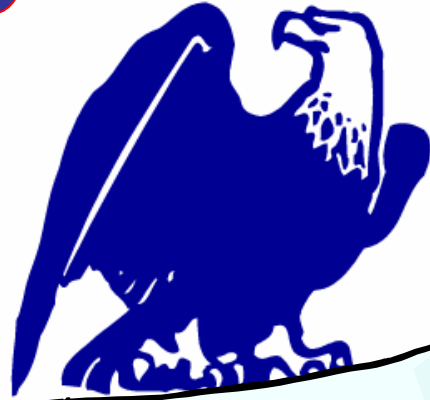


Salute to Old Glory



Listed are ideas and activities to use throughout the unit for learning centers, small groups or individuals. All can be used a variety of ways for enhancing, enriching, and extending unit content. They are offered as arenas for learning in a fun and entertaining atmosphere!

Specific assessments are not included, however, observing student products and participation offers a menagerie of venues for formatively assessing student understanding of unit content.

There is no designated time as to when to introduce any particular activity, other than they should not be done before the unit diagnostic assessment is administered to students.

This is only a beginning. Do not limit yourself to these suggestions. Add ideas of your own, and let students add ideas they have with regards to what they can do from the various sites. Enjoy!

- 1) Unofficial American Flag Home Page (See Weblinks) is a happy, delightful site! There are many recorded songs for students to listen to, marches, hymns, and patriotic songs. Fun trivia, frequently asked questions, flag images, and much more!! The music is fun, upbeat, patriotic and uplifting!
*Get the music teacher in on this and ask her/him to teach these songs to the students. Make recordings of the students singing and have a tape of them to play in the classroom.
- 2) This is an idea that could be used for the SHARED READING COMPONENT if you teach using the Four Block or Reading Framework format, or for any time you read aloud to the students. Present a poem a day, or as often as you like. Make a transparency of the selected poem and show on an overhead projector and/or hand out to students a copy of the selected poem. This is ok to do if the copy is used in the classroom and not for distribution outside the school.

