

National Heritage Award - United States



PURPOSE:

The National Heritage Award is designed to instill the Scouts of Pack 3947 with knowledge and pride in the history and traditions of their home country.

AWARD:

The National Heritage Award is available for Cub Scouts in Bear and Webelos Dens. The patch is identical for all Scouts, regardless of the country for which the award was earned and is awarded to Scouts upon successful completion of the award requirements for their home country.

REQUIREMENTS:

To earn the National Heritage Award, a Scout must:

1. Tell when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
2. Learn the words to the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner". Tell who wrote it and when.
3. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means.
4. Learn about the United States Flag.
 - a. What colors does the United States flag have?
 - b. How many stars are on the blue rectangle (canton)? What do they symbolize?
 - c. How many stripes are on the flag? What color are they? What do they symbolize?
 - d. How do you show respect for the United States flag?
5. List the thirteen original states of the United States of America.
6. Know the current President and Vice-President of the United States.
7. Do one of the following and share it with your Den or the Pack:
 - a. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :
Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President...
 - b. Draw a picture of a famous person in American history and tell what they did.
8. Learn a traditional American folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack.
9. Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

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Answer the following questions. When finished, turn in the worksheet to your Den Leader.

1. When was the Declaration of Independence signed? _____
2. Show that you know the words to the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner". Done
Who wrote the national anthem? _____ When? _____
3. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means. Done
4. Learn about the United States Flag.
 - a. What colors does the United States flag have? _____
 - b. How many stars are on the blue rectangle? _____
What do these stars symbolize? _____
 - c. How many stripes are on the flag? What color are they? _____
What do the stripes symbolize? _____
 - d. How do you show respect for the United States flag?

5. List the thirteen original states of the United States of America.
 1. _____ 6. _____ 11. _____
 2. _____ 7. _____ 12. _____
 3. _____ 8. _____ 13. _____
 4. _____ 9. _____
 5. _____ 10. _____
6. The current President of the United States is _____.
The current Vice-President of the United States is _____.
7. Complete a story, poem, or drawing. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
8. Learn a traditional American folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
9. I have given service to a neighborhood or community. Done
My service was: _____