

# I Pledge Allegiance

You cannot teach proper citizenship without proper respect for our U.S. Flag and our American heritage. Unless you give it some thought, the Pledge of Allegiance can become boring, disrespectful, and slovenly to American citizens. As examples of what you can do to make the flag salute more meaningful, consider using the following flag salute introductions:

Because we are thankful and appreciative on such leaders as [name famous US president(s), now deceased] let us salute the flag and at the same time remember the great Presidents of our great land.

As we salute the flag today, let's remember George Washington, the father of our country, and the heritage of America.

To show our pride and appreciation of America's role in world leadership, let us now salute our country's flag.

For the opportunities our country offers to the youth of America [through Scouting], let us now salute our flag, the emblem of our nation.

For those who died that this nation might live, let us now salute our flag. We, the people ... that's what our flag stands for. Let us now salute our flag.

To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity is a challenge to all of us. Let us salute our flag.

In the folds of our flag are enshrined every ideal, hope, and opportunity made possible because someone has lived. Let us salute the flag.

The 31 words of the Pledge of Allegiance are among the best known in America. Let us say them now with meaning as we salute our flag.

Our state is represented by one of the 50 stars on the U.S. Flag. Let us now pledge allegiance to our flag as individuals and together for our state.

The flag of the United States of America is the emblem of our nation, the leader of the free world. Let us now salute our flag.

In peace and war our flag flies proudly, because Americans are not forgetful of others. Join me in saluting our flag.

When you look at the flag, you can see the Constitution and the courts, the statutes and statute-makers, a soldier, a street-cleaner, a lawyer, or a clerk.

Think about what YOU see as we salute the flag today. Join me in saluting the flag of our country, the emblem of truth and justice.