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THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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*How does the American Flag inspire patriotism and citizenship
among people in America?*

General Web Sites

The American Flag Foundation Web Site <http://www.americanflagfoundation.org/>

The Flag House and Star-Spangled Banner Museum <http://www.flaghouse.org/> Click on "Links"

The American Legion <http://www.legion.org/index.php>. This website contains a wealth of information for the AFF lessons. Click on "Our Flag."

Smithsonian Institution's Star-Spangled Banner Restoration Project
http://web8.si.edu/nmah/htdocs/ssb-old/2_home/fs2.html

The Unofficial American Flag Home Page <http://www.treefort.org/~rgrogan/web/flag.html>
Includes a wealth of resources to use with these lessons.

NARA: U.S. National Archives and Records Administration <http://www.archives.gov/index.html>
Research and view primary sources associated with American symbols.

The University of Oklahoma College of Law <http://www.law.ou.edu/hist/>

A Chronology of U.S. Historical Documents

Statue of Liberty <http://www.endex.com/gf/buildings/liberty/liberty.htm>

Lesson 1: Unity, Citizenship, Patriotism

National Vietnam Veterans Memorial <http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-5922.html>

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government: Symbols <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/>

American Symbols WebQuest:
<http://www.hardin.k12.ky.us/Burkhead/Teams/5th/Skees/WebQuest/AmericanSymbols.html>

Lesson 2: The Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance (Meaning behind the words) :
<http://www.legion.org/?section=ourflag&subsection=flagpledge&content=flagpledge>

History of the Pledge of Allegiance:
<http://www.legion.org/?section=ourflag&subsection=flaghistory&content=flaghistory>

The Pledge of Allegiance: <http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1stfloor/flag/1bfcpledge.html>

Lesson 3: June 14th Flag Day & Pause for the Pledge

Flag Day: A Special Day of Tribute to our Symbol of Liberty
<http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1stfloor/flag/1bfbdisp.html>

Occasions for Displaying the American Flag <http://www.legion.org/flag/code>

Lesson 4: Symbolism – The US Flag

The US Flag: Facts and Discussion Questions <http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-1478.html>
<http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-2361.html>

Stars and Stripes Writing Activity <http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-5922.html>

The United States Flag: Symbol of Our Freedom
<http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1stfloor/flag/1bf.html>

"I Am the Flag" <http://www.chaplin-nest.com/unkarock/flag.html>

Lesson 5: Flag Etiquette

Frequently Asked Questions about Flag Etiquette <http://www.legion.org/ourflag/offagflag.htm>

Folding the flag <http://www.legion.org/ourflag/offoldingflag.htm>

Flag Etiquette http://www.homeofheroes.com/hallofheroes/1stfloor/flag/1bfb_disp1.html

Lesson 6: Uncle Sam

Ben's Guide to U.S. Government <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/unclesam.html>

Biography of Uncle Sam <http://home.nycap.rr.com/content/usbio.html>

Uncle Sam Image Gallery <http://home.nycap.rr.com/content/uscontents.html>

Lesson 7: Betsy Ross

US History.org Betsy Ross Page: <http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flaglife.html>

Betsy Ross House: <http://historicphiladelphia.org/betsy-ross-house/what-to-see/>

Teacher Vision Lesson Plans. Thematic Unit on Flag Day <http://www.teachervision.com/lesson-plans/lesson-6620.html>

Slide Shows on the Internet

"America" - Song sung by Neil Diamond <http://www.familytorn.net/america.htm>

"America the Beautiful": <http://chaplin-nest.com/america-the-beautiful/>

"Gettysburg Address" <http://www.chaplin-nest.com/unkarock/gettysburg/>

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Videos

The Star-Spangled Banner. (HTV Productions, The History Channel, Nov.1998):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS2eA7DHgRs>

http://www.statesymbolsusa.org/National_Symbols/Bird_bald_eagle.html

For Which It Stands (The American Legion 2005) – Purchase at: <http://emblem.legion.org/Flag-Education-DVD/productinfo/755.400>

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