

# AMERICAN FLAG FUN SHEET

*Fun Sheets are part of the Super Citizen Program your child is participating in at school. These optional enrichment activities encourage learning between child and parent because, after all, becoming a Super Citizen starts at home. You do not need to return these activities to the classroom unless specified by your teacher.*

## Vocabulary:

**Symbol** - something that represents or stands for something else

**Courage** - having the ability or being able to do something even though it might be very frightening

**Innocence** - the absence of corruption or evil; a person who lives honestly and does the right thing

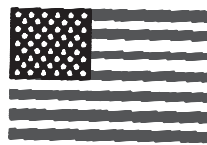
**Justice** - the quality of being fair and reasonable

## Fun Facts:

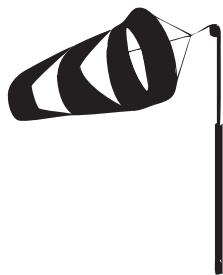
- Did you know that many people believe that a 22-year-old Philadelphia woman named Miss Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag?

## Activity:

Circle the American flag.



## Art Activity:



Make an American flag windsock. Color white stars on a sheet of blue construction paper and tape edges together to make a cylinder. Cut strips of red and white paper streamers. Tape the streamers to the inside of the blue cylinder. Tape yarn to the opposite opening of the construction paper to hang your windsock.



## Writing/Discussion Prompt:

Imagine that the president has chosen you to create a new American flag. Draw a picture of the new flag. Write or tell about how the flag looks and what it represents.

## Book Suggestions:



**I Pledge Allegiance** by Bill Martin Jr. and Michael Sampson

**The Flag We Love** by Pam Munoz Ryan

## Research Idea:



How and why has the flag changed over time?