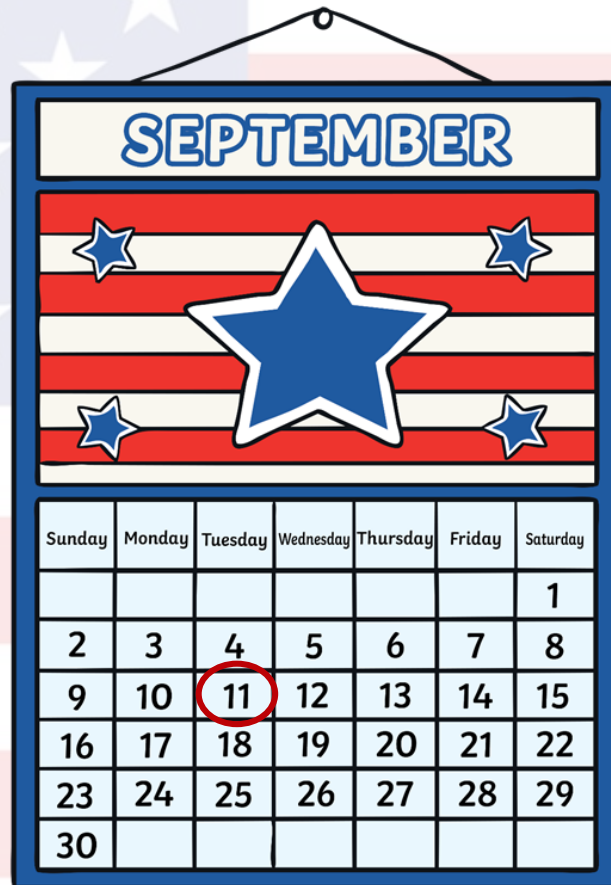


# Patriot Day



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Americans celebrate Patriot Day on September 11<sup>th</sup> each year.

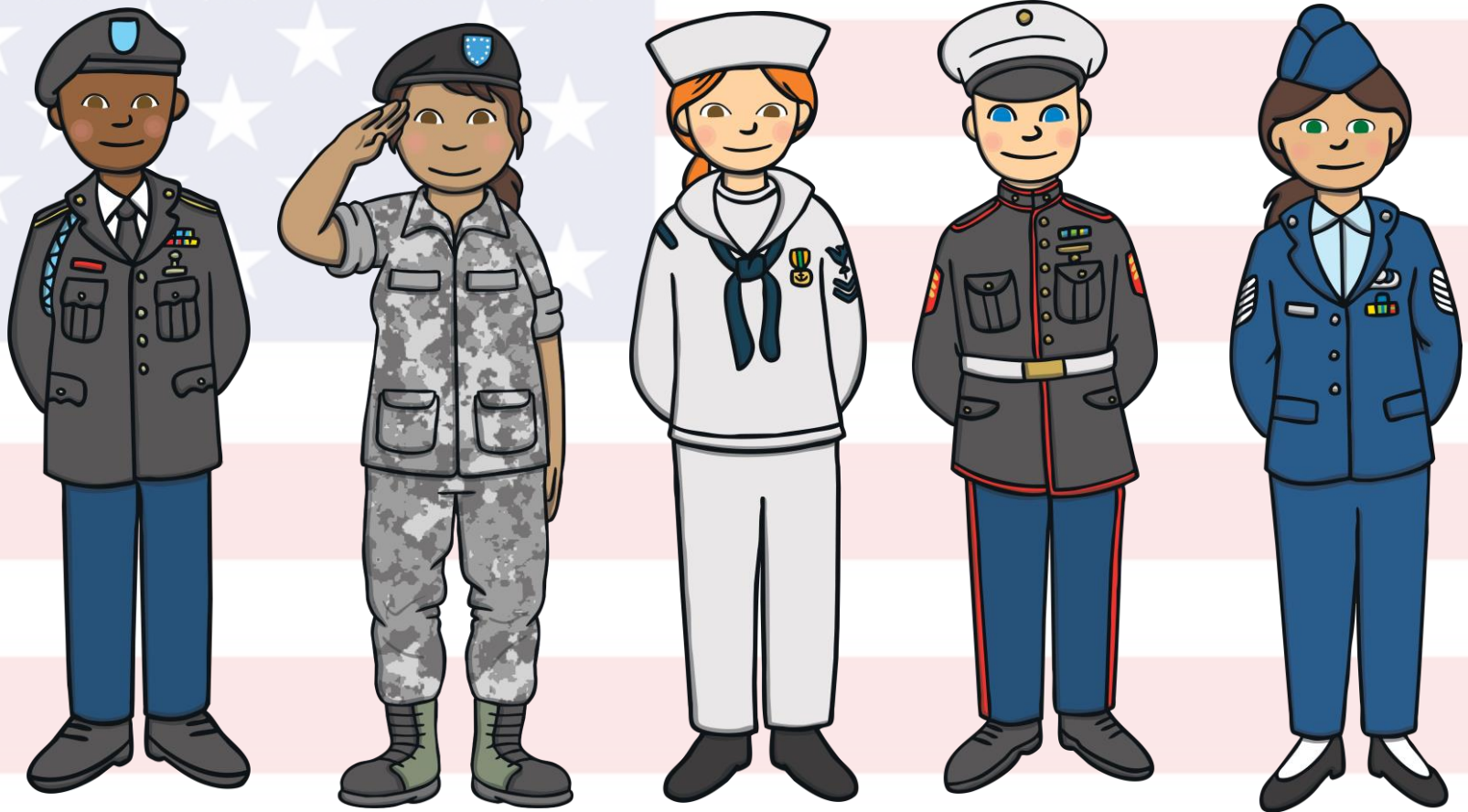


Patriot Day is a time we honor our first responders.



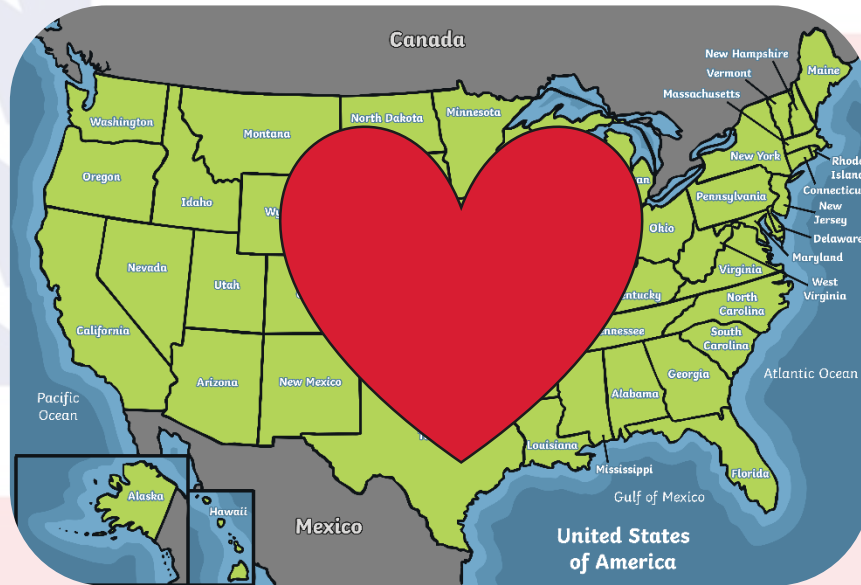
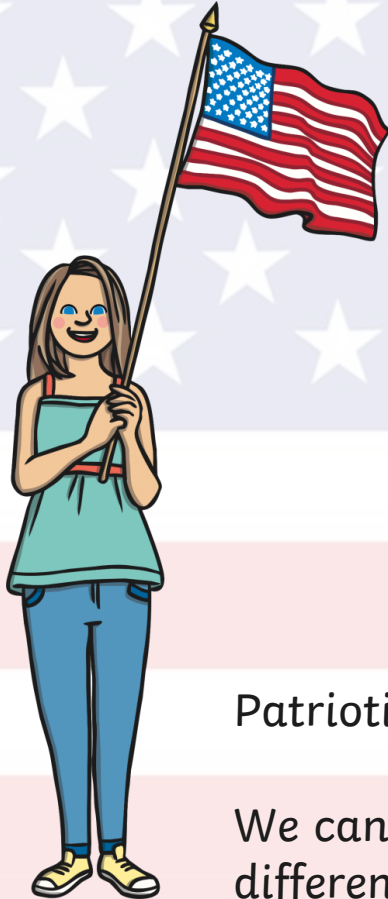


We also honor our military heroes  
on Patriot Day.



# What is a patriot?

A patriot is someone who shows love and respect for their country.



Patriotism is how Americans show their love for the USA.

We can show patriotism for our country in many different ways.

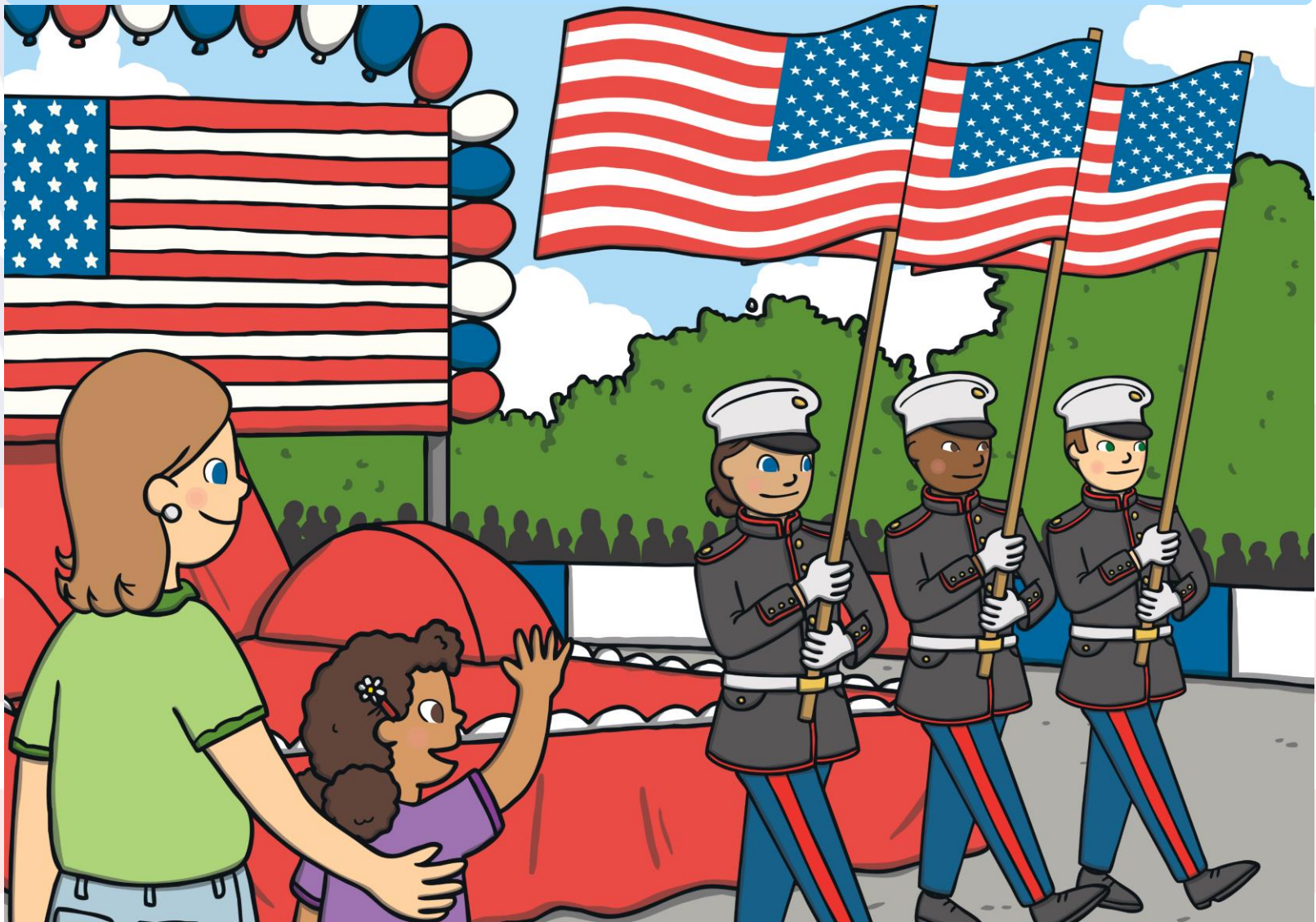
- We can show our patriotism for our country by pledging allegiance to the U.S. flag.
- We stand and face the flag.
- We place our right hands over our hearts.
- We say:

“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.”

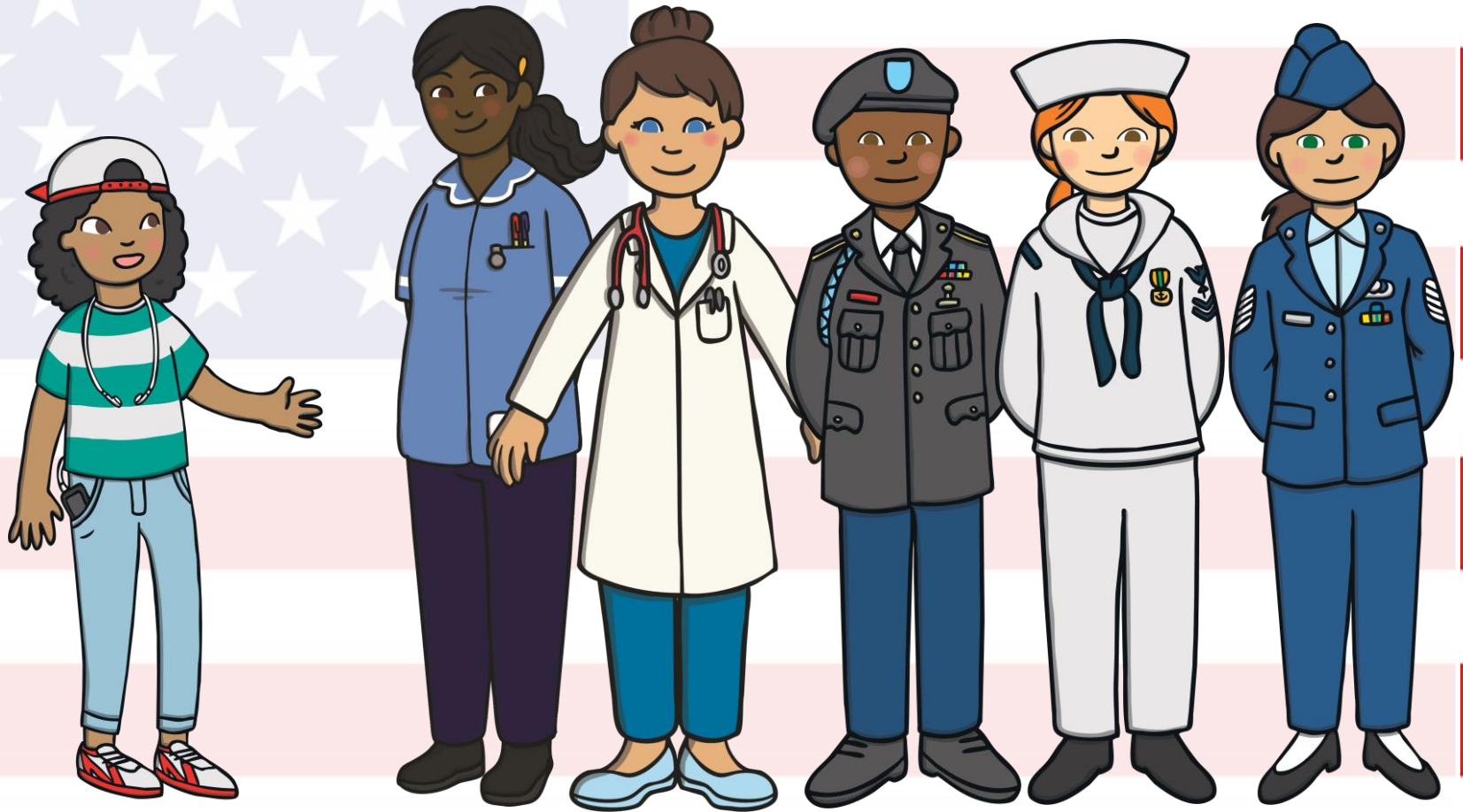




We can show patriotism by honoring our military heroes.



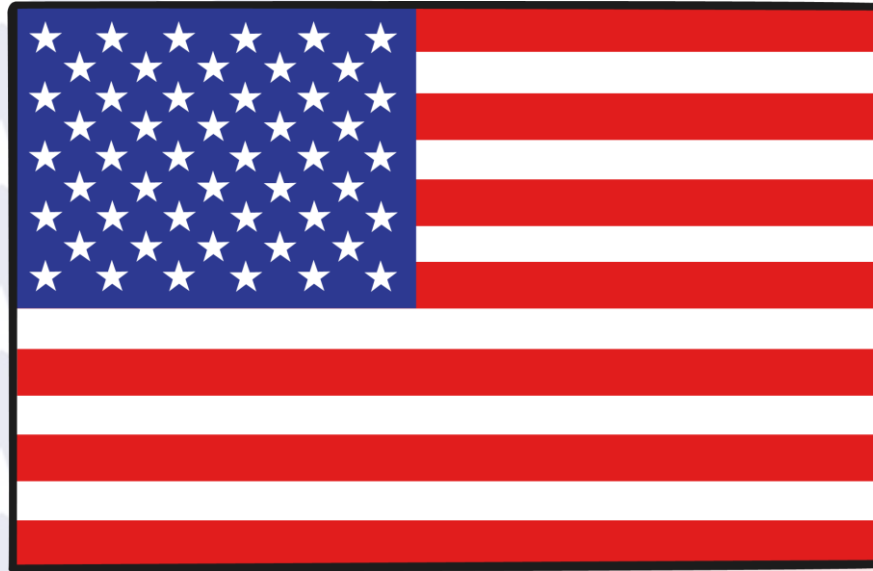
We can show patriotism by thanking our first responders who keep us safe.





We can show our patriotism by decorating our school and home. We can use red, white, and blue decorations to show our love for the USA.

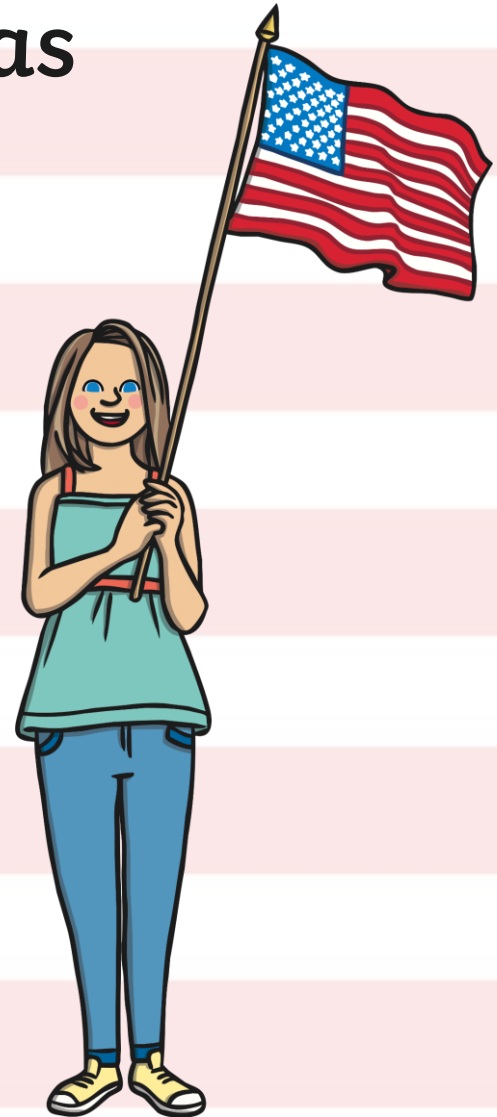




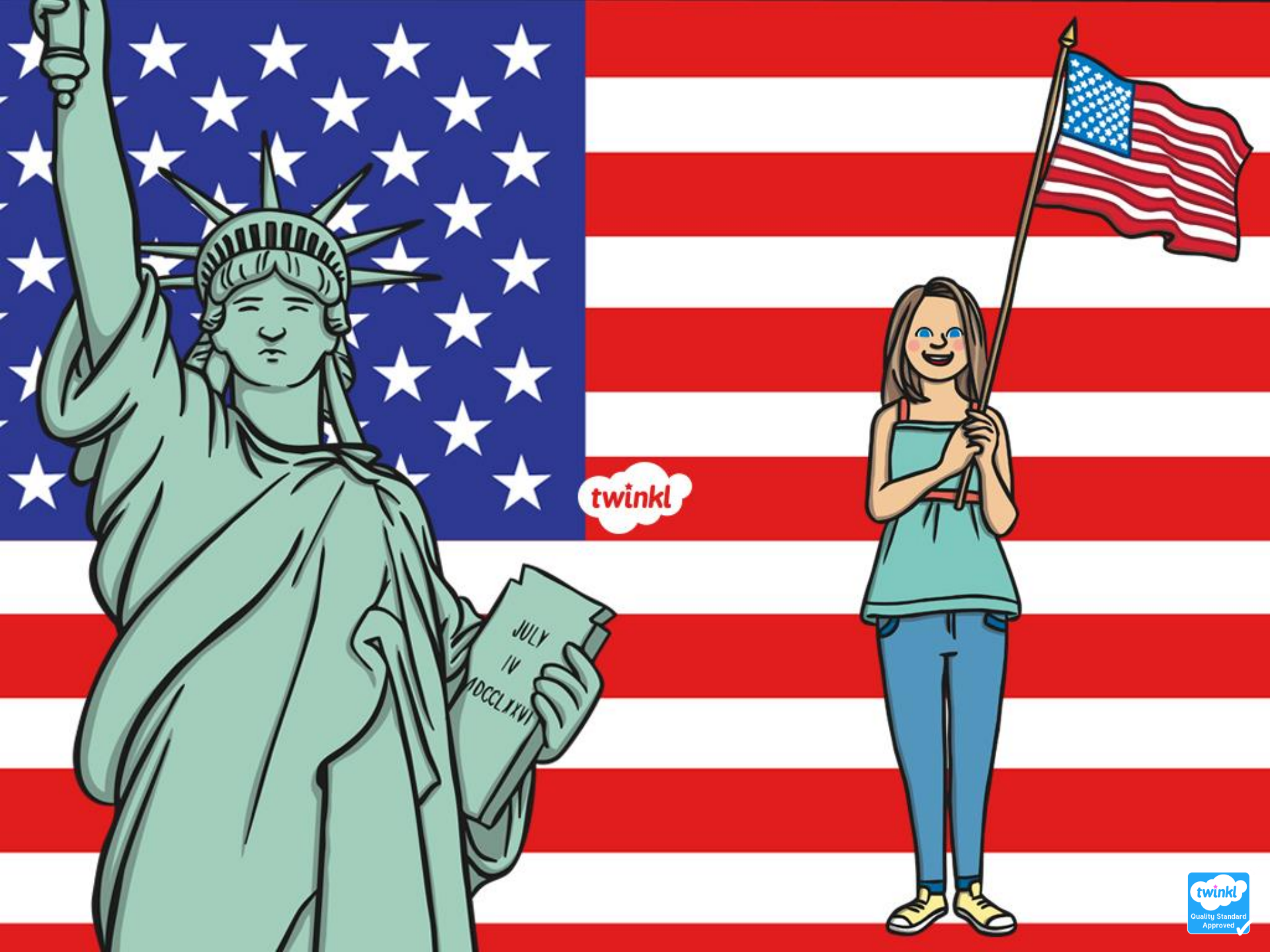
Patriot Day is a time  
when we can all remember  
the people who work to  
keep us safe and make our  
country great.

# Patriot Day Ideas

- Make cookies or cards and ask an adult to help you deliver them to first responders.
- Decorate your home or school with patriotic decorations and crafts.
- Make thank you cards for veterans and soldiers.
- Attend a Patriot Day parade to show support for our heroes.







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