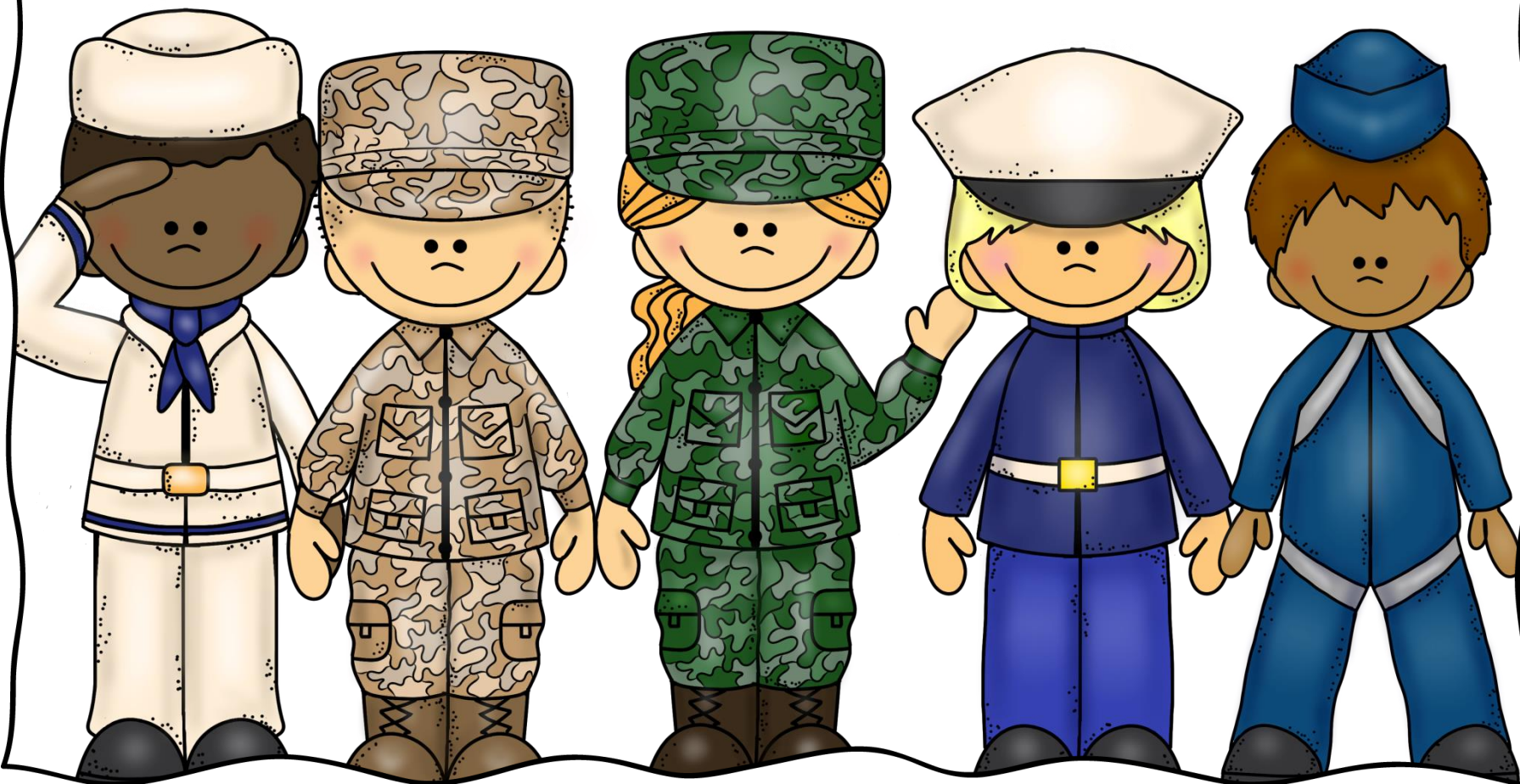
Veterans Day



**We are thankful for
our veterans!**



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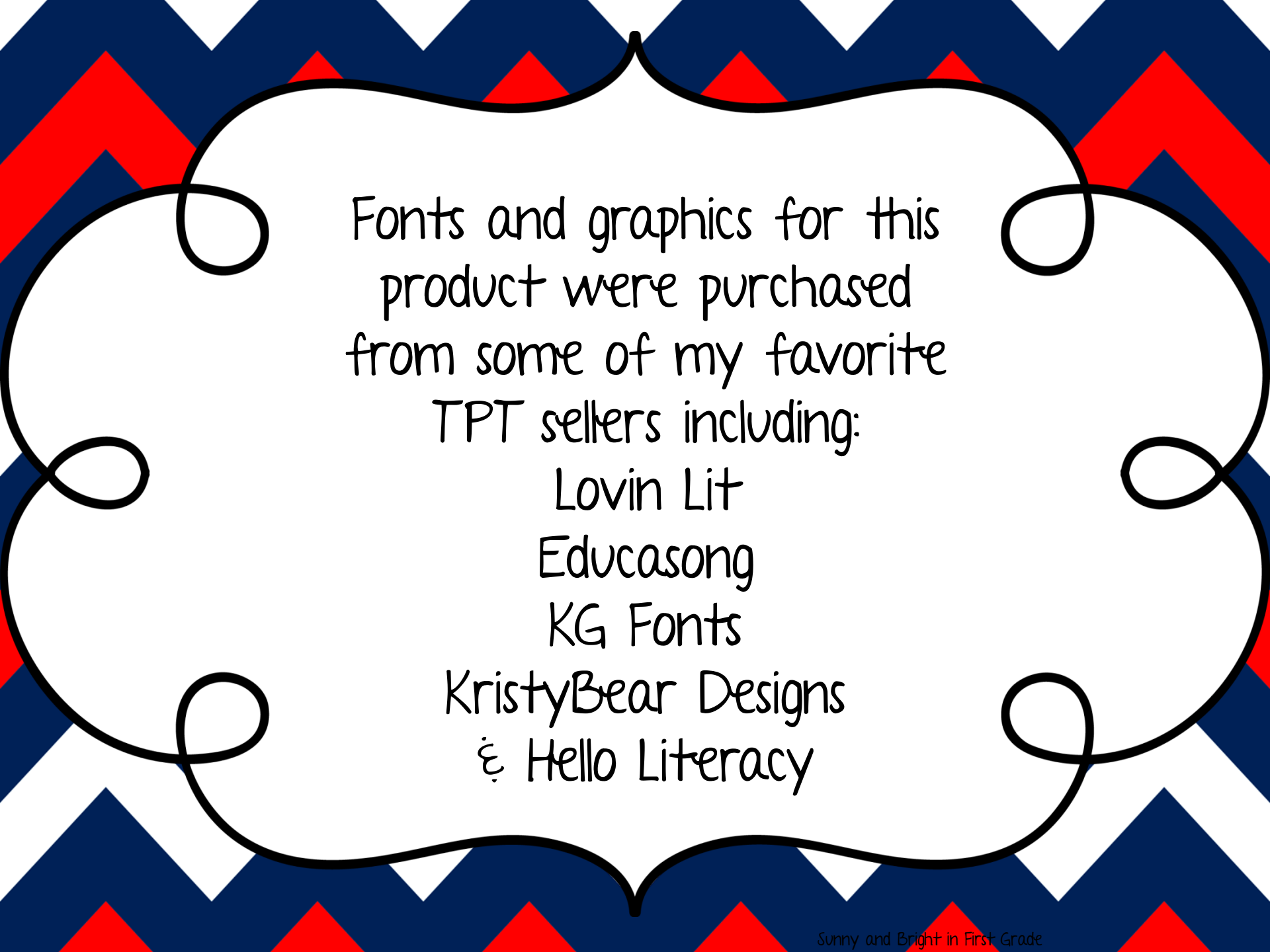
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