

The Star Spangled Banner

Our National Anthem
Written by: Francis Scott Key

*** Sing or recite from memory the first verse of the Star-Spangled Banner. ** (no assists)*

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



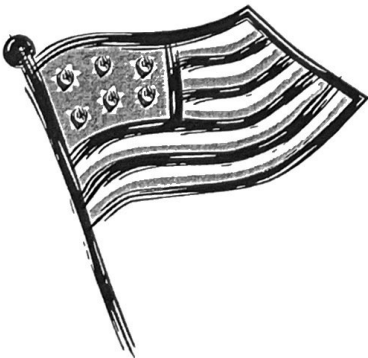
The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

*** Recite from memory the Preamble to the Constitution. ** (no assists)*

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

The Pledge of Allegiance

*** Write the Pledge of Allegiance with no spelling or punctuation errors. ***



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.

The Gettysburg Address

by Abraham Lincoln
November 19, 1863

*** Recite from memory the Gettysburg Address. ** (3 assists)*

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.



Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate... we cannot consecrate... we cannot hallow... this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.

It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.



United States Presidents

**Recite the names of the 44 Presidents in order*
(3 assists - initials only)*



1. George Washington
2. John Adams
3. Thomas Jefferson
4. James Madison
5. James Monroe
6. John Quincy Adams
7. Andrew Jackson

22. Grover Cleveland
23. Benjamin Harrison
24. Grover Cleveland
25. William McKinley
26. Theodore Roosevelt
27. William Howard Taft
28. Woodrow Wilson

8. Martin Van Buren
9. William Henry Harrison

29. Warren G. Harding
30. Calvin Coolidge

10. John Tyler

31. Herbert Hoover

11. James K. Polk
12. Zachary Taylor
13. Millard Fillmore
14. Franklin Pierce

32. Franklin D. Roosevelt
33. Harry S. Truman
34. Dwight D. Eisenhower
35. John F. Kennedy

15. James Buchanan
16. Abraham Lincoln
17. Andrew Johnson
18. Ulysses S. Grant
19. Rutherford B. Hayes
20. James Garfield
21. Chester Arthur

36. Lyndon B. Johnson
37. Richard M. Nixon
38. Gerald R. Ford
39. Jimmy Carter
40. Ronald Reagan
41. George Bush
42. William J. Clinton

43. George W. Bush

44. Barack Obama

45. Donald Trump

46. Joe Biden

50 States and Capitals

*** Recite from memory the 50 states in alphabetical order and their capitals **
(2 assists)*



The abbreviations are given just for your information and are not part of the requirement.

1. Montgomery, Alabama (AL)
2. Juneau, Alaska (AK)
3. Phoenix, Arizona (AZ)
4. Little Rock, Arkansas (AR)
5. Sacramento, California (CA)
6. Denver, Colorado (CO)
7. Hartford, Connecticut (CT)
8. Dover, Delaware (DE)
9. Tallahassee, Florida (FL)
10. Atlanta, Georgia (GA)
11. Honolulu, Hawaii (HI)
12. Boise, Idaho (ID)
13. Springfield, Illinois (IL)
14. Indianapolis, Indiana (IN)
15. Des Moines, Iowa (IA)
16. Topeka, Kansas (KS)
17. Frankfort, Kentucky (KY)
18. Baton Rouge, Louisiana (LA)
19. Augusta, Maine (ME)
20. Annapolis, Maryland (MD)
21. Boston, Massachusetts (MA)
22. Lansing, Michigan (MI)
23. Saint Paul, Minnesota (MN)
24. Jackson, Mississippi (MS)
25. Jefferson City, Missouri (MO)
26. Helena, Montana (MT)
27. Lincoln, Nebraska (NE)
28. Carson City, Nevada (NV)
29. Concord, New Hampshire (NH)
30. Trenton, New Jersey (NJ)
31. Santa Fe, New Mexico (NM)
32. Albany, New York (NY)
33. Raleigh, North Carolina (NC)
34. Bismarck, North Dakota (ND)
35. Columbus, Ohio (OH)
36. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK)
37. Salem, Oregon (OR)
38. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (PA)
39. Providence, Rhode Island (RI)
40. Columbia, South Carolina (SC)
41. Pierre, South Dakota (SD)
42. Nashville, Tennessee (TN)
43. Austin, Texas (TX)
44. Salt Lake City, Utah (UT)
45. Montpelier, Vermont (VT)
46. Richmond, Virginia (VA)
47. Olympia, Washington (WA)
48. Charleston, West Virginia (WV)
49. Madison, Wisconsin (WI)
50. Cheyenne, Wyoming (WY)