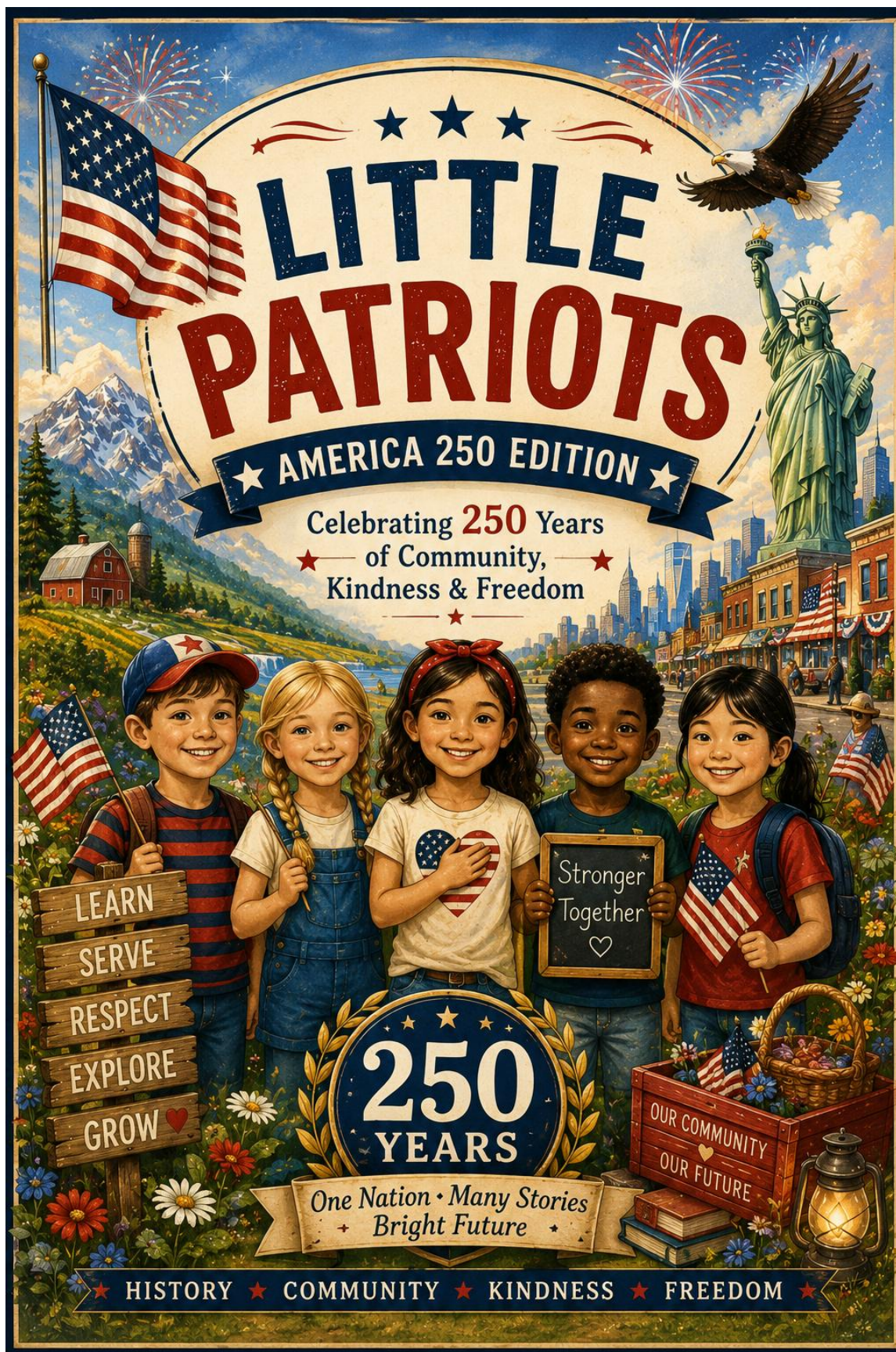




LITTLE PATRIOTS

★ AMERICA 250 EDITION ★

Celebrating **250** Years
— of Community, —
Kindness & Freedom

LEARN
SERVE
RESPECT
EXPLORE
GROW

250
YEARS

One Nation • Many Stories
+ Bright Future +

Stronger
Together
♡

OUR COMMUNITY
♡
OUR FUTURE

★ HISTORY ★ COMMUNITY ★ KINDNESS ★ FREEDOM ★

SECTION 1 — THE AMERICAN FLAG

“A Symbol of Unity”



What Do The Colors Mean?

- ♥ Red = Courage
- ♡ White = Honesty & Hope
- ♥ Blue = Loyalty & Justice

What Do The Stars Mean?

The 50 stars represent the 50 states.

What Do The Stripes Mean?

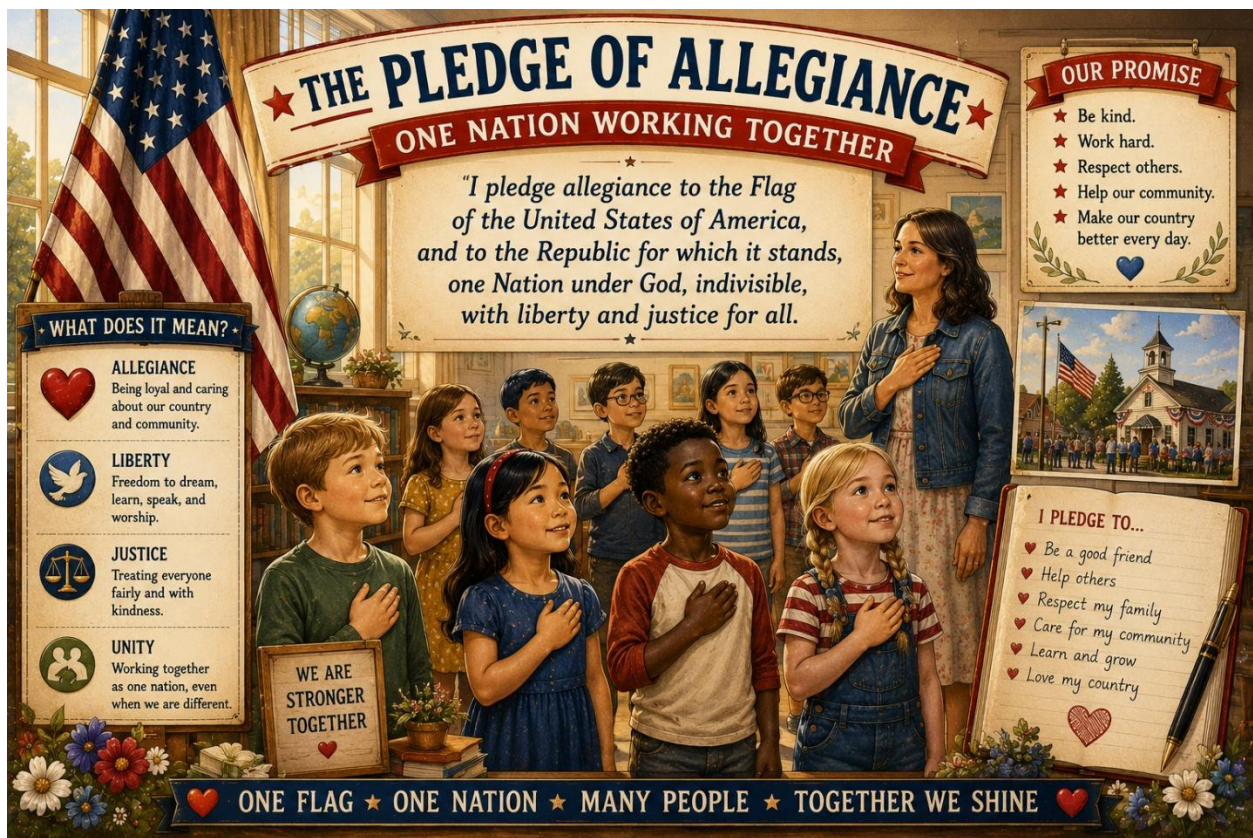
The 13 stripes honor the original colonies.

FLAG RESPECT

- ☐ Treat the flag with care
 - ☐ Never throw it on the ground
 - ☐ Fold it respectfully
 - ☐ Stand respectfully during the pledge
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SECTION 2 — THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“One Nation Working Together”



The Pledge of Allegiance

“I pledge allegiance to the flag...”

What Does It Mean?

Allegiance

Being loyal and caring about your community.

Liberty

Freedom to dream, learn, and grow.

Justice

Treating people fairly and kindly.

Unity

Working together even when we are different.



Respecting The American Flag us

Respecting the flag means treating it with care and appreciation because it represents our country, communities, and the people who help build America every day.

Ways To Show Respect For The Flag

- ☐ Stand respectfully during the Pledge of Allegiance or National Anthem
- ☐ Remove hats during the National Anthem if appropriate
- ☐ Keep the flag from touching the ground

- ☐ Fold the flag carefully and respectfully
 - ☐ Display the flag neatly and safely
 - ☐ Bring flags inside during severe weather when possible
 - ☐ Replace worn or damaged flags respectfully
 - ☐ Learn what the stars and stripes represent
 - ☐ Treat the flag kindly during parades and celebrations
 - ☐ Show gratitude for the people and communities it represents
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What The Flag Represents

US Freedom



Unity



Community



Hope



Opportunity



People working together

Little Patriot Reminder

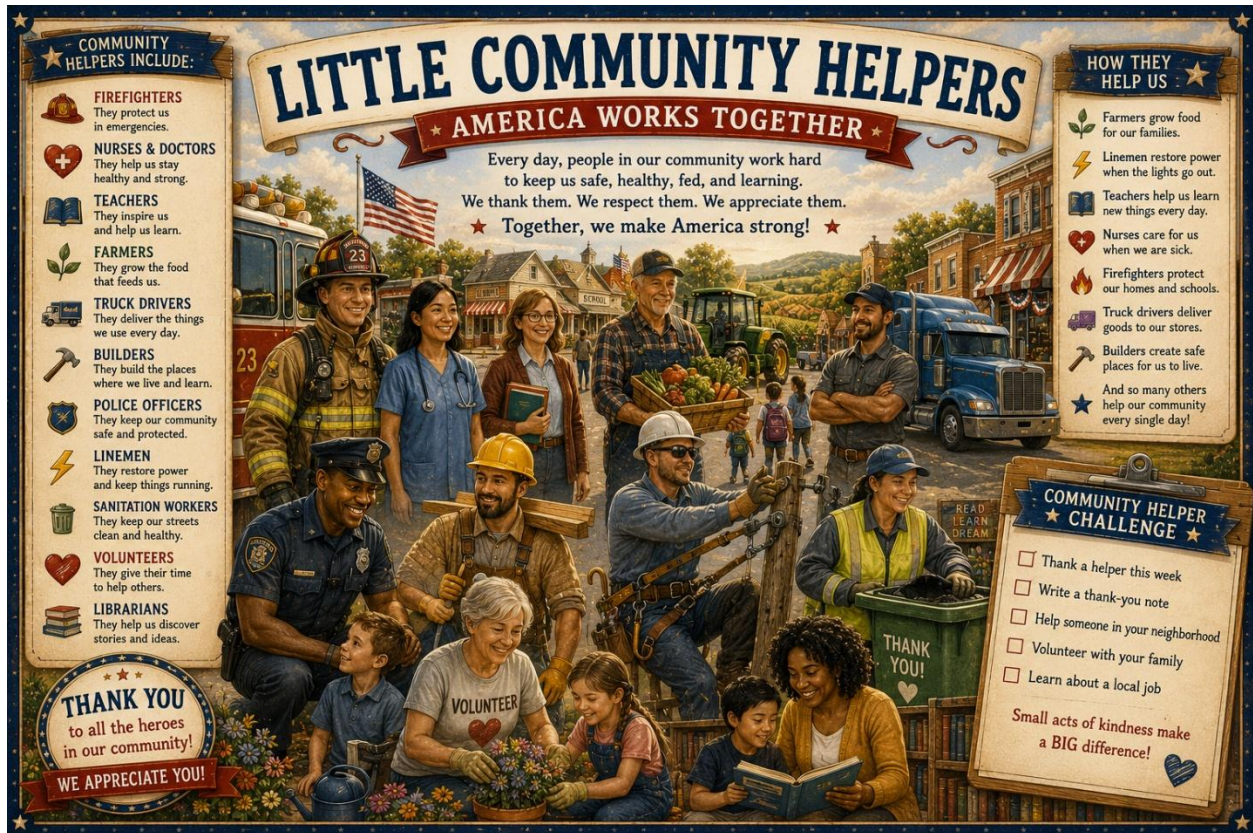
Respecting the flag is also about:

- respecting others
- helping communities
- showing kindness
- caring for the country and people around us

Small acts of respect help build strong communities.

SECTION 3 — LITTLE COMMUNITY HELPERS

“America Works Together”



Community Helpers Include:

-  Firefighters
-  Nurses & Doctors
-  Teachers
-  Farmers
-  Truck Drivers
-  Builders
-  Police Officers
-  Linemen
-  Sanitation Workers
-  Volunteers
-  Librarians
-  Restaurant Workers
-  Bus Drivers

-  Mail Carriers
 -  Grocery Store Workers
 -  Custodians & Janitors
 -  Veterinarians
 -  EMTs & Paramedics
 -  Park Rangers
 -  Mechanics
 -  Water Workers
 -  Bakers
 -  Music Teachers
 -  School Staff
 -  Clothing & Textile Workers
 -  Gardeners & Landscapers
 -  Carpenters
 -  Technology Workers
 -  Lifeguards
 -  Beekeepers
 -  Small Business Owners
 -  Church & Community Leaders
 -  Grandparents Helping Families
 -  Neighbors Helping Neighbors
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And Guess What?

Community helpers are also:

 **Me and You!** 

Every time we:

- **help someone**
- **show kindness**
- **clean up**
- **volunteer**
- **encourage others**

- care for nature
- help our neighborhood

...we help make our community stronger too.

THANK YOU CHALLENGE

- ☐ Thank a helper this week
 - ☐ Write a thank-you note
 - ☐ Help someone in your neighborhood
 - ☐ Volunteer with family
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SECTION 4 — AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

“From Sea to Shining Sea”



Amazing Places In America

Mountains

Rocky Mountains • Appalachian Mountains • Sierra Nevada Mountains

Forests

Redwood Forests (California) • Great Smoky Mountains Forests • Tongass National Forest (Alaska)

Farms

Kansas Wheat Fields • Iowa Corn Farms • Vermont Dairy Farms

Deserts

Sonoran Desert (Arizona) • Mojave Desert (California/Nevada) • Painted Desert (Arizona)

Oceans

Atlantic Ocean • Pacific Ocean • Gulf Coast Waters

National Parks

Yellowstone National Park • Grand Canyon National Park • Yosemite National Park

Prairies

Kansas Tallgrass Prairie • Nebraska Sandhills • South Dakota Grasslands

Small Towns

Small towns across America are full of:

- community parades
- local diners
- town fairs
- farms
- parks
- neighbors helping neighbors

Examples:

Leavenworth, Kansas • Bar Harbor, Maine • Gatlinburg, Tennessee • Cody, Wyoming

NATURE APPRECIATION

- ☐ Protect parks
 - ☐ Respect wildlife
 - ☐ Leave no litter
 - ☐ Explore responsibly
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SECTION 5 — STATES & SYMBOLS

“Every State Has A Story”



State Fun

Each state has:

- animals
- flowers
- birds
- traditions
- foods
- landmarks

MY STATE PAGE

My State: _____

State Bird: _____

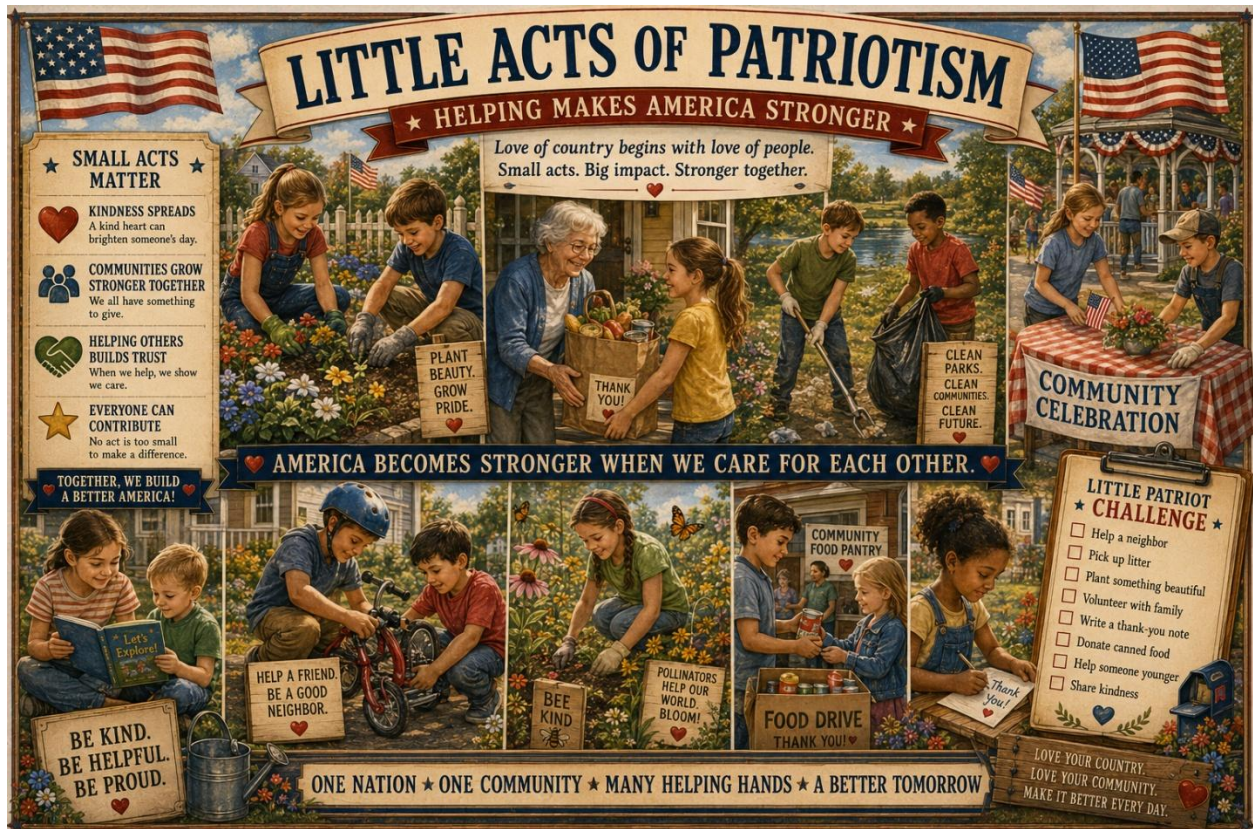
State Flower: _____

Favorite Place: _____

What other things are special about your state?

SECTION 6 — LITTLE ACTS OF PATRIOTISM

“Helping Makes America Stronger”



Patriotism Can Look Like:

- ♥ Helping neighbors
 - 🌳 Cleaning parks
 - 🤝 Being kind
 - 🧹 Taking care of community spaces
 - 🌻 Planting gardens
 - 👵 Helping elderly neighbors
 - 📖 Learning history
 - 🦋 Protecting nature
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KINDNESS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Held a door open
- ☐ Helped clean up
- ☐ Shared with someone
- ☐ Helped a neighbor
- ☐ Used kind words



SECTION 7 — HISTORY & MEMORY

“Stories Help Us Learn”

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Long Ago:

- families built communities together
- neighbors helped neighbors
- people worked hard
- communities celebrated together

ASK A GRANDPARENT OR ELDER:

What was your childhood like?

What games did you play?

What traditions did your family celebrate?

SECTION 8 — AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION

“Celebrating 250 Years”



Celebration Ideas:

- 🎆 Fireworks
- 🍷 Community picnic
- 🎵 Patriotic music
- 🚲 Bike parade

-  Family cookout
 -  Flag crafts
 -  Story sharing
 -  Community Garden Day
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SECTION 9 — LITTLE PATRIOT BADGES

Earn Your Little Patriot Badges!

☐ **U.S. Flag Helper**

Learned how to respect and care for the American flag.

☐ **National Park Explorer**

Explored and appreciated America's beautiful lands and wildlife.

☐ **Community Helper**

Helped others and made your community stronger.

☐ **Liberty Learner**

Learned about freedom, unity, and responsibility.

☐ **Kindness Citizen**

Showed kindness, fairness, and respect to others.

☐ **Community Supporter**

Appreciated and encouraged local helpers and workers.

☐ **History Explorer**

Learned stories and moments that shaped America.

☐ **Neighbor Helper**

Helped neighbors, family, and friends with care and compassion.

SECTION 10 — MY AMERICA JOURNAL

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT MY COMMUNITY

SOMEONE WHO HELPS MY COMMUNITY

HOW I CAN HELP OTHERS

SECTION 11 — LITTLE PATRIOT PLEDGE

I will:

- ☐ Be kind
 - ☐ Help others
 - ☐ Respect my community
 - ☐ Care for nature
 - ☐ Learn from history
 - ☐ Treat people fairly
 - ☐ Work hard
 - ☐ Keep growing and helping
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FINAL MESSAGE

America grows stronger when:

- neighbors help neighbors
- families work together
- communities care for each other
- children learn kindness, responsibility, and hope

Every small act of goodness matters. And every child has the power to help make their community brighter. Keep learning. Keep helping. Keep growing.