

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

# United States Heritage Award

## GOLD (Youth 11-18) Worksheet

Answer the following questions.

1. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When was the Constitution of the United States signed? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Show that you know the first two verses of "The Star Spangled Banner"  Yes

Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and explain its meaning.  Yes

5. The United States Flag:

a. What do the thirteen stripes represent? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all thirteen.

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| 1. | 8.  |
| 2. | 9.  |
| 3. | 10. |
| 4. | 11. |
| 5. | 12. |
| 6. | 13. |
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b. From 1795 to 1818 there was something different about the US Flag. Find out what it was and why it was changed.

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c. Explain three proper ways of displaying the United States flag.

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d. How do you show respect for the United States Flag?

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6. Do one of the following:  Yes

a. Find out what the parts of the flag are called. Draw a picture showing the following:

Canton	Flag Staff	Fly	Grommet
Field (or Ground)	Peak	Fly End	Union
Hoist	Truck	Finial	Halyard

b. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :

Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means to Be An American, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President.

7. Make a list of the 50 states in the United States of America.

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| 1.  | 26. |
| 2.  | 27. |
| 3.  | 28. |
| 4.  | 29. |
| 5.  | 30. |
| 6.  | 31. |
| 7.  | 32. |
| 8.  | 33. |
| 9.  | 34. |
| 10. | 35. |
| 11. | 36. |
| 12. | 37. |
| 13. | 38. |
| 14. | 39. |
| 15. | 40. |
| 16. | 41. |
| 17. | 42. |
| 18. | 43. |
| 19. | 44. |
| 20. | 45. |
| 21. | 46. |
| 22. | 47. |
| 23. | 48. |
| 24. | 49. |
| 25. | 50. |

8. Name the current President, Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice- President \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker of the House \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name your states two senators and the representatives from your congressional district.

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. My service to a neighborhood or community was: \_\_\_\_\_