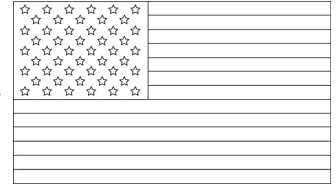


## CONSTRUCTION PAPER FLAG



**Objective /SOL:** 1.11 The student will recognize the symbols and traditional practices that honor and foster patriotism in the United States by identifying the American flag, bald eagle, Washington Monument, and Statue of Liberty; demonstrating respect for the American flag by learning the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Essential Knowledge:

**A-**Citizens say the Pledge of Allegiance to demonstrate respect for the American flag and the United States.

### B-Patriotic symbols of the United States:

- (1) American flag
- (2) Bald eagle
- (3) Washington Monument
- (4) Statue of Liberty

### C-Vocabulary:

- (1)Symbol: A picture or thing that stands for something else
- (2)Tradition: A custom or belief that happens over a long period of time
- (3)Patriotic: Showing respect for and love of country
- (4)American flag: A flag representing the United States

**Materials:**  T.E. Page \_\_\_\_\_  Text Page \_\_\_\_\_  Manipulatives  Overhead

Other white construction paper, 7 red strips, blue rectangles, scissors, glue, crayons, & star stickers or white paint with q-tips

**Anticipatory Set:**  Story \_\_\_\_\_  Poem \_\_\_\_\_  Video \_\_\_\_\_

**Procedure(Guided/Independent Practice):** (1) TTW share information about the flag and the pledge BE SURE TO DISCUSS the **TRADITION** of saying the pledge and being **PATRIOTIC** by showing respect. [ex. 13 stripes 6 white & 7 red for the original colonies; there are 50 stars (one for each state); each color has a meaning red means *courage*, white mean *liberty*, and blue means *justice*; Should never touch the ground; should only be flown during daylight; and should never touch the ground.] (2) TTW show an example construction paper flag and model making one. (3) TSW lay out the red stripes, paste the red stripes, then the blue rectangle. Finally, TSW paint white stars or use star stickers.

**Closure:** After flags are constructed, have a "mini-parade" around the classroom. Have students march and sing or listen to the song, "You're a Grand Old Flag," while waving their flags. Reinforce that they are showing their patriotism.