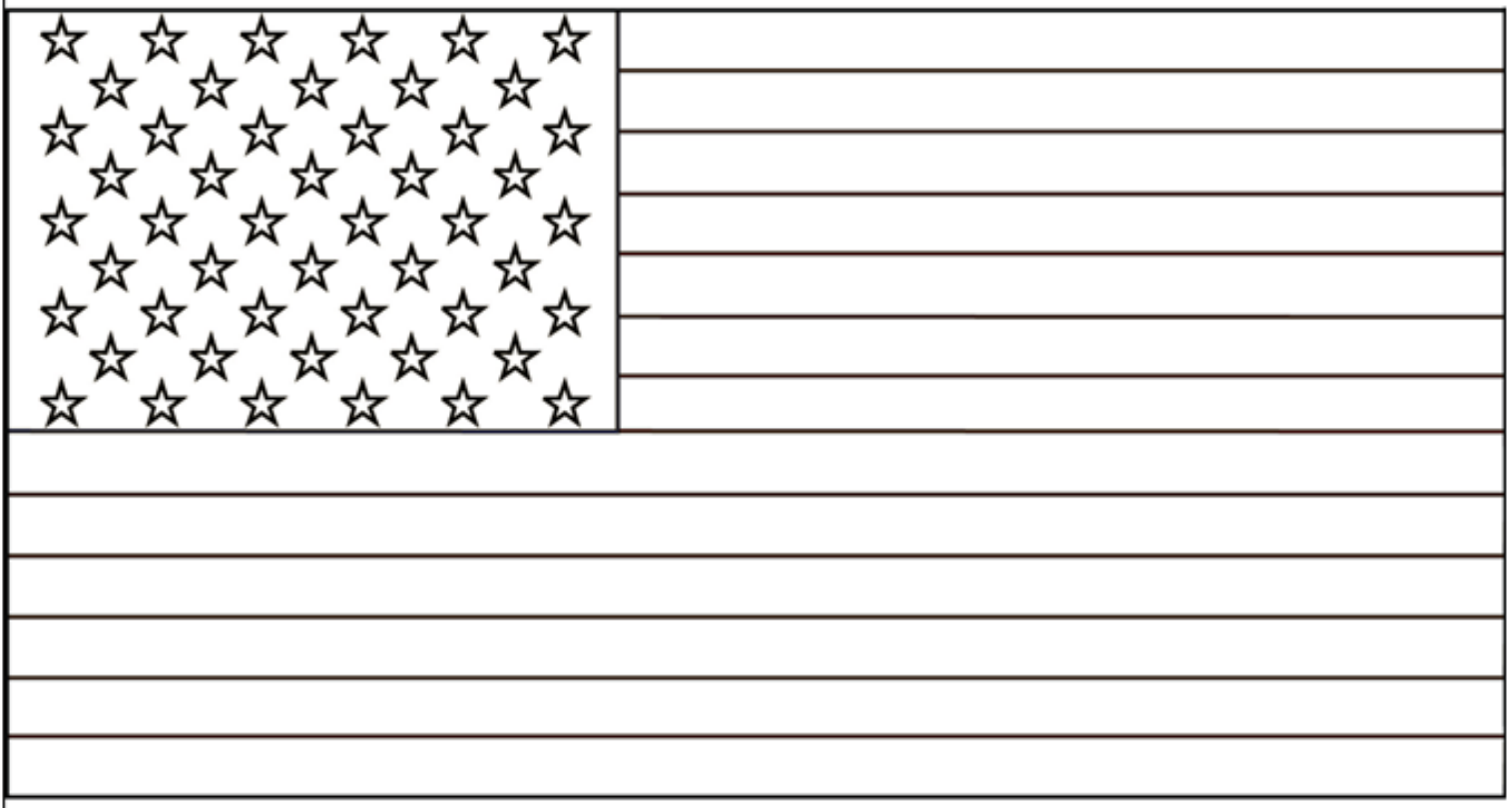


# The United States Flag



## Flag Facts

- Nicknames for the flag are: Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and Star Spangled Banner.
- The 13 stripes are for the 13 original colonies. The 50 stars represent states of the Union.
- The colors of the flag are symbolic as well.
  - Red: hardiness and valor
  - White: purity and innocence
  - Blue: vigilance, perseverance, and justice
- The Flag's Birthday is June 14, 1777
- The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.



If you are interested in getting your child involved in Cub Scouts please visit [Beascout.org](http://Beascout.org)!

(Remember, Cub Scouts is for both Boys and Girls in K5—5th grades so the whole family can have the same fun)

# Patriotism & Community

**Patriot Day:** September 11th is designated as Patriot Day, to commemorate the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Virginia and those who perished when the hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.

**Constitution Day:** September 17th is designated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day to commemorate the signing of the U.S. Constitution in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.

**Patriotism Week:** September 11th through 17th anchor Patriotism Week. It serves as a time to renew America's spirit by deepening the appreciation of the First Principles, Founding Fathers and other Patriots, vital documents and speeches, and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history

**What does Patriotism mean to you?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What are 2 ways you can show your Patriotism?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

**What does Community mean to you?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What are 2 ways you can help your community?**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_



## Parents!!

Prepare your son or daughter for success in life by joining Cub Scouts. Please check out [Beascout.org](https://beascout.org) for local units location as well as day and time of meetings. Also, scan the QR to register online as an adult leader in your child's Scouting unit!

