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## Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag Worksheet

There is a proper code of conduct when reciting the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Your manner should be respectful and thoughtful remembering the service and sacrifice that others have made to create your country. You might be called upon by history to do likewise someday.

### Fill in the blanks:

When I recite the Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,

I stand .....

I face.....

My right hand is placed.....

If wearing a hat:

I.....

with.....

and hold it.....

so that.....

If in uniform:

I .....

I face.....

I give.....

### Now fill in the gaps in the pledge:

"I ..... allegiance to the ..... of the ....., and to the ..... for which it stands, one ..... under God, ....., with ..... and ..... for all."

### Give alternatives (synonyms) for these words:

Allegiance.....

Liberty.....

Justice.....

Indivisible.....

United.....

Nation.....

Republic.....

**Answer the following pledge-related flag questions:**

What is the purpose of a flag?

Why should you respect your flag?

Are there any other situations where people make a pledge?

What do the stars on the American flag stand for?

What do the stripes on the American flag stand for?

Can you name a song about the U.S. Flag?

Can you name a famous photograph involving the flag?

Name three or more notable places where you might see an American flag displayed.

## Pledge of Allegiance Worksheet - Answers

### Fill in the blanks:

When I recite the Pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,

I stand at attention  
I face the flag  
My right hand over heart

If wearing a hat:  
I remove  
with the right hand  
and hold it at the left shoulder  
so that it is over my heart

If in uniform:

I remain silent  
I face the flag  
I give a military salute.

### Fill in the gaps in the pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

### Alternative words:

**Allegiance**, Loyalty.

**Liberty**, freedom

**Justice**, fair treatment.

**Indivisible**, cannot be separated.

**United**, gathered into one group.

**Nation**, group of people united by common descent, history, culture, or language, in a country or territory.

**Republic**, a country ruled by an elected president and not a monarch.

## **Pledge-related flag questions:**

What is the purpose of a flag?

A flag acts as a symbol of the unity of a nation and is a rallying point for soldiers.

Why should you respect your flag?

Because it is a symbol of national identity and a rallying point in times of trouble.

Are there any other situations where people make a pledge?

When they get married or promise to pay money to a cause.

What do the stars on the American flag stand for?

The number of states in the union.

What do the stripes on the American flag stand for?

The stripes on the American flag represent the original 13 founding states.

Can you name a song about the U.S. Flag?

“The Star-Spangled Banner”.

Can you name a famous photograph involving the flag?

“Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima” is a historic photograph from February 23, 1945

Name three or more notable places where you might see an American flag displayed.

On a U.S. naval vessel.

Outside an American embassy.

On a U.S. War memorial.

Polling places on election day.

Main public buildings.

School buildings when school is in session.

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