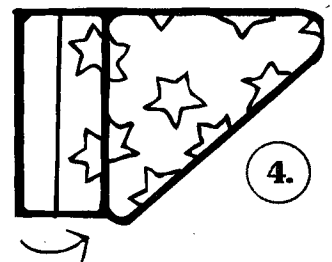
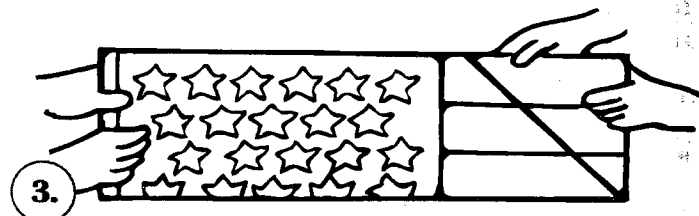
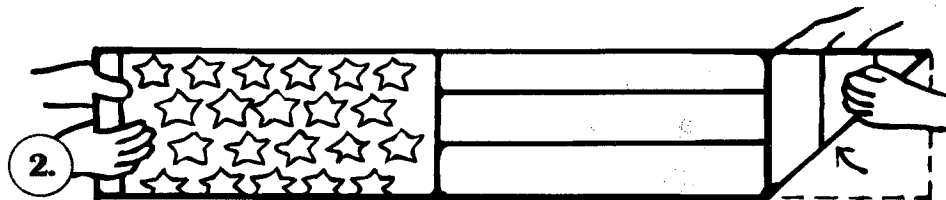
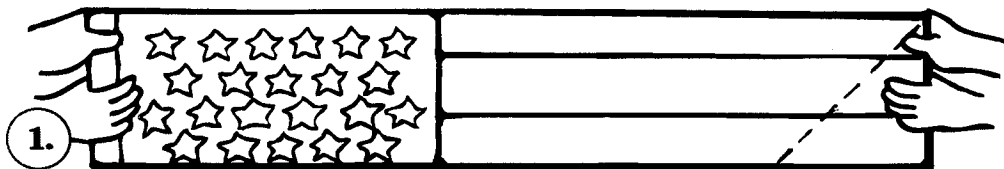


# Respecting the American Flag!

1. The flag should always be treated in a respectful manner.
2. Always stand when the flag is represented in a parade or carried in an honor guard. Hats should also be removed when the flag is presented.
3. The flag should only be flown from sunrise to sunset. It may be flown at night only when it is properly lighted.
4. The flag should be stored and displayed in a way that will keep it clean, dry and free from harm. It should never be displayed in extremely bad weather.
5. The flag must always be kept from touching the floor or the ground.
6. The flag must never be used as a decoration or a costume.
7. Nothing should ever be placed on or above the flag.
8. When the flag is displayed in a window or on a wall, always keep the union of stars to the top and the observer's left. The flag is only flown upside down as a distress signal, a call for help.
9. When the flag becomes worn beyond repair, destroy it in a dignified manner by burning it.
10. When displaying the flag on a flag pole, always raise the flag quickly to the top of the pole and lower it slowly.
11. When a famous person passes away, the flag is often displayed at half-mast. Hoist the flag to the top of the pole and slowly lower it to half-mast. When it is time to take it down, raise the flag again to the the top of the pole and bring it down slowly. It always takes two people to raise or lower the flag correctly.

## FOLDING OUR FLAG



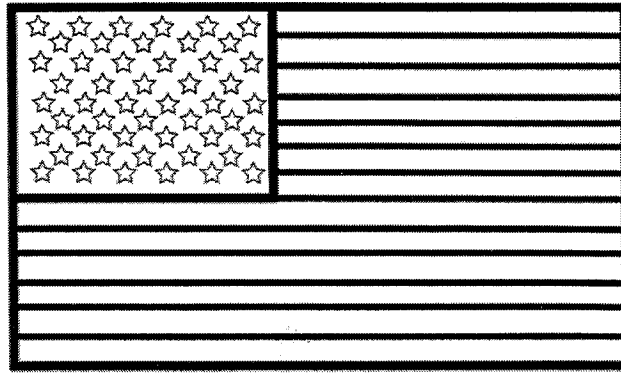
Two people, each holding one end of the flag, fold the flag length-wise in half and then in quarters. The person holding the striped end makes a triangular fold. He or she continues folding the flag in triangles until only the union of the stars is showing.

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RESPECTING THE AMERICAN FLAG!

→DIRECTIONS: FILL IN THE BLANKS ABOUT THE AMERICAN FLAG BELOW. USE the rules for "Respecting the American Flag" Worksheet to help you.

1. Nothing should ever be place above or \_\_\_\_\_ the flag.
2. The United States flag should be only be flown from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When the flag becomes worn out and ripped, you are allowed to destroy it by \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. When displaying the flag on a pole, always raise it \_\_\_\_\_, then lower it \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The flag must never be used a s a \_\_\_\_\_ or costume.
6. The flag must be displayed in a way that will keep it dry and clean. It should never be displayed in extremely bad \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Always \_\_\_\_\_ when the flag is represented in a parade or to honor a guard.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ should be removed when the flag is presented.
9. When the flag is hung from a window or on a wall, the union of stars should be at the \_\_\_\_\_ and to the observer's left.
10. The only time the flag is flown upside down is when you are in distress or calling for \_\_\_\_\_.