

CITIZEN

- Government Officials (req. #1) - make a puzzle or game for the boys to play to learn these. Have pictures of government officials and have boys match correct name to the correct official. Make up a version of Family Feud. Wal-mart carries placemats with the names and pictures of the presidents on one side and the branches of the government on the other.
- Flag (req. #2, 3, 4) - have the boys make a miniature flag and flag stand (Craftsman). The Den Chief can work with the boys each meeting to teach them how to raise, lower, and fold the flag. An excellent resource for information on the United States Flag is at www.usis.usnrb.se/usflag/usflag.html on the Internet. Another excellent source is the Your Flag book. This can be found at the Scout shop.
- Write a letter to the Mayor.
- Set up a 'voting booth' at school for a special election or event.
- Do a Flag Ceremony for the PTA, Roundtable, or Pack.
- Earn the Citizenship and Heritage belt loops and pins.
- Call your local Councilman to come speak to the boys.
- Make a Citizenship book for the boys to keep everything that they work on for this badge.
- Attend a naturalization ceremony
- Visit a court. Ask the judge to speak to the boys about citizenship.
- Invite a new citizen to speak to the den on what becoming an American citizen means to them.

GAMES:

HEADS OF GOVERNMENT GAME .

Materials: Pictures of government officials.

Directions: Have boys match up the correct name with the correct official.

NEWSPAPER STUDY

Materials: One current newspaper per team.

Directions: Divide boys into teams. On signal, each team starts a search for news items that definitely illustrate the Scout Law. Team with the most clippings in a given time is the winner.

BUILD A FLAG

Materials: Cardboard flags - 1 each of 5 U.S. flags shown in Citizen section of the Webelos book. 1 set for each team, divided into stripes, background, field of stars, name of flag and year of flag.

Corkboard

Push pins

Directions: Divide Scouts into two teams. First Scout from each team runs to his pile of pieces, grabs a stripe background and a push pin and pins it to the corkboard. First Scout runs back and touches off the second Scout who pins up a star field piece which matches the stripe background. Next team member matches appropriate flag name and four pins up the year of the flag. Continue to rotate until all five flags have been properly constructed, named and dated.

AMERICA'S SYMBOLS QUIZ

1. The right hand of the Statue of Liberty holds a torch or a book.
2. Which is taller - the Statue of Liberty or the Washington Monument?
3. What words are inscribed on the ribbon held in the mouth on the eagle on the Great Seal of the United States?
4. In the Great Seal, what is the eagle carrying in its talons?
5. What denomination of currency has the Great Seal printed on it?
6. How many people can fit inside the head of the Statue of Liberty?
7. What is the official U.S. Motto.
8. Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the "Star-Spangled Banner" when he saw the flag still flying over what fort.
9. Name the four U.S. Presidents carved in the Mt. Rushmore memorial in South Dakota
10. The Declaration of Independence says that all men are created?

Answers:

1. Book
2. The Washington Monument
3. E pluribus unum (*one out of many*)
4. Arrow symbolizing war and an olive branch of peace
5. The \$1.00 bill
6. 40
7. In God We Trust
8. Ft. McHenry
9. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt
10. Equal

WEBELOS CITIZEN

1. Name the state tree: _____
2. Name the state flower: _____
3. Name the state stone: _____
4. Name the state fish: _____
5. Name the Governor: _____
6. Name the state capitol: _____

CITIZENSHIP TEST

Materials: None

Directions: Two teams face each other with a wide space between them. The leader risks each player a question about the Declaration of Independence, the Star-Spangled Banner the President, Vice-President, Governor, or other fitting subject. A correct answer entitles that team to move one step forward. An incorrect answer passes the question to the other team. The first team to cross the other team's starting line is the winner.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STATES?

1. Which state has a ton?
2. Which state starts with a pen?
3. Which state has an Indian?
4. Which state has a tuck in the middle?
5. Which state has a ham?
6. Which state is cut on the end?
7. Which state has a tan?
8. Which state is a color?
9. Which state has ore in it?
10. Which state is an island?
11. Half of which state is land?
12. Which state starts with ten?
13. Which state greets you with "Hi"?
14. The first thing you see in two states is a "Miss".

Answers

1. Washington
2. Pennsylvania
3. Indiana
4. Kentucky
5. New Hampshire
6. Connecticut
7. Montana
8. Colorado
9. Oregon
10. Rhode Island
11. Maryland
12. Tennessee
13. Ohio
14. Missouri and Mississippi



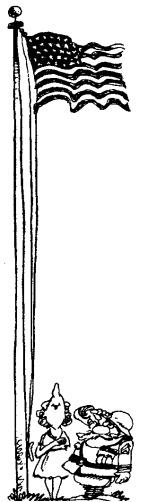
FLAG QUIZ

Answer true or false.

1. Mrs. Elizabeth Griscom Ross Ashburn Claypoole, better known as Betsy Ross, made the first Stars and Stripes at the request of George Washington.
2. The biggest free-flying flag flies over the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.
3. The flag may not be flown upside down.
4. When a flag is used to cover a casket in a military funeral, the flag is buried with the casket.
5. The flag may be half staffed only by Presidential proclamation.
6. The flag should be hoisted slowly and lowered quickly.
7. The flag should be flown every day, regardless of the weather.
8. The Stars and Stripes was designed by Francis Hopkinson, an artist and signer of the Declaration of Independence.
9. It is a Federal crime too knowingly cast contempt on the flag by publicly mutilating, defacing, burning or trampling upon the American Flag.
10. The American colonies used British flags for 150 years.

Answers:

1. Unknown. Nobody knows for sure but The Betsy Ross story is legendary.
2. False. The largest free-flying U.S. Flag hangs (on holidays and special occasions.) from the New Jersey Towers of the George Washington Bridge that spans the Hudson river and connects New York and New Jersey. The flag measures 60' x 90'.
3. False. The flag may be flown upside down as a signal of dire distress.
4. False. The flag should not be lowered into the grave or allowed to touch the ground. It is folded and usually presented to the next of kin.
5. False. But when the flag is half-staffed to honor persons for whom the nation officially mourns. On Memorial Day the flag is half-staffed until noon and at full staff from noon until sunset (at noon it is raised full-staff to show that the nation lives.)
6. False. It is the other way around. The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly.
7. False. The flag should not be flown in inclement weather.
8. True.
9. True.
10. True.



GOOD TURN IDEAS.

1. Give some of the toys Cub Scouts may have made as part of the Craftsman badge to a children's home, hospital or institution for handicapped children. Use Craftsman skills to repair or refurbish toys for the same purpose.
2. Give a holiday party for children in a home or hospital. Plan games, songs, small gifts and treats.
3. Collect canned foods or good used clothing for distribution to the needy by Salvation Army, Goodwill Industries, churches or other organizations.
4. Collect good used books and magazines for the library of a children's home or institution for the elderly.

KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY

As a project, your den might like to check out the following list to see which of the things listed can be found in their community, who operates them and how they are paid for:

Health - hospitals, clinics, doctors, dentist, ambulance service, water filtration plant, sewage disposal, garbage collection.

Protection - storm sewers, fire and police protection.

Education - public schools, high schools, colleges, night schools, vocational schools, libraries.

Recreation - theaters, pools, parks, playgrounds, golf courses, lakes.

Transportation - roads, highways, bus terminal, train station, airport, parking lots, garages, service stations, car lots.

Stores - shopping centers, supermarkets, corner stores, appliance stores, markets. t

Business - what major companies are there in you community?

Industrial - what items are manufactured?

Agriculture - what products are produced locally?

Voluntary Agencies - what agencies are there? What do they do in the community?

Organizations and Clubs - service? fraternal? hobby?

Religion - churches, synagogues, temples, halls, seminaries.

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Resources:

- Museum of Texas History 713-655-1912
- City of Houston Mayor's Office Tours 713-247-1093
- FBI Building 713-868-2266
- Local County Constable, Local Councilman

Webelos Activity: Citizen

- 1.If you meet the President, you call him:
 - a. your Highness
 - b. your Excellency
 - c. Mr. President
- 2.The President and his family live in:
 - a. Blair House
 - b. the White House
 - c. the suburbs
- 3.The first President to live in the White House was:
 - a. J Adams
 - b. G Washington
 - c. T Jefferson
- 4.We celebrate birthdays of which two Presidents in February:
 - a. Washington & Lincoln
 - b. Jefferson & Adams
 - c. T.Roosevelt & F.D.Roosevelt
- 5.During the War of 1812, when Madison was President, this famous song was written:
 - a. Battle Hymn of the Republic
 - b. God Bless America
 - c. The Star Spangled Banner
- 6.Twenty-seven Presidents have studied:
 - a. flying
 - b. law
 - c. astronomy
- 7.The two big political parties today are:
 - a. Republicans & Democrats
 - b. Federalists & Whigs
 - c. Conservatives & Liberals
- 8.The U.S. National Anthem was written by:
 - a. G Washington
 - b. F Scott Key
 - c. B Franklin
- 9.The law says Presidential elections must be held on:
 - a. the 1st Monday in October
 - b. Halloween
 - c. the 1st Tuesday in November
- 10.We hold Presidential elections every:
 - a. two years
 - b. four years
 - c. six years
- 11.The United States is made up of:
 - a. 13 states
 - b. 37 states
 - c. 50 states
- 12.The parties pick their Presidential candidates in:
 - a. Presidential primaries
 - b. county, state, then regional conventions
 - c. by secret vote
- 13.If a president dies in office, the next president is:
 - a. the Vice President
 - b. elected by the people
 - c. the oldest Senator
- 14.If you want to run for President, you should:
 - a. go jogging
 - b. take a nap
 - c. make speeches
- 15.When flown with state flags, the U.S. flag is raised:
 - a. 1st, lowered 1st
 - b. 1st, lowered last
 - c. last, lowered 1st
- 16.The only man to be elected President four times was:
 - a. A Lincoln
 - b. F D Roosevelt
 - c. U S Grant
- 17.The President's wife is called:
 - a. the First Lady
 - b. the Queen
 - c. Mrs. President
- 18.The U.S. flag's stripes are colored:
 - a. 6 red and 7 white
 - b. 7 red and 6 white
 - c. 6 red and 6 white
- 19.When properly folded, the U.S. flag should be shaped like:
 - a. a circle
 - b. a square
 - c. a triangle
- 20.On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag should:
 - a. be flown at half staff
 - b. be flown at full staff
 - c. should not be flown
- 21.Out of the 50 states to join the US, Nebraska was:
 - a. among the original 13
 - b. 24th
 - c. 37th
- 22.It is law that all school children say the Pledge of Allegiance each day:
 - a. True
 - b. False

DO YOU KNOW YOUR FLAG?

1. The flag is raised (a) slowly (b) briskly (c) at any speed that is comfortable.
2. If you carried the flag in a parade before the President of the United States, you would dip the flag slightly in salute to the President as you walked past him. True or False?
3. The flag must never be lowered no matter how bad the weather conditions. True or False?
4. The flag is never allowed to fly after daylight hours anywhere in the world. True or False?
5. When the flag is carried in a procession or on other occasions, it is escorted by an honor guard. True or False?
6. The flag's honor guard walks: (a) on the flag's right (b) just behind the flag (c) on either side of the flag.
7. If you are a Cub Scout, Scout, or Explorer, you always give the Cub Scout, Scout or Explorer salute to the flag whether or not you are in uniform. True or False?
8. When you carry the flag in a parade with other flags, the U.S. flag must go on the left of and in line with the other flags. True or False?
9. When the flag is hung against the wall, the stars are placed in the upper left corner (as you look at it) when the stripes are horizontal, but in the upper right corner when the stripes are vertical. True or False?
10. The only time a flag is flown upside is as a signal for help. True or False?



ANSWERS:

1. (b) briskly. It is a happy occasion.
2. False. The flag is never dipped to anyone.
3. False. The flag is not flown in bad weather.
4. False. Although it is the custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset, there is no law prohibiting its being flown both day and night.
5. True.
6. (c) On either side of the flag.
7. False. When you are in civilian clothes, you remove your hat and place your right hand over your heart when the flag passes.
8. False. It is carried on the right of the other flags or at the front of the center of the line of other flags.
9. False. The stars should be in the upper left corner as you look at it (the flag's right) regardless of whether the stripes are horizontal or vertical.
10. True.

PRESIDENTIAL PATTTER



Hidden in the following story are the 35 different last names of all 39 of our presidents (spelled out or suggested by sound). You might make copies of the story or read it, depending on the age of your group. You might write down the names of the presidents. Set a time limit or let the first one to find all 35 be the winner. The list of names in the order they appear is given at the end. The number after each paragraph tells how many hidden names it contains.



There were once 4 boys who lived in Cleveland. There was Jack son of Peter Tyler; Will, son of Mac Kinley; Harry, son of Gar Field and John, son of Arthur Henderson. (9)

One day the Boys got into their Ford and went downtown on some errands. They stopped first at a tailor shop on the corner of Van Buren and Monroe Avenues. When they walked in, they could see bolts of fabric and rows of felt. The tailor was sewing and wearing a thimble so the needle couldn't pierce his finger. (6)

Jack picked up some scissors lying on the table. "Gee, these scissors have a cool edge," he said. (1)
'That's true, man," said Will, touching the scissors himself. (1)

"Look," said the tailor, "Grant me one request. Don't poke those scissors at me. I could fill more orders if I weren't always being hazed. There was a young woman in here last week who hassled me so much I wanted to cart her away. I'm mad a son isn't here to help me!" (6)

The boys took the hint and left. Their next stop was a laundry owned by two Chinese cousins. Harry asked, "Can you get the spots out of this shirt?" One of the owners replied, "If anyone can get them out, Hard Ing and Ling Can will. You go now please. We've been washing tons of dirty clothes and there's lots more still to do." (3)

"Mr. Ling," said John, "I'd like Mrs. Howe's laundry." Mrs. How?" said Ling Can. "I sent How her laundry an hour ago by messenger." (1)

Since they had finished their chores, the boys drove to Bew and Eddy Smith's mansion. 'When they got there, the maid Mrs. Adams was cleaning the rug with her Hoover. (2)

Does Bew want to play space men?" Jack asked. Karl. Adams didn't answer. "If Bew cant, play, can Eddy?" (1)

Finally Mrs. Adams replied, "I think Bew can answer that better than I can." She sent Jeff, her son, to find Bew. (2)

When Bew met the boys, he said nix on playing space men because he didn't have a ray gun. Instead the boys played tag on a boat, and had a wonderful afternoon running from bow to Aft. (3)

Answers: Cleveland, Jackson, Tyler, Wilson McKinley, Harrison Garfield, Johnson, Arthur, Ford Tyler Van Buren, Monroe, Roosevelt, Pierce, Coolidge, Truman, Grant, Polk, Fillmore, Hayes, Carter, Madison, Harding, Lincoln, Washington, Eisenhower, Adams, Hoover, Kennedy, Buchanan, Jefferson, Nixon, Reagan and Taft.