

CIVICS & GOVERNMENT

UNIT 5

Quiz

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patriotic ~~holidays~~

or their country.

ry's pledge

holidays

Jr. Day. Good

us who fought

Vocabulary Sort

the vocabulary words to the definitions.

Pledge



Patriot



Patriotic Holiday



Veterans



a person who served in the military, naval, or air services

a promise

a person who shows love, support, and pride for their country

a date the country observes and remembers a significant event or person that impacted our country.

Write a paragraph summarizing this unit. Use each of the vocabulary words.

Patriotic holiday is a date the country observes and remembers a significant event or person that impacted our country.

The Pledge of Allegiance



A pledge is a promise. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States.

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Summarizing this unit. Use each of the vocabulary words.

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The Pledge of Allegiance

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How Can You Show Patriotism?

American citizens can show patriotism in many ways. Here are a few ways you and your family can show patriotism:

1. A pledge
2. Patriotic holidays
3. appreciate veterans
- 4.

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A Million Thanks

You can write a letter to a veteran to show your patriotism. Visit the website below to learn about the mission. Write a letter or make a card to send to a veteran.

<https://amillionthanks.org/letter/>

What other actions can you take to display your patriotism?

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Patriotic Holidays & Observances

Another way to show patriotism is to observe patriotic holidays. A patriotic holiday is a date the country observes and remembers a significant event or person that impacted our country. When a patriotic holiday comes up, make sure you know what the holiday means. Help teach others the significance.



Constitution Day



On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the U.S. Constitution. The Constitution is the most important document in American history.

Constitution day is normally observed on September 17th. This day recognizes the signing of the constitution and honors people who have become U.S. citizens.



Independence Day



Independence Day, also known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. On this day, the Continental Congress declared the thirteen



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A Million Thanks

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KWL: Patriotism

Discuss what you already know about this topic. What you learned. Was your

W.	L.
What do you want to learn about patriotism?	What did you learn about patriotism?

Can you show patriotism? What is the pledge?

Patriots love their country.

Memorial day is a time to remember people in the U.S. who have died in military.

Veterans



Patriotic Holidays



Name: _____ Date: _____

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Before beginning this unit, discuss what you already know about this topic. What do you hope to learn? At the end of the unit, fill in what you learned. Was your prior knowledge correct?

K. What do you know about patriotism?	W. What do you want to learn about patriotism?	L. What did you learn about patriotism?
It is when you love your country Being supportive to your country Being devoted to your country	How can you show patriotism? What is the pledge?	Patriots love their country. Memorial day is time to remember people in the U.S. who have died in military.
	Patriot	

Patriot



By: _____

Unit Instructions

Time Commitment

This unit includes 8 days of lessons. It should take about thirty minutes for each social studies lesson.

This resource includes a Google Slides presentation. The presentation can easily be converted to PowerPoint. This presentation is meant to be used as a whole-class presentation, rather than a student activity.



Click here to access
the Google Slides
Presentation.
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presentation should
be used in "Present"
mode.

Unit 5: Patriotism

Preparation:

- Print the vocabulary cards, student books, and worksheets before beginning. Each student will need their own copy of the book and worksheets.
- Picture Book or Read Aloud: (Note: You can do all of these read-alouds or select a few.)
 - *America's Flag Story* by Karen S. Robbins
 - *I Have a Dream* paintings by Kadir Nelson
 - *America's White Table* by Margot Theis Raven
 - *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper
- Prepare your technology to present the Google Slides or PowerPoint presentation and view the videos.

Day 1:

Tell students that this unit is about patriotism. Patriotism is a feeling of love and pride for your country. We will be learning about how people show patriotism, as well as some patriotic holidays. Show students the vocabulary cards to introduce key vocabulary words. Distribute the K.W.L. chart. Have students share what they know about patriotism. Discuss what students are wondering or want to know. Tell students that they will fill in what they learned at the end of this lesson. Read aloud *America's Flag Story* by Karen S. Robbins. Create an anchor chart of the table on page 6. Complete the chart as a class.

Day 2:

Distribute the *Patriotism* book. Tell students that you will be going through a presentation together, and along the way, students will find clues to fill in their books.

Begin the presentation. Review the key vocabulary, and review through slide 9 (How Can You Show Patriotism?). While you go through the presentation, students should fill in their books. Give them time to color the pictures, as well.

Day 3: Review the vocabulary. Complete presentation slides 10-14 (Independence Day).

Day 4: Review the vocabulary. Complete presentation slides 15- 17. Read aloud *Juneteenth For Mazie* and discuss the questions.

Day 5: Review the vocabulary. Complete presentation slides 18- 22. Read aloud *I Have a Dream* and discuss the questions.

Day 6: Review the vocabulary. Complete presentation slides 23- 29. Read aloud *America's White Table* and discuss the questions.

Day 7: Students complete the vocabulary review. Share the *Million Thanks* organization's website. Have students write a letter or make a card to send to a veteran.

Day 8: Give students the lesson quiz. Finally, work as a class to fill in the "L" portion of the K.W.L. Be sure to discuss any misconceptions students had about patriotism.

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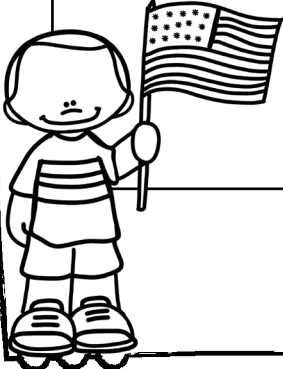
What did you learn about patriotism?

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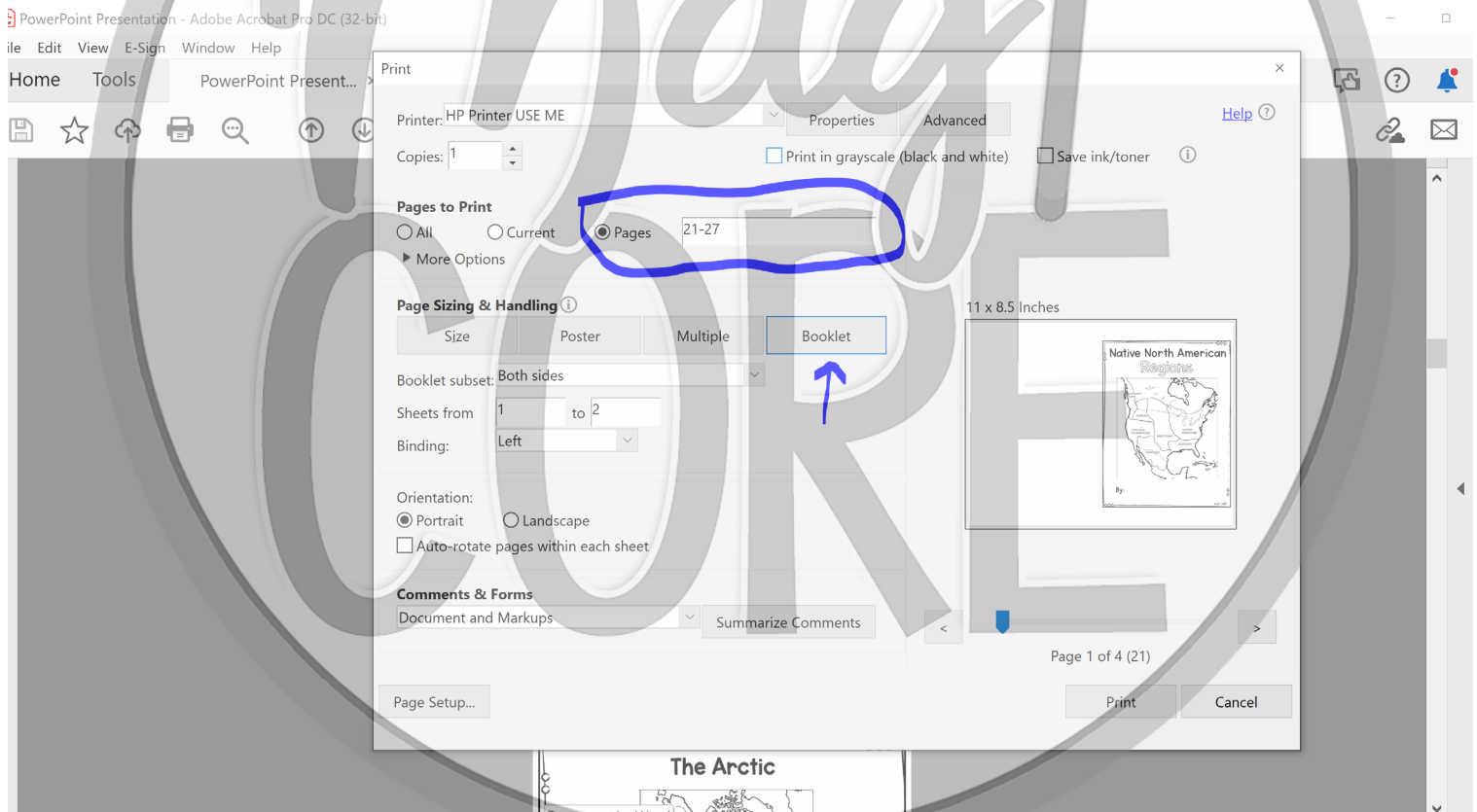
Read Aloud: *America's Flag Story*

Introduce the book *America's Flag Story* by Karen S. Robbins. Discuss how the flag has deep symbolism for Americans. It can hold different meaning to different people. Read the story. Chart the different meanings the flag may hold for people. While we work on this unit, keep in mind what the flag means to others and what the flag means to you.

Group of People	Meaning of the Flag
Immigrants and Refugees	
Children in the past	
Politicians	
Soldiers and Sailors	
Pioneers	
 Me	

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Patriotism



By:

How Can You Show Patriotism?

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your family can show patriotism:

1.

2.

3.

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Presidents' Day



Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of February. The federal holiday honors the first president, _____.

Some states take this day to honor Washington, Washington and Lincoln, or all former presidents.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday honoring the birthday of -----
It is observed on the third Monday of January. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a nonviolent activist during the Civil Rights Movement. He protested racial discrimination.

We Are Patriots

Americans can show their patriotism. We can do this through acts that show our love for our country. When do you show your patriotism?



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Read-Aloud: *Juneteenth For Mazie*

Read the book *Juneteenth for Mazie* by Floyd Cooper. Reflect on the questions below.

1. What are Mazie and her family celebrating?

2. How did Grandpa Mose and the other enslaved people in Galveston feel when the proclamation was read?

3. How did others after Grandpa Mose continue to pass on the tradition of Juneteenth

4. How does Mazie and her family celebrate Juneteenth?



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patriots

patriotic holidays

_____ are people who have love and pride for their country.

People can show their patriotism. One way is to say your country's _____

to show your loyalty. Another way is to celebrate _____

such as Independence Day, Veterans Day, or Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Good

_____ also show their appreciation for _____ who fought

for the country.

How do you show your patriotism? Include details about patriotic acts you participate in or how you observe patriotic holidays.

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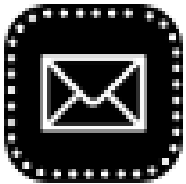
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