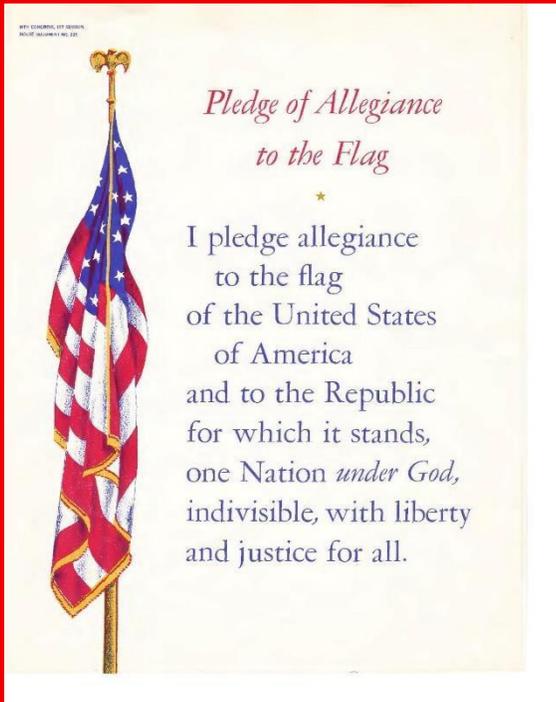


February

"One Nation, Under God: Anchored in Faith"



"Faith in the Pledge, Faith in Our Founding"

Display the Pledge of Allegiance in bold script, with "under God" highlighted.

- Use patriotic symbols (flag, eagle, Liberty Bell) alongside spiritual ones (cross, light rays, dove).

Interactive Elements:

- Faith in the Founding" Scrolls:
 - Students can write short reflections on what "under God" means to them.
- "God in Our Documents" Matching Game:
 - Match quotes to the correct founding document.
- Scripture Pairings:
 - Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

○ Documents That Mention God

- • The Declaration of Independence (1776) Mentions God four times, including:
 - • "Laws of Nature and of Nature's God"
 - • "All men are created equal... endowed by their Creator."
 - • "Appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world"
 - • "With a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence"
- • The Pledge of Allegiance (added in 1954):
 - "One nation under God" was added during the Cold War to affirm America's

What does America mean to you?



ONE NATION, UNDER GOD

FAITH IN OUR FOUNDING WORDS

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

— Psalm 33:12



★ REFLECT AND RESPOND

1. Circle the phrase “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Why do you think this phrase was added in 1954?
2. Read this quote from the Gettysburg Address: *“..that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.”*
What does “a new birth of freedom” mean to you?
3. Match the quote: _____
 “Endowed by their Creator...” _____
 “Religion, morality, and knowledge...” _____
 “Invisible Hand...” _____
4. Write a short prayer for our country.
Ask God to guide our leaders and help us live with justice and peace.
5. Set a personal goal for civic virtue.
How can you live out “under God” in your choices this month?