

THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM - Elementary Curriculum
Questions for Elementary School Flag Clubs

August- Spend this time getting your Flag Club organized.

September

1. What state was the Pledge of Allegiance first recited?
2. What year was the Pledge of Allegiance first recited?
3. Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?
4. How many times has the Pledge of Allegiance been changed?
5. What years did the changes to the Pledge of Allegiance take place?
6. What president was responsible for the last change to the Pledge of Allegiance?
7. What was the change?
8. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?
9. What date was the Star Spangled Banner written?
10. What is the name of the American fort the British were bombarding when the Star Spangled banner was written?
11. What were the dimensions of the American flag flown during this bombardment and how many stars did it have?
12. What was the original name of the Star-Spangled Banner?

October

13. What does a Blue Star displayed on the window of a family's home represent?
14. What does a Gold Star displayed on the window of a family's home represent?
15. What is the name of the organization that the Gold Star is named in honor of?
16. What day is the national observance of this Gold Star organization?
17. What date was this Gold Star organization created?
18. After what war was this Gold Star organization created?

November

19. What colors can be found in our national flag?
20. What does the red represent?
21. What does the white represent?
22. What does the blue represent?
23. What formation were the stars placed in our first flag?
24. What did this formation represent?

January

25. What year did Congress redesign the flag with 13 stripes and the number of stars to represent the states?
26. How many red stripes are there on the American flag?
27. How many white stripes are there on the American flag?
28. What is the technical term for the blue part of the American flag?

February

29. What is the ball on top of the flagpole called?
30. What three items were said to be found inside the "ball" on top of the flagpole?
31. What military branch of the U.S. created the legend of the ball and its contents?
32. What is the procedure called when the American flag is first raised for the day?
33. What is the procedure called when the American flag is lowered for the day?

March

34. A properly folded American flag will always represent what patriotic symbol?
35. What is the tune called that is played at most military funerals?
36. What was the original color of the President's mansion?
37. What president had it painted completely white and what president named it the White House?
38. What war forced us to rebuild the President's mansion?
39. What Country was America at war with when the President's mansion was burned and damaged?

April

40. Memorial Day was established for what reason?
41. What procedures do you follow on raising the U.S. flag on Memorial Day?
42. What was the original name used before it was changed to Memorial Day?
43. What year was Memorial Day established by Congress to be celebrated on the last Monday of May?
44. What year did this law go into effect?
45. What happens at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day?

