

Read & Solve

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Read the passage to your child about the American Flag. Then, help build your child's comprehension skills by reading the questions and having them tell you the answers.



Passage to read to child:

This is our American Flag. It is red, white, and blue. It has 51 stars on it for all of our States. It has 13 stripes for the colonies. The stripes make a red and white pattern. It goes red, white, red, white, and so forth. The Flag always stays raised at the top of the flag pole. When something bad happens or we want to remember something special, we lower it to the middle of the flag pole. This shows a sign of respect for our Country. When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we look at the flag and put our right hand over our heart. This shows a sign of respect. Our flag is important because it is a symbol of our freedom, liberty, and love for the United States of America.

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Looking at the picture and referring back to the passage you just read, help your child answer the following comprehension questions. This activity is to prepare your child for early reading skills.



Questions to ask to child:

What is this a picture of?

Can you point to the stars?

How many stripes are on the flag?

Can you tell me the colored pattern of the stripes?

Do we keep the flag at the top or the bottom of the flag pole?

Teach your child how to stand when looking at the flag and then teach/say the Pledge of Allegiance with your child.