

<p><u>Topic:</u> National Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance</p>	<p><u>Standards:</u> EO.1 – Understand essential founding documents of the United States of America.</p>	
<p>Lesson Time: 60-90 min.</p>		
<p><u>Objectives:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sing or recite the National Anthem 2) Recite the Pledge of Allegiance 	<p><u>Essential Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the purpose of a National Anthem? 2. What is the purpose of a Pledge of Allegiance? 	
<p><u>Materials needed:</u></p> <p>Projector/Screen, Laptop, necessary cords, extra laptops or cellphones, internet connection, index cards, writing utensil, Markers, Color Pencils, Poster board</p>		
<p><u>Activities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduce the topic 2. Direct Instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use PPT and speaker notes to teach the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance. - Discuss the meaning of each line or phrase as a group. 3. Independent/Group Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Translate the National Anthem and/or the Pledge of Allegiance into their own words. - Create a poster with their version of the National Anthem and/or pledge. On the back of the poster, recruits will write a brief explanation for their interpretation. 4. Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share and explain interpretations - Sing or recite the National Anthem from memory - Recite the pledge of allegiance from memory. 5. Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruits will discuss what they learned about the National Anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance, why it is important to understand the meaning of important documents, and how they feel about both now that they understand them better. 	<p><u>Learning Styles:</u> Linguistic, interpersonal, intrapersonal, existential, musical</p>	<p><u>Reteaching:</u></p> <p>Create flash cards or sentence strips to practice putting the phrases in the correct order.</p>
	<p><u>Accommodations:</u></p> <p>List any potential accommodations that need to be met here. (Providing PPT, preferential seating, personal assistance)</p>	
<p><u>Web links for class:</u></p> <p>Original full text of the National Anthem can be found at: https://www.poets.org/poetsorg/poem/star-spangled-banner</p>	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>In the current political climate, all discussion and instruction should remain neutral and should not reflect personal biases or beliefs.</p>	