

Four Freedoms Ceremony

Materials needed:

- American Flag
- 4 Candles
- Spotlight
- 5 Girl Scouts

Darken Room. Girls enter, one girl holding each corner of the flag and one standing center behind the flag. Girl stop in the center of the room or stage. Raise back of flag so that just the had and shoulders of the narrator shows. Each corner girl has a candle. The narrator steps out and lights each candle and returns to center back.

Narrator speaks: What you see here represent the past, present and future. The strips of Old Glory stand for the original 13 colonies and the stars represent the 50 states. The Girl Scouts represent the women of tomorrow, the light and warmth of the candles remind us of our four great freedoms. Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear. If we eliminated any one of these freedoms our world would become dark and cold.

One candle at a time is blown out

Note: Instead of the Narrator speaking for the whole thing, at this part, you can do the following)

The holder of the candle 1 says: Freedom of Speech and then blows out her candle, and so on. Candle 2-4 until it is dark.

When room is dark, the back girls holding the back corners of the flag, raise the flag higher and the girls holding the front corners, let go.

The Spot Light is turned on.

Narrators speaks: In this world of potential cold and darkness, or rule by few, stems the United States of America. Here the 4 freedoms do exist and are an example of warmth and light for all. Let us stand and sing, "God Bless America".