

Integrated Civics Worksheet 1

To the Teacher

Give your students a blackline map of the United States, a copy of the worksheet on the following pages, and these directions: *Fill in the blanks with the missing vowels and color the part(s) of the map accordingly.*

To find a map, use your favorite search engine to look for *USA blackline map*. Some sites for your consideration are listed below. Be sure to abide by copyright law and honor subscription policies in any use you make of the following materials.

Start at <http://www.clickandlearn.com/documents2/BlankMaps.htm> and click on *blackline map* (beside *USA*). A one-step URL is <http://www.clickandlearn.com/GIFFiles/WhiteUSA.gif>.

At <http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/> click on *United States*. Then scroll down and click on *United States (no labels)*.

At <http://www.theodora.com/maps/>, scroll down and click on *USA coloring map*. For the terms of using this map, return to <http://www.theodora.com/maps/> and click on the rectangle with the copyright symbol and the words "Your Web Site" at the top of the menu on the left side of your screen.

At <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/label/geography.shtml>, scroll down and click on *USA Map Find Your State*. This is a subscription site.

Integrated Civics Worksheet 1

Missing Vowels

*Directions: Fill-in the blanks with missing vowels
and color the part(s) of the map accordingly.*

1. One of the two longest rivers in the United States:

M _ s s _ s s _ p p _ R _ v _ r

2. Ocean on the East Coast of the United States:

_ t l _ n t _ c _ c _ _ n

3. Ocean on the West Coast of the United States:

P _ c _ f _ c _ c _ _ n

4. One of the states that borders Canada:

M _ n n _ s _ t _

5. One of the states that borders Mexico:

C _ l _ f _ r n _ _

6. Capital of the United States:

W _ s h _ n g t _ n, D. C.

7. Capital of North Carolina:

R _ _ l _ _ _ g h

8. Where is the Statue of Liberty:

N _ _ w Y _ _ r k

9. State that borders North Carolina in the west:

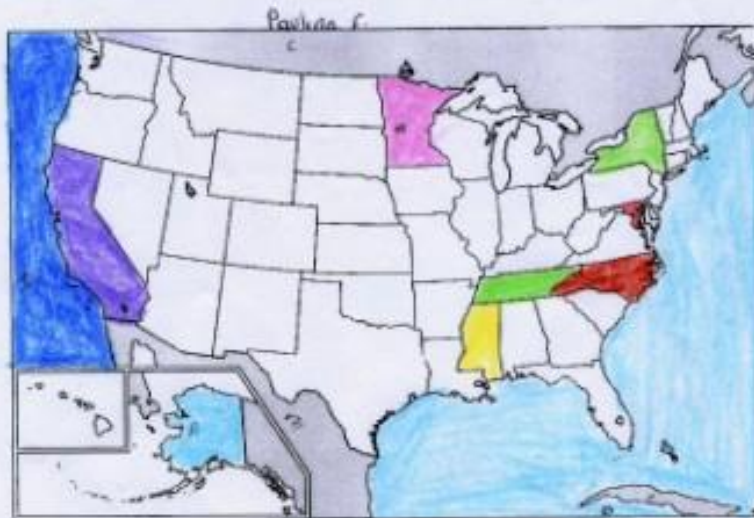
T _ _ n n _ _ s s _ _ _

10. Largest state of the United States:

_ _ l _ _ s k _ _



U.S. Geography (Missing Vowels)

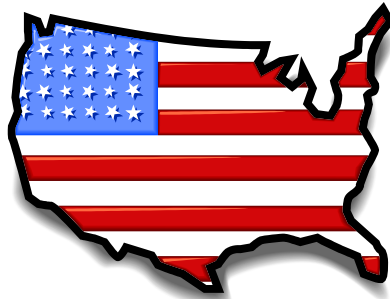


Instruction: Fill-in the blanks with missing vowels and color the part(s) of the map accordingly.

1. One of the two longest rivers in the United States: M _ s s _ s s _ p p _ R i v e r
2. Ocean on the East Coast of the United States: A t l a n t i c O c e a n
3. Ocean on the West Coast of the United States: P a c i f i c O c e a n
4. One of the states that borders Canada: M i n n e s o t a
5. One of the states that borders Mexico: C a l i f o r n i a
6. Capital of the United States: W a s h i n g t o n D C
7. Capital of North Carolina: R a l e i g h
8. Where is the Statue of Liberty: N e w Y o r k
9. State that borders North Carolina in the west: T e n n e s s e e
10. Largest state of the United States: T e x a s

Integrated Civics Worksheet 2

Label the Map



graphic from <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/clipart/default.aspx>

Review

Before working on the following activity, my students reviewed the names of all states using a wooden U.S. Map Puzzle Board that belonged to one of my students.



Maps

To find a blank black line map of the United States, go to <http://www.clickandlearn.com>. Under Helpful Links, click on *Free Blackline Maps*. Under USA, click on *blackline map*.

Another free printable maps is at <http://www.coloringcastle.com/>. Under Maps and Flags in this site's menu, click on *USA Maps*. Click on *USA with State Outlines*. Keep URL www.ColoringCastle.com on the map.

To find other similar resources, use your favorite search engine to look for *USA coloring map*.

Directions to Give to Students

Ask students to label and color all fifty states on the map.



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Source: www.clickandlearn.com

Integrated Civics Worksheet 3

Reading Comprehension



United States Flag

Directions: Read Integrated Civics Handout 2 and answer the following questions.

1. What are the colors of the flag? _____
2. How many stars are there in the flag? _____
3. What does the red color stand for? _____
4. What does the blue color stand for? _____
5. What does the white color stand for? _____
6. What do the stripes stand for? _____
7. What do the stars stand for? _____
8. What was the last state to be added in the United States?

9. What was the 49th state to be added in the United States?

10. When was Hawaii added in the United States?

Integrated Civics Worksheet 4

U.S. Flag – Now and Then

For this Integrated Civics topic, I gave my class a page with the current and original American flags to color. As a member of the inexpensive subscription site Enchanted Learning (located at <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Home.html>), I used materials from <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/books/julyfourth/Flag.shtml> in my class.

Some other sites with the current American Flag and the Betsy Ross flag are listed below. Be sure to abide by copyright law and honor subscription policies in any use you make of the following materials.

Current flag

http://www.shininghours.com/creating/usa_flag_bw.htm

<http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/cbk-na.html> and scroll to USA

<http://proteacher.com/090019.shtml> and scroll to United States Flag

<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/independenceflag/l/blcoloramflag1.htm>

<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/SGroll/flagpage.htm>

<http://printables.familyeducation.com/flags/united-states/57709.html>

Betsy Ross flag

<http://www.apples4theteacher.com/coloring-pages/flag-day-united-states-symbols/>

<http://parenting.leehansen.com/downloads/coloring/Patriotic/USA/besty-ross-1776.htm>

Directions to Students

Color both the original and the current American flag. Label “Now” for current and “Then” for original flag with thirteen colonies.




3. U.S. Flag: Now and Then

Directions: Color both flags below, label "Now" for current and "Then" for original flag with thirteen colonies.

Current Flag with 50 Stars

NOW



ONE STAR FOR ONE STATE

Original Thirteen Colonies Flag with 13 Stars

THEN



ONE STAR FOR ONE COLONY



Integrated Civics Worksheet 5

Thanksgiving Reading, Writing, and Oral Work



Directions: Divide the students into pairs. Take turns interviewing each other using the following questionnaire. Write down your partner's responses. Share the responses with the class.

1. How do you and your family celebrate Thanksgiving?

2. Why do we celebrate Thanksgiving?

3. What part of Thanksgiving holiday do you enjoy most?

4. What part of Thanksgiving holiday do you enjoy least?

5. What are some of the things in your life you are most thankful for having?



Integrated Civics Worksheet 6

Christmas Cloz Activity

Word Bank

lights	carols	toys	greetings
decorate	Eve	parties	presents
schools	holiday	federal	goodies
church	Merry	celebration	gatherings

Directions: Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank above.

Christmas is a _____ we celebrate on
December 25 every year. All _____, banks, and post
offices are closed on Christmas Day. Christmas is a two-day
_____ that starts on December 24. It is called
Christmas _____. People go to the _____ and sing
_____. We give _____ to friends and family, send
_____, and wish _____ Christmas. We
_____ Christmas trees and put up _____ around the
house. Children get lots of _____ and _____. It's a
time of family _____ and holiday _____.



Integrated Civics Worksheet 7

Unscramble Words

Directions: Read the following passage about Memorial Day and unscramble the underlined words using the words from the box.

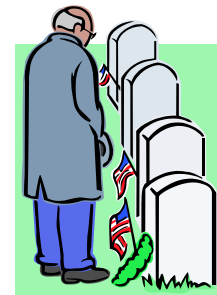
federal	Monday	honor	parades	Memorial
Civil	soldiers	wreaths	picnics	Veterans

Memorial Day is a special American holiday to remember and rnnooh soldiers who died serving their country. It is celebrated on the last dyaoonM in May. People first started celebrating it after the American ilCvi War.

lamoMeri Day is a redfeal holiday. Schools, banks, post offices, and most of the government offices are closed this day.

Many towns have Memorial Day dserpaa. ranteVse and dlsosrei march while people wave American flags.

Friends and relatives decorate soldiers' graves with flowers, hawsret, and flags. Many families go for cincisp in the park, while others have cookouts at home.





Integrated Civics Worksheet 8

Veterans Day Word Search

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

Find the words below in the Word Search form above. The words may run forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally.

ARLINGTON
HERO
MEMORIAL
VETERANS

BRAVERY
HONOR
NAVY
WAR

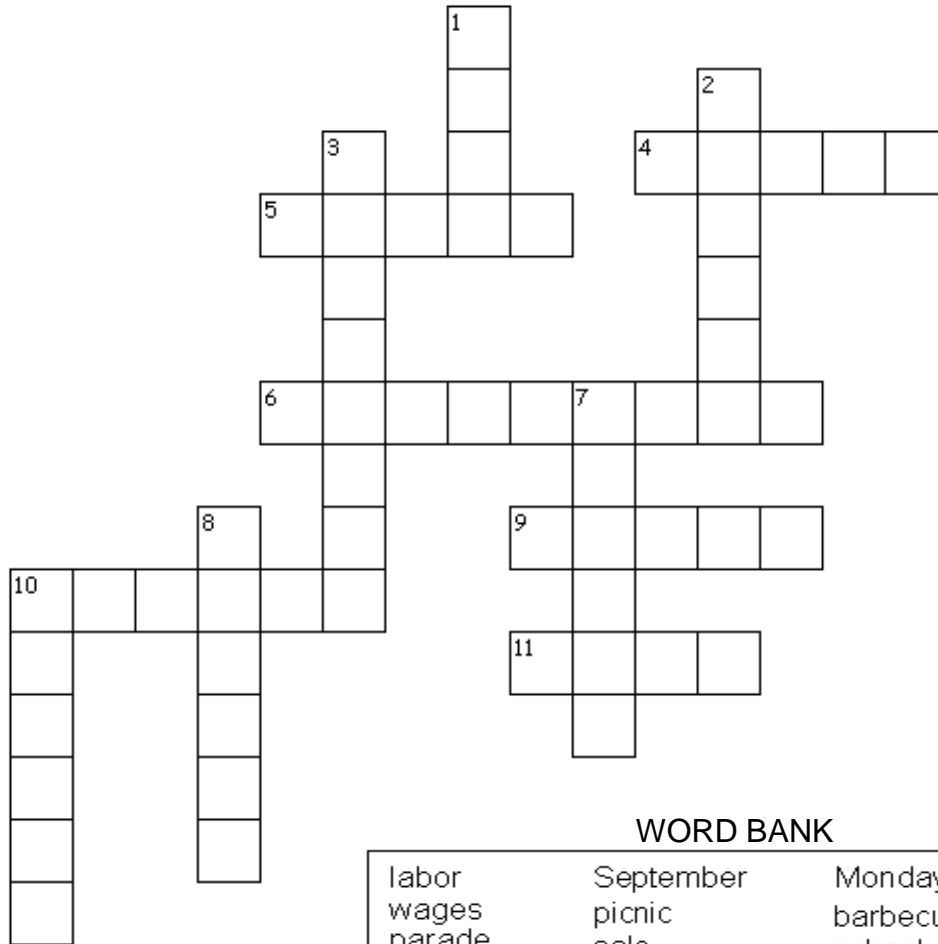
GUARD
INFANTRY
NOVEMBER
SOLDIER



Integrated Civics Worksheet 9

Labor Day Crossword Puzzle

Created by [Puzzlemaker](#) at [DiscoveryEducation.com](#)



WORD BANK

labor	September	Monday	union
wages	picnic	barbecue	hire
parade	sale	school	strike

Across

4. to work hard
5. income or earnings
6. ninth month of the year
9. organization that represents workers
10. organized work stoppage
11. stores advertise low prices

Down

1. to give someone a job
2. procession of marchers and bands playing music
3. meat cooked on a grill
7. first day of the weekdays
8. meal eaten outside
10. a place to receive an education

Answers to Civics Worksheet 9

Labor Day Crossword Puzzle

Across

4. labor
5. wages
6. September
9. union
10. strike
11. sale

Down

1. hire
2. parade
3. barbecue
7. Monday
8. picnic
10. school