

# Celebrating America

Activities for Presidents Day, Memorial  
Day, Independence Day, Flag Day, &  
Veterans Day



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# 5 Informational Readers in Color & B/W

# 10 Graphic Organizers

ALL ABOUT PRESIDENTS DAY



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ALL ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY



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ALL ABOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY



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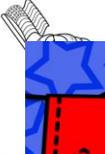
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### Patriotic Kid Drawings



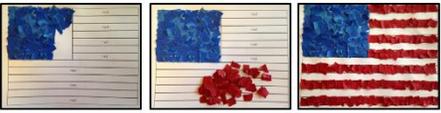
Directions:  
Give students a plain sheet of paper. Use the step by step photos to model drawing each part with a projector or on the whiteboard

### Handprint Flag Project



Directions:  
Print a copy of the 4 field of blue with star pages. Glue/tape the 4 pages together. Have students trace their hands on red and white paper and cut them out. On the white hands have students write/draw their response to one of the following writing prompts:

### Old Glory Flag Project



Directions:  
Print a copy of the flag template for each student. Give students red and blue construction paper. Students should tear paper into small pieces and glue them onto the labeled sections of the flag.

Optional:  
Add torn white paper or star stickers on top of blue section to create the look of stars.

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#### Ideas for Hosting a Patriotic Event at your School

- Use the included suggested schedule for Presidents Day, Independence Day, or Veterans Day.
- Create a school wide display of armed Forces using the "Honor" sign.
- Use Family members photos.
- Get the school involved in school collaborative art projects.
- Hold a patriotic parade around school.
- Volunteer in the community.

#### Suggested Schedule for Program

have picture slideshow of hometown heroes.

organization, National Guard Unit. Or ROTC play the flag.

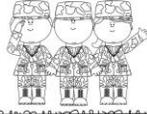
or students lead the school in the national anthem.

For the celebrated holiday, they are relay on the White House website here: [www.whitehouse.gov/whholidays](http://www.whitehouse.gov/whholidays)

#### Hometown Heroes

Do you have Family members that have served in the military? Please fill out the attached form and return to school for a display and slideshow of our hometown heroes at our School Celebration.

Please return by \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### My Holiday Celebration

Where did you \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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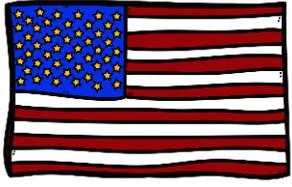
Dear Veteran,

I'm proud to be an American kid because...

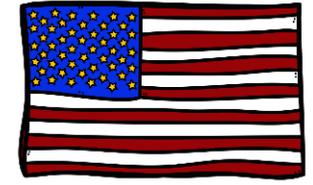
# Patriotic Program Writing Activities With Differentiated Options

## 3 Fun Projects

## Ideas

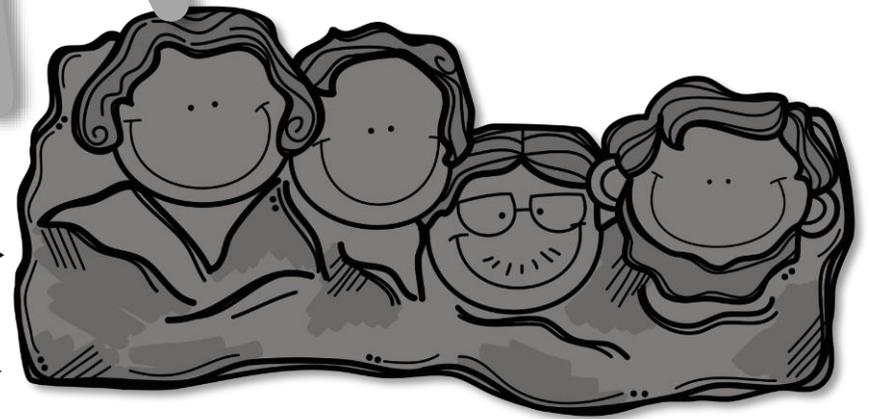


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# ALL ABOUT PRESIDENTS DAY



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# Memorial Day

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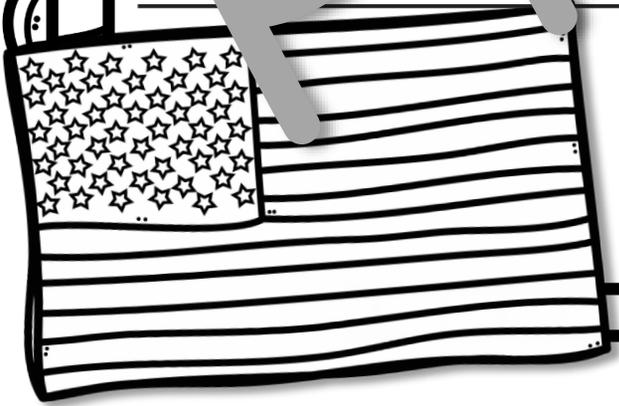
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I learned...




Dear Veteran,

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The word "Preview" is written across these lines in a large, light gray font.

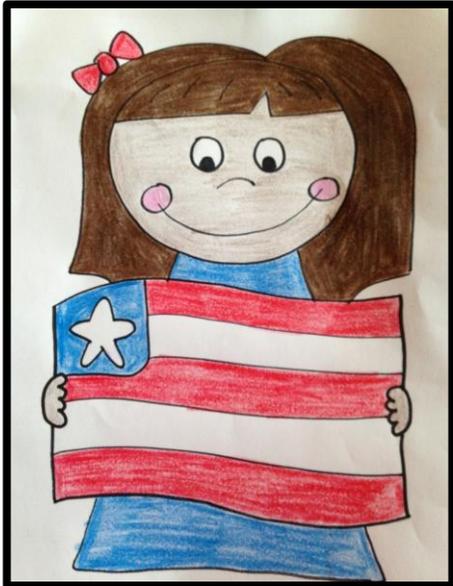


Thank you,

Two blank handwriting practice lines (solid top, dashed middle, solid bottom) for writing a response.



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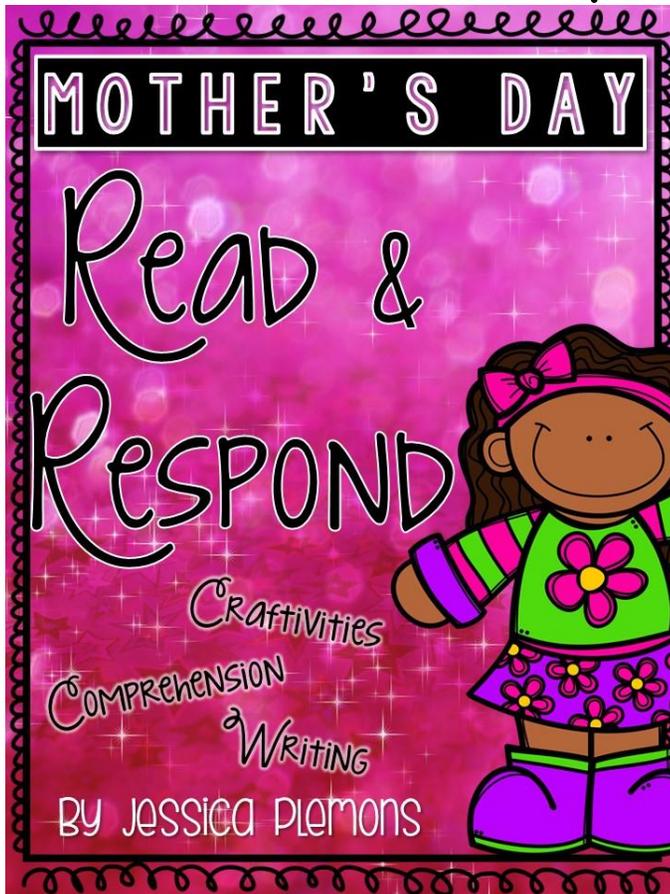
## Directions:

Give students a plain sheet of paper. Use the step by step photos to model drawing each part with a projector or on the whiteboard large enough for all students to see. Students follow step by step directions to draw a girl or boy with flag. The first three steps are the same for both. The faces are also the same, but the hair will need separate demonstrations.



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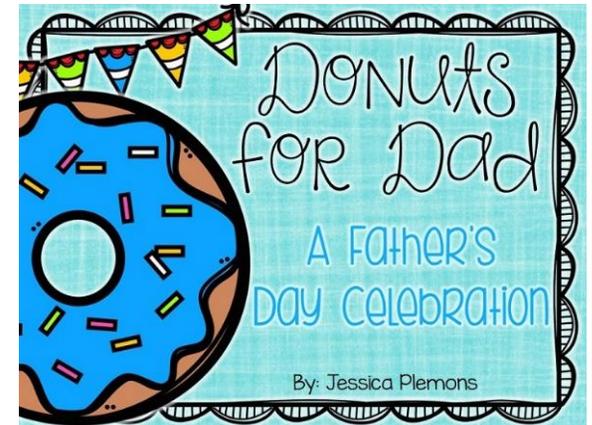
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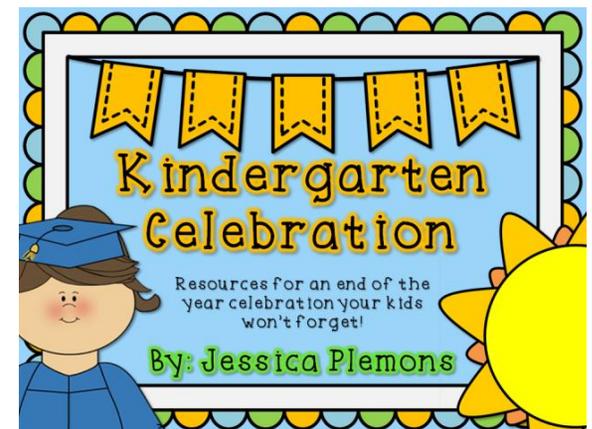
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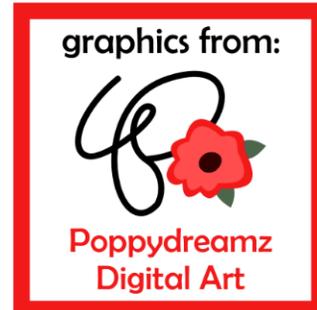
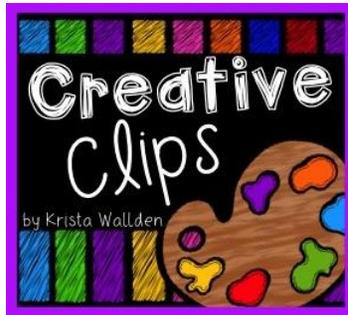


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