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Second Grade

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Welcome back to another fun year at school. This year Studies Weekly will help you learn more about your community, your state, your country and your world.

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A republic is a country where the people choose leaders to represent them in the government.

The word indivisible means that our country cannot be divided or separated.

Liberty means freedom. Justice means fairness for all people.



When you pledge allegiance to the flag, you are promising to be loyal to the flag and your country. A pledge is a promise.

There are special rules for taking care of the American flag. The stars should always be on the upper left when you look at the flag. The flag should never touch the floor or the ground. After the flag is taken down, it should be folded into the shape of a triangle with only the stars showing.



The bald eagle is a symbol of the United States of America. Did you know that Benjamin Franklin thought the turkey should be our national symbol? He said that eagles are found in many countries, but wild turkeys are only found in America. Other people thought the bald eagle was the best choice because it was a strong and brave bird. The bald eagle represents strength and bravery in the United States of America!



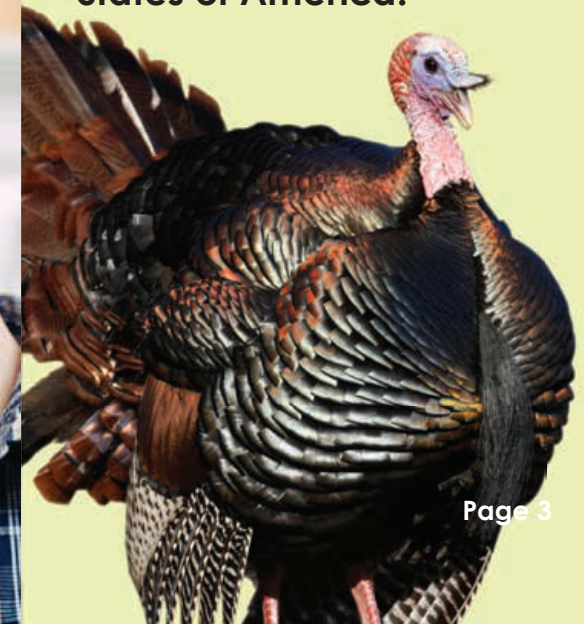
The Pledge of Allegiance

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.

Being honest is very important. Sometimes it is hard to tell the truth, especially if you did something you shouldn't have done. If you always tell the truth, people will know that you are trying hard to be a good citizen. What are some other ways you can be a good citizen?

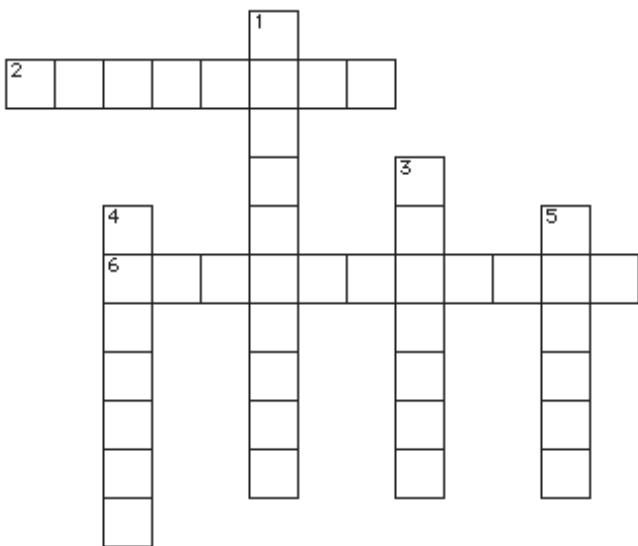
These standards are representative of common second grade social studies curriculum standards. Please use them as a guideline to determine which of your state's standards are addressed. You may view a detailed correlation of your state's social studies standards with this publication at studiesweekly.com.

- Recognize symbols, individuals, events and documents that represent the United States.
- The student knows the qualities of a good citizen.



Name _____

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS:**
 2. a country where people choose leaders
 6. _____ means that our country cannot be divided or separated.
- DOWN:**
 1. the Pledge of _____
 3. _____ means fairness for all people.
 4. _____ means freedom.
 5. A _____ is a promise.



American Stories

Hi! This year Studies Weekly will tell you the story of our amazing country—the United States of America. You will learn about some American heroes and how they helped America become a great country. We hope you enjoy reading our “American Stories!”

- CROSSWORD PUZZLE WORD BANK**
- pledge • liberty • justice • republic
 - indivisible • Allegiance

Read the passage about the bald eagle. Explain why the bald eagle was a good choice for our American symbol.

Write a sentence about how you can be a good citizen.



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