

WHAT MAKES AMERICA SPECIAL

Children's Activity Book

Teach your children to love America with this fun
and interactive activity book!



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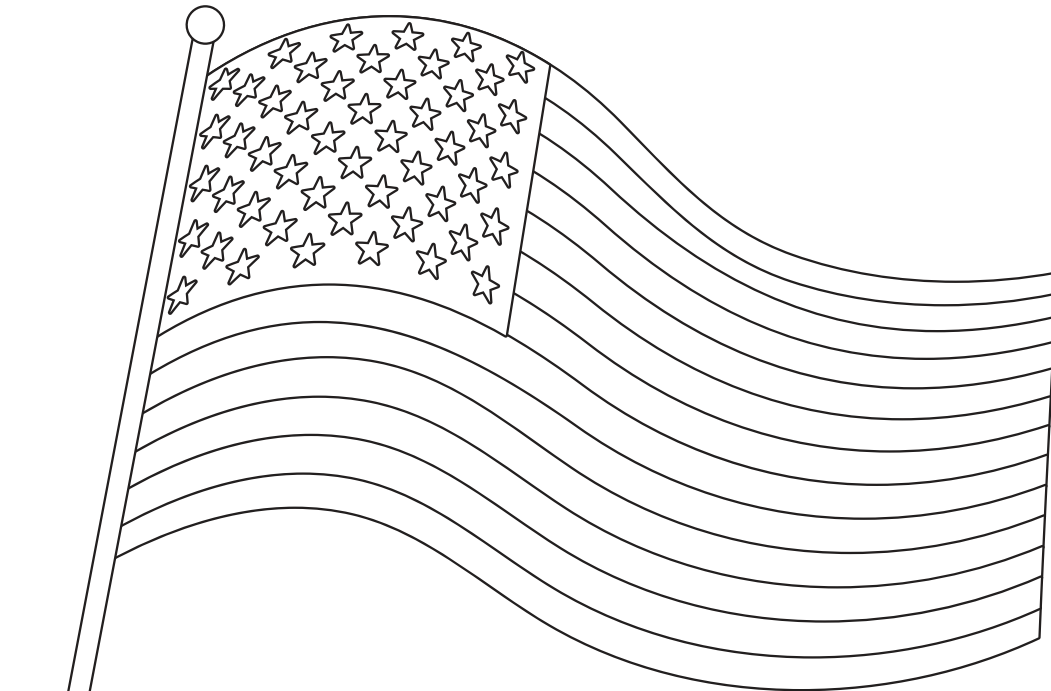
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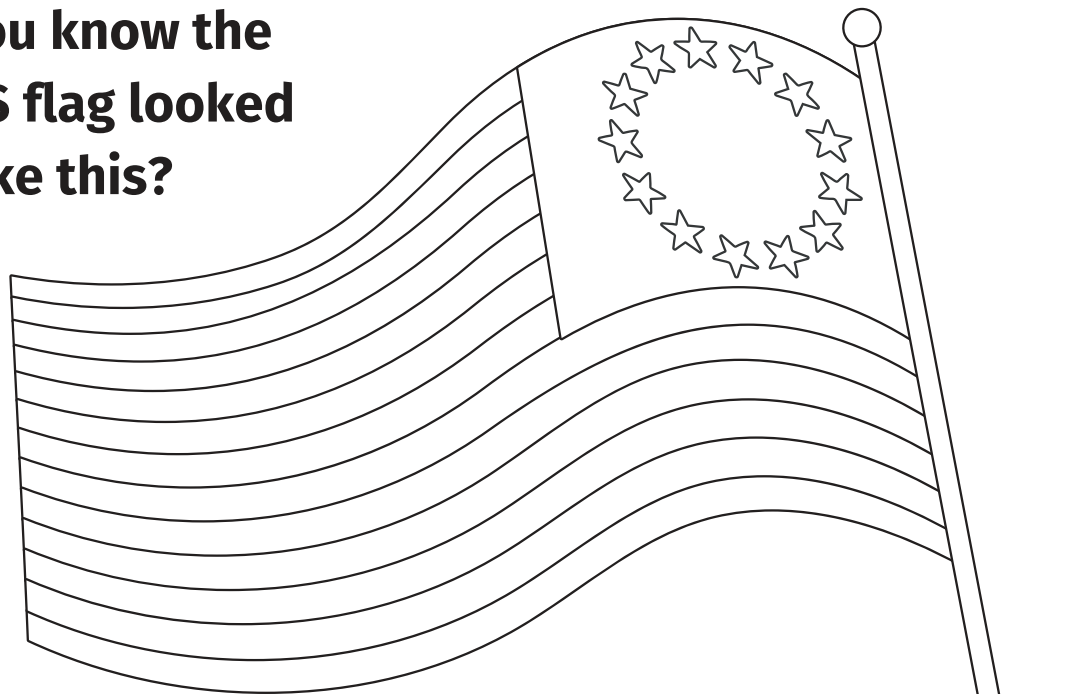
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Color in the flags!



Did you know the first US flag looked like this?



Fun Fact: The American flag has 50 stars and 13 stripes representing each state and each of the original colonies!

Chapter 1

America is built on liberty

True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 1

1. American athletes have won more gold medals than any other country at the Olympic Games. True or False
2. King George III was king of the 13 American colonies. True or False
3. America is one of the largest countries in the world. True or False
4. Britain beat America in the battle of Yorktown. True or False

Find the Words!

U S H C J D W V K D X A C M M
F X A U U T L R X B O X O R L
E F X Z D U I M L I J I Y I B
D R E T E B B C D L P X M N L
E E H H O D E O L L L Q F V P
R E O A C C R N S O X R A E F
A D Y N H A T S E F H K D N O
L O S K R F Y T C R U Y P T U
D M O S I S V I R I V J A I N
A C C G S W W T G G S B T O D
F Y T I T F V U X H T H R N E
O N A V I U D T H T S O I S R
M O D I A P X I N S H N O S S
A X W N N A E O A R H T T L B
E Y C G I U S N I F E U O P K

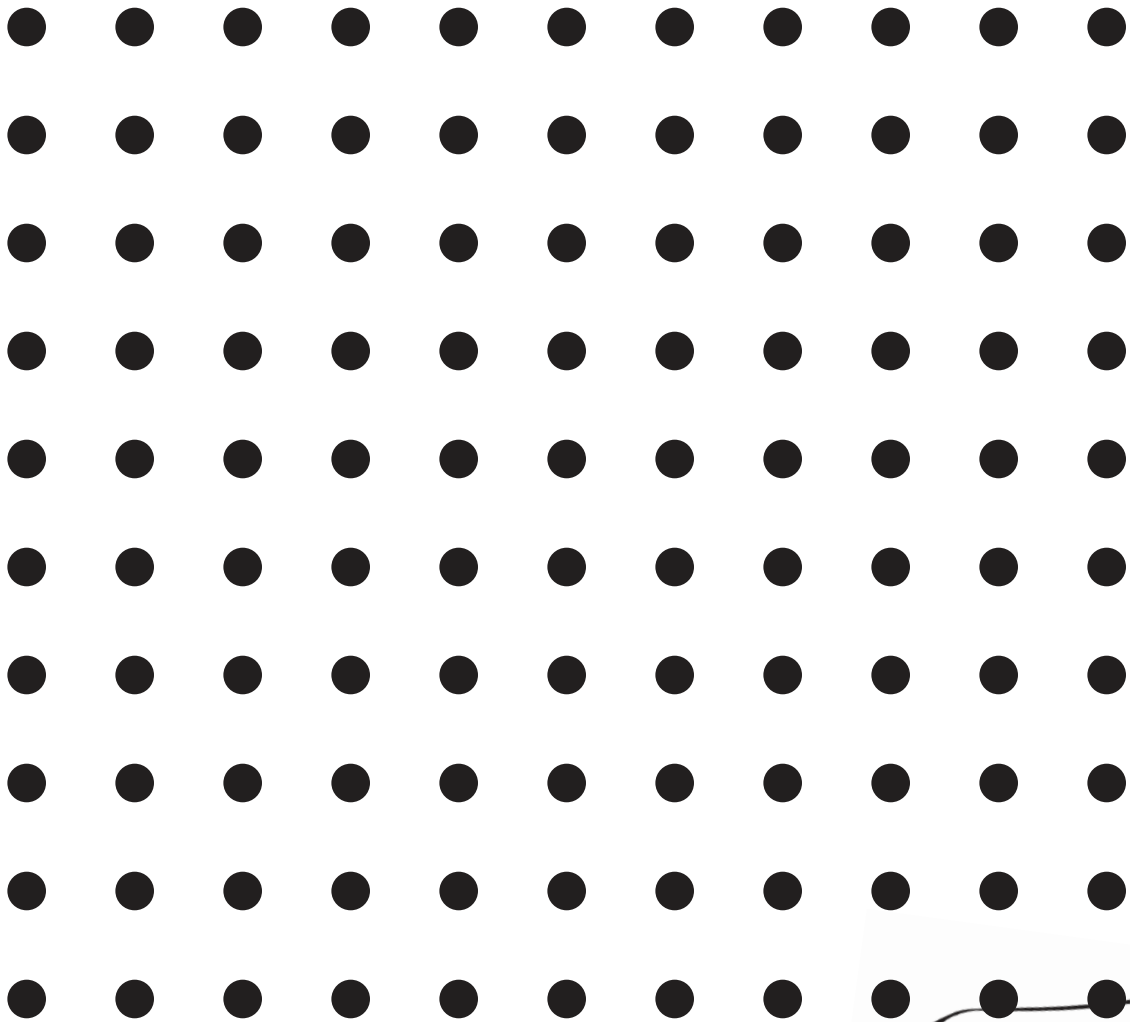


Liberty **Thanksgiving**
Constitution **Judeo Christian**
Founders **Freedom**
Inventions **Patriot**
Bill of Rights **Federal**

Fun Fact: America has won over 2,500 medals in the Summer Olympics, with over 1,000 of them being gold!

Dots and Boxes

Create more boxes one line at a time than your opponent, whoever has the most boxes wins!



Fun Fact: The Bill of Rights is a list of rights that belong to the people that the government is not allowed to take away!



Chapter 2

The US Constitution created one of the best systems of government in the world

True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 2

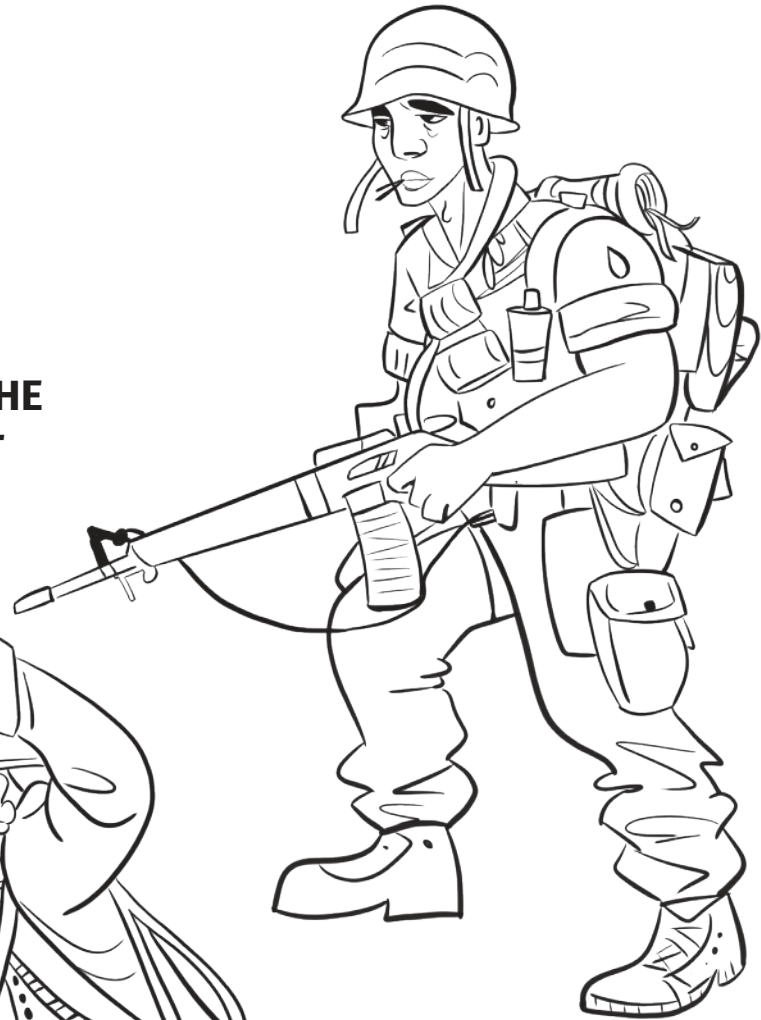
1. The Founders wrote the Constitution. True or False
2. The United States has a federal system of government. True or False
3. The Bill of Rights does not matter anymore. True or False
4. The US Constitution is the one of the oldest Constitutions in the world. True or False

Color in the Soldiers!

**COLOR IN THE
MINUTEMAN**



COLOR IN THE GREEN BERET



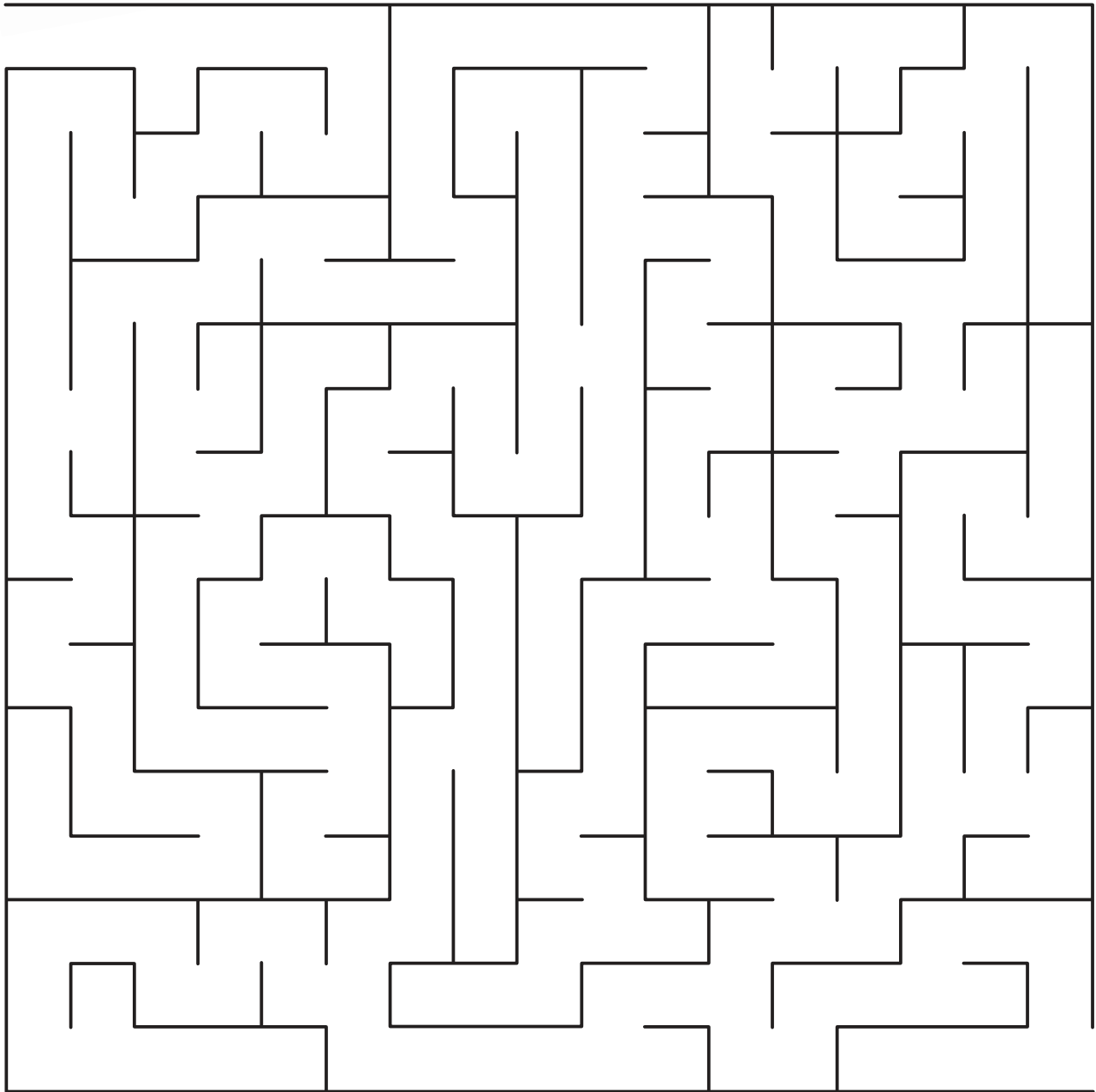
**COLOR IN THE
RED COAT**



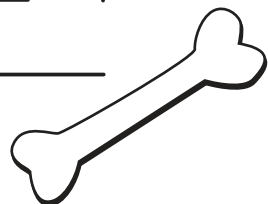
Fun Fact: The first American soldiers were called “Minutemen” because they had to be ready to fight in a minute’s notice!

Find the Bone!

Help Crumble and Indie find the bone!



**Fun Fact: The first American corn maze
was created in 1993**



Chapter 3

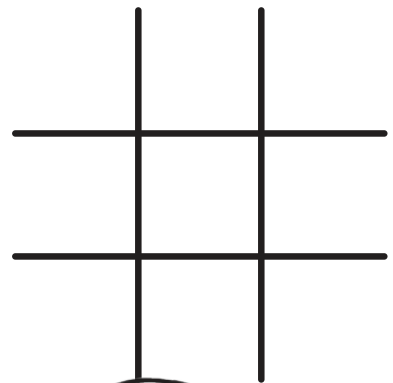
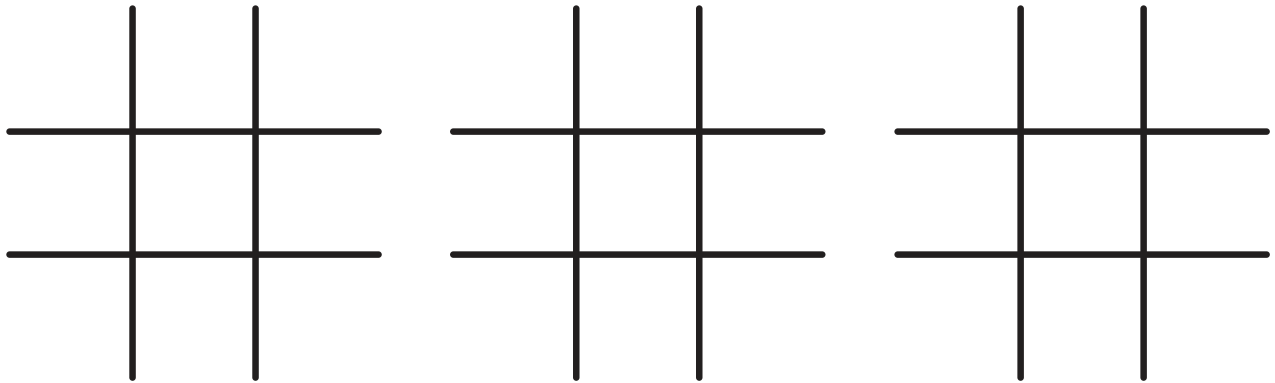
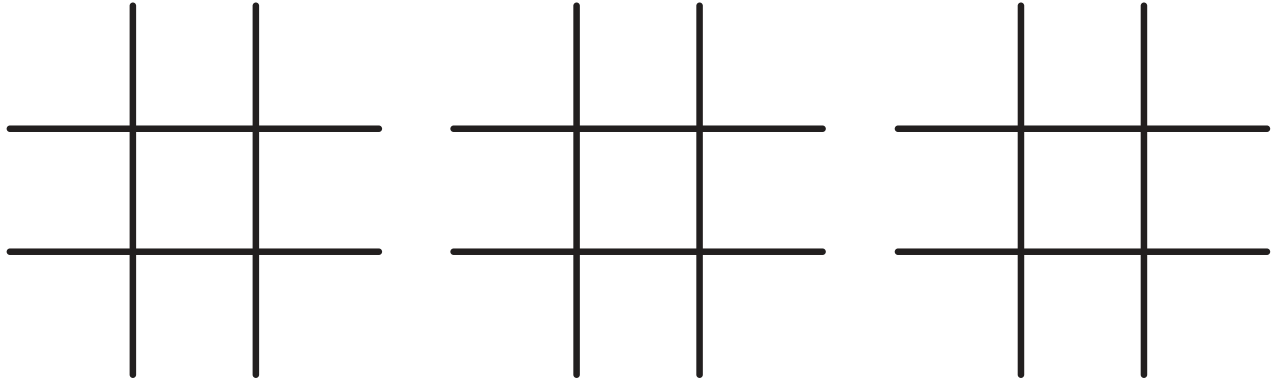
America is a force for good

True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 3

1. Slavery happened only in America. True or False
2. America has defended freedom all around the world. True or False
3. America fought to end slavery. True or False
4. America was build on stolen land. True or False

Tic Tac Toe



Fun Fact: The Silver Star medal is the third highest military decoration that can be awarded!

Find the Words!

G R C A I R P L A N E A M V J
A O S P E C I A L Z F Q S I F
Y V V J K D O J Y K T B N N K
R V T H A N K F U L N A Y D F
C B A O I S T U H M N T X E D
E M G V R I F Z P P X T A P E
K D H I L T A S Y Q V L M E F
M D M R E L I G I O N E E N E
R A X M G O R C N P G J R D N
G Y G O V E R N M E N T I E O
U O R J L W T X D S J K C N G
Z F Q W D L K W T R O R A C O
M W G P A G B C K I S X Z E W
W W Q Y T O O T H P A S T E S
F Q E O T K E N V J N V W I U



AMERICA
INDEPENDENCE
BATTLE
AIRPLANE
SPECIAL

THANKFUL
GOVERNMENT
DEFEND
TOOTHPASTE
RELIGION

Fun Fact: The first peanut butter and jelly sandwich was invented in 1901 in America!

Chapter 4

Americans are amazingly inventive

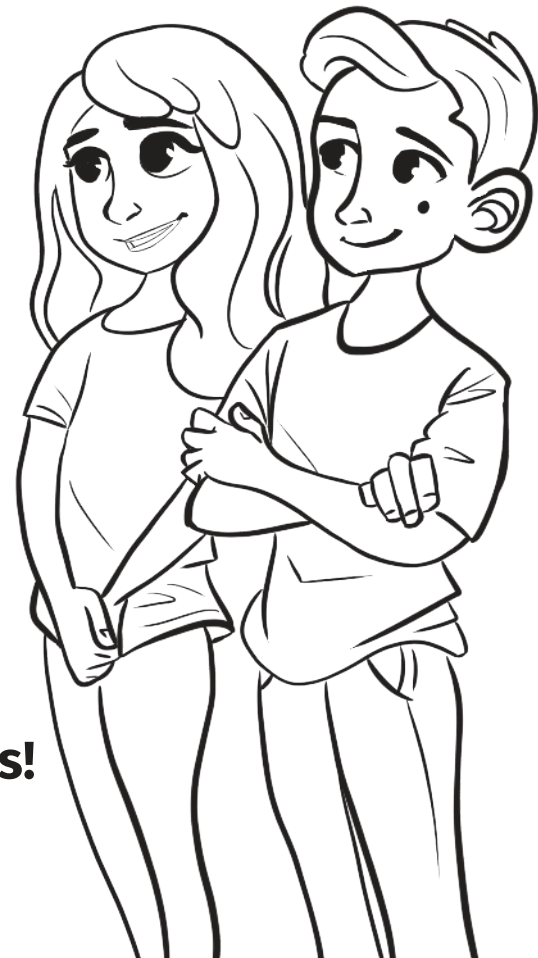
True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 4

1. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone. True or False
2. America is good at inventing things. True or False
3. The first airplane was invented in Europe. True or False
4. Americans invented toothpaste. True or False

Create your own Invention!

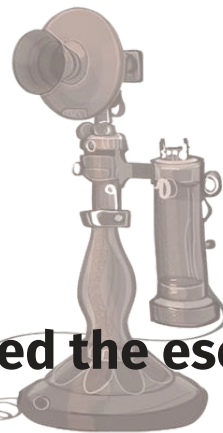
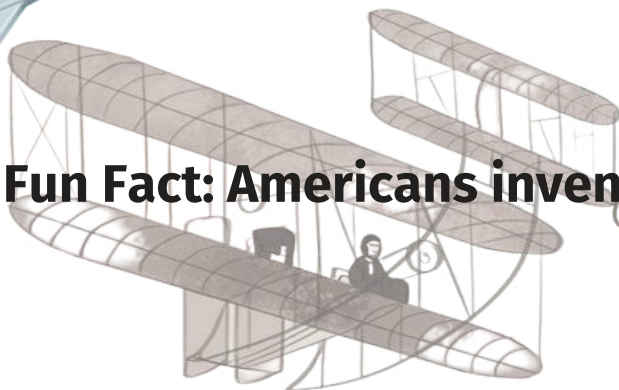
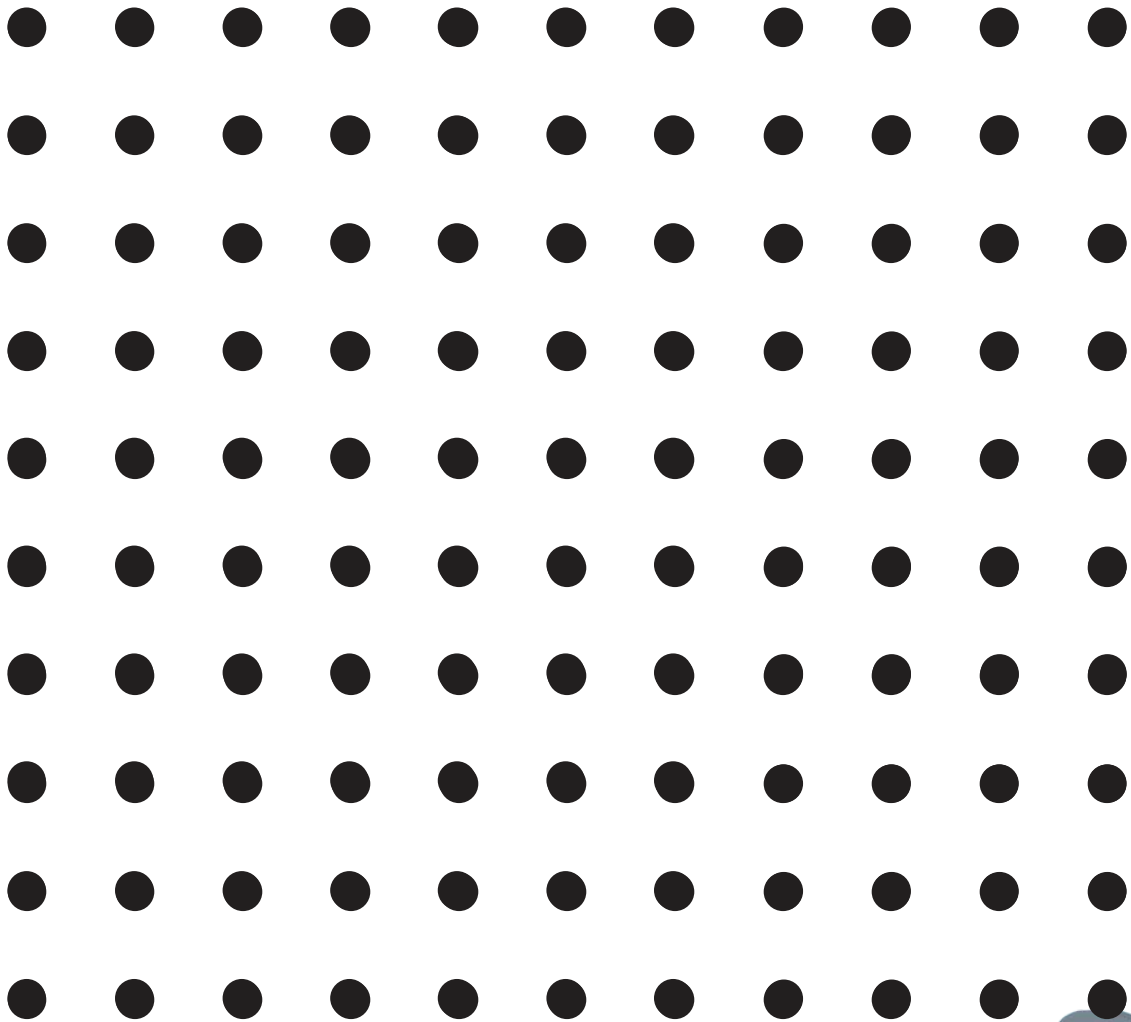
In the space below, draw and color in
your very own invention!



**Fun Fact: There have been almost 8
million American inventions in 175 years!**

Dots and Boxes

Create more boxes one line at a time than your opponent, whoever has the most boxes wins!



Fun Fact: Americans invented the escalator!

Unscramble the Words!

Unscramble the words below! All words can be found in the book!

EYILRBT

FEUDONSR

INREIGLO

SOITNIVNEN

TISOICNONTUT

ELEFDAR

GIVNINHSKTGA

ROMDFEE

LIMES

GEVONTNMER

DENEFD

RAIPALNE

SCOONLEI

NDPNIENEDEEC

ERMCLUB

Chapter 5

Judeo-Christian ideals have shaped our country

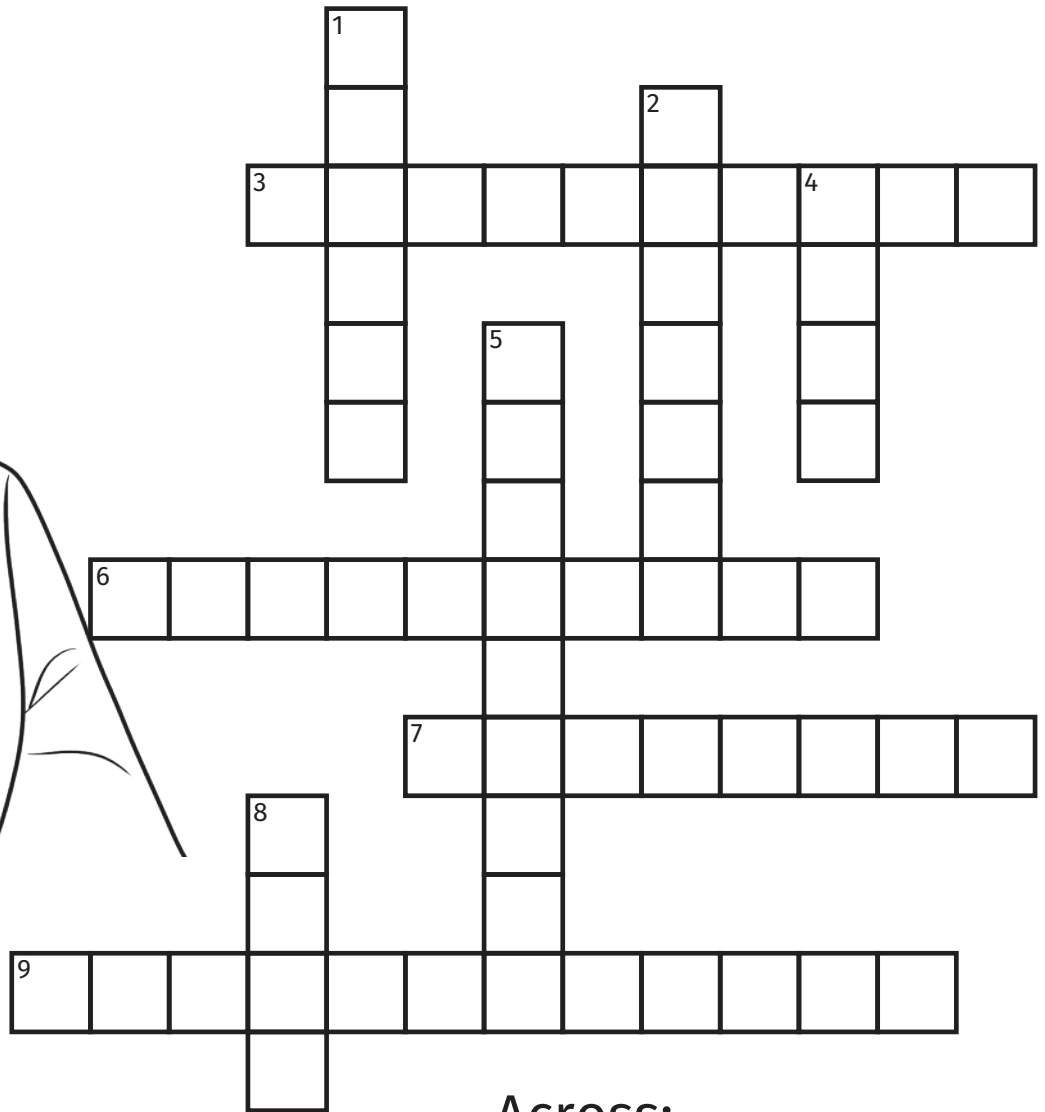
True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 5

1. Religion is very important in America. True or False
2. The Founding Fathers wanted small religious groups to be oppressed. True or False
3. The first president of the United States was George Washington. True or False
4. In America, people are free to worship as they wish. True or False

Fill in the Crossword!

All of the answers can be found in the book!



Down:

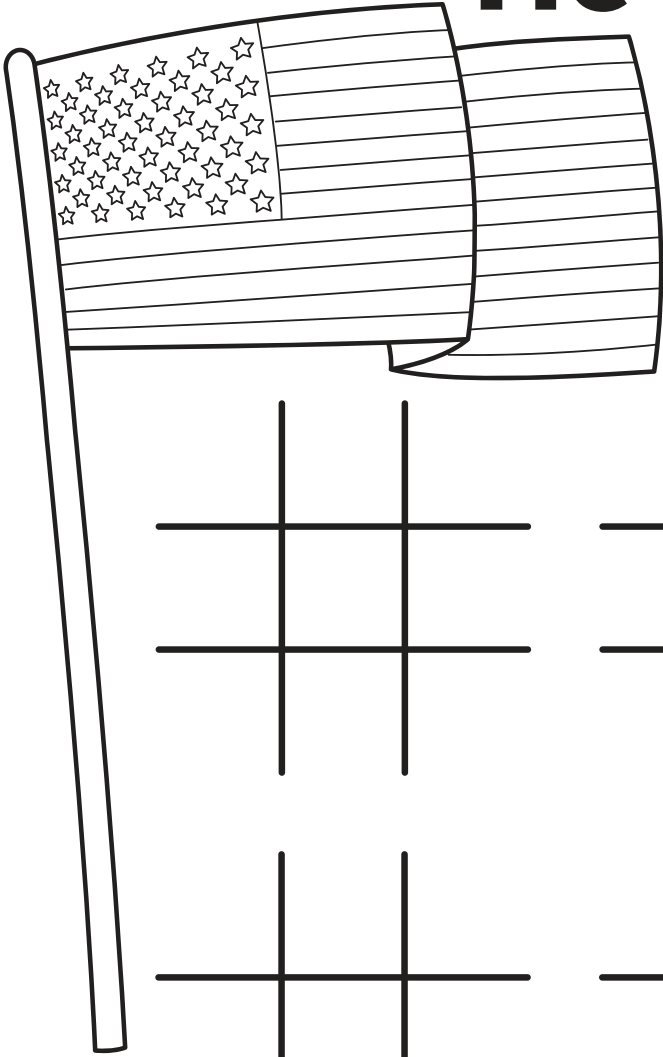
1. The last name of the two brothers that invented the airplane
2. The town of the Jewish community that George Washington wrote to
4. An ancient city the Founding Fathers copied
5. English thinker that inspired the American Constitution
8. The last name of the man that invented the telephone

Across:

3. The name of the last British King of America
6. The last name of the first president of the United States of America
7. Where the British were defeated in battle
9. Where the Founding Fathers met

Fun Fact: America has the oldest constitution in the world!

Tic Tac Toe



Fun Fact: The first American flag was nicknamed “Old Glory.”

Chapter 6

Americans have so much to be thankful for

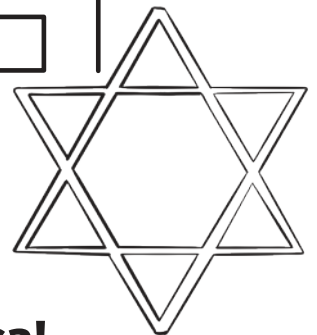
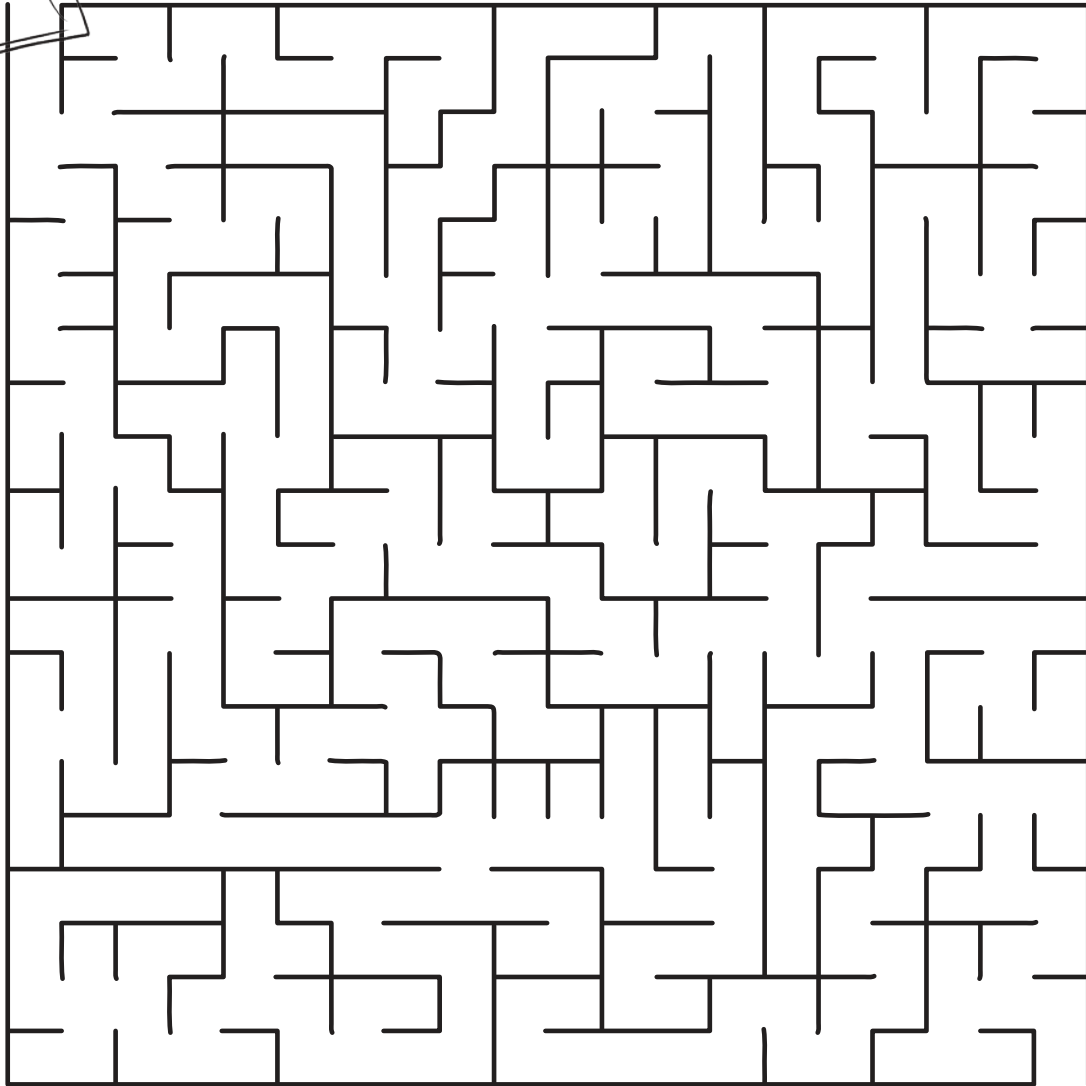
True or False?

All of these answers can be found in Chapter 6

1. Freedom is what makes America so special. True or False
2. Every country celebrates Thanksgiving. True or False
3. Many Americans eat turkey for Thanksgiving. True or False
4. Thanksgiving is a day for all Americans to be grateful for everything that they have. True or False

Get the Letter to Newport!

Help George Washington get his letter to the Jewish
community in Newport!



**Fun Fact: The Touro Synagogue in Newport,
Rhode Island is the oldest synagogue in America!**

Fill in the Blank!

Use the words below to fill in the blank spots!

Megan and Miles were working on a school project on what makes _____ special. They talked with their _____ to do their research! They found out five things! Number one, America was built on _____. Number two, the _____ granted our freedoms. Number three, America defends _____ all over the world. Number four, _____ have helped America become rich. Number 5, _____ is important in America. Number six, Americans have so much to be _____ for!

thankful
freedom
neighbors
America
liberty
religion
inventions
constitution



Answer Page

Chapter 1 True and False:

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. False

Chapter 2 True and False:

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

Chapter 3 True and False:

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False

Chapter 4 True and False:

1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True

Chapter 5 True and False

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True

Chapter 6 True and false:

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. True

Crossword:

1. Wright
2. Newport
3. King George
4. Rome
5. John Locke
6. Washington
7. Yorktown
8. Bell
9. Philadelphia

Fill in the Blank

1. America
2. neighbors
3. liberty
4. Constitution
5. freedom
6. inventions
7. religion
8. thankful

Unscramble the words!

1. Liberty
2. Founders
3. Megan
4. Religion
5. Inventions
6. Constitution
7. Federal
8. Thanksgiving
9. Freedom
10. Miles
11. Government
12. Defend
13. Airplane
14. Colonies
15. Independence
16. Crumble

