



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

	Guess	Correct
<p>1. Our National Anthem, <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>, was written during which war? A. the American Revolution B. the War of 1812 C. the Civil War</p>		
<p>2. Who was the lawyer who wrote the lyrics to <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> while watching a battle from a ship? A. Francis Scott Key B. Major George Armistead C. Dr. William Beanes</p>		
<p>3. What fort that was built in the shape of a five-pointed star protected the city of Baltimore, Maryland? A. Fort McHenry B. Fort Washington C. Fort Flag</p>		
<p>4. What is a rampart? A. a canon B. a low dirt wall surrounding a fort C. a lookout tower</p>		
<p>5. What did Major George Armistead from Fort McHenry ask Mary Pickersgill to make so that even the British could see it from a great distance? A. a very large ship B. a very large rampart C. a very large flag</p>		
<p>6. How many stars and stripes did the original Fort McHenry flag have? A. 15 stars and 15 stripes B. 13 stars and 13 stripes C. 50 stars and 13 stripes</p>		
<p>7. What time of day did the battle begin? A. Dawn B. Midnight C. Twilight</p>		
<p>8. With its first title being “The Defense of Fort McHenry”, the poem for the Star-Spangled Banner originally had how many verses? A. one B. three C. four</p>		
<p>9. What tune was Francis Scott Key thinking of when he wrote his poem on the back of an old envelope? A. “To Anachreon in Heaven” B. “Yankee Doodle” C. “Our National Anthem”</p>		
<p>10. In what year did President Hoover sign the bill Congress wrote to make <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> the official national anthem of the United States? A. 1814 B. 1931 C. 1976</p>		
<p>11. Where is the original Star-Spangled Banner which inspired the writing of our national anthem? A. destroyed in the war B. displayed at Fort McHenry C. in the Smithsonian Museum in Washington D.C.</p>		

LUCKY 13!

Number the statements in the correct order they occurred.

The first and last are done for you.

1. The War of 1812 begins.

_____ The British attack Fort McHenry at twilight on September 13, 1814.

_____ Francis Scott Key sketches ideas for a poem about seeing the flag after the attack on Fort McHenry on the back of an envelope.

_____ Major George Armistead orders a very large flag to be sewn by Mary Pickersgill that is 30 feet by 42 feet.

_____ At dawn, the smoke from the battle clears and a huge flag can be seen from the ship.

_____ John Phillip Sousa traveled around the United States with his band performing “The Star Spangled Banner” in the mid-1800’s.

_____ Dr. William Beanes is captured by the British near Baltimore, Maryland.

_____ The British agree to let the doctor go but they have to wait until after the battle.

_____ President Woodrow Wilson ordered “The Star Spangled Banner” be played by all Armed Forces of the United States in 1916.

_____ Francis Scott Key and John Skinner visit a British ship and ask for Dr. Beanes to be let go.

_____ Francis Scott Key’s four verse poem is printed with the music for “To an Anacrean in Heaven” and renamed “The Star Spangled Banner.”

_____ “The Defence of Fort M’Henry” is published by a Baltimore newspaper.

13. President Herbert Hoover signed a bill making “The Star Spangled Banner” our official national anthem in 1931.

Name _____

Date _____

What does the Star-Spangled Banner mean to you?

Name _____

Date _____

What does the Star-Spangled Banner mean to you?

Oh, say do you know these words?

1. **BEGINNING OF DAY** _____ 'S
2. **FEELING VERY GOOD ABOUT SOMETHING** _____ **LY**
3. **CHEERED** _____
4. **FROM SUNSET TO DARK** _____
5. **SHINING** _____
6. **DANGEROUS** _____
7. **PILES OF EARTH AROUND A FORT** _____
8. **BRAVELY** _____
9. **CONSTANTLY MOVING** _____
10. **BOMBS** _____
11. **A STRONG LIGHT** _____
12. **EVIDENCE** _____

DAWN

PROUD

PROOF

RAMPARTS

PERILOUS

GALLANTLY

GLARE

GLEAMING

HAILED

ROCKETS

STREAMING

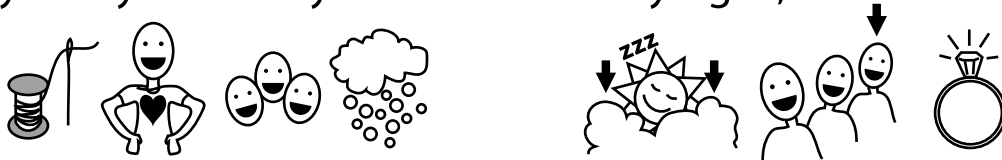
TWILIGHT

Name _____

The Star Spangled Banner



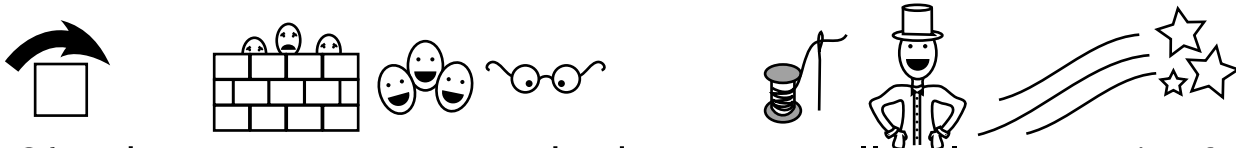
O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,



What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,



Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,



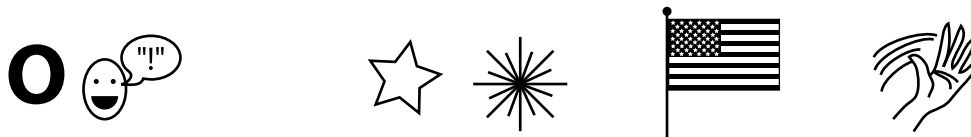
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?



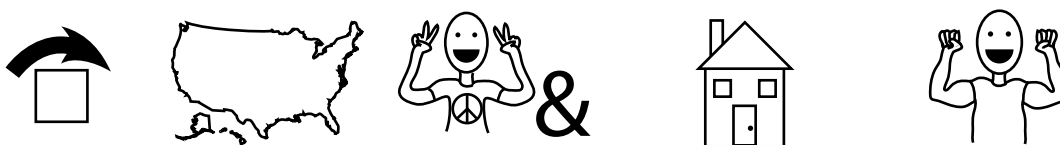
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,



Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;



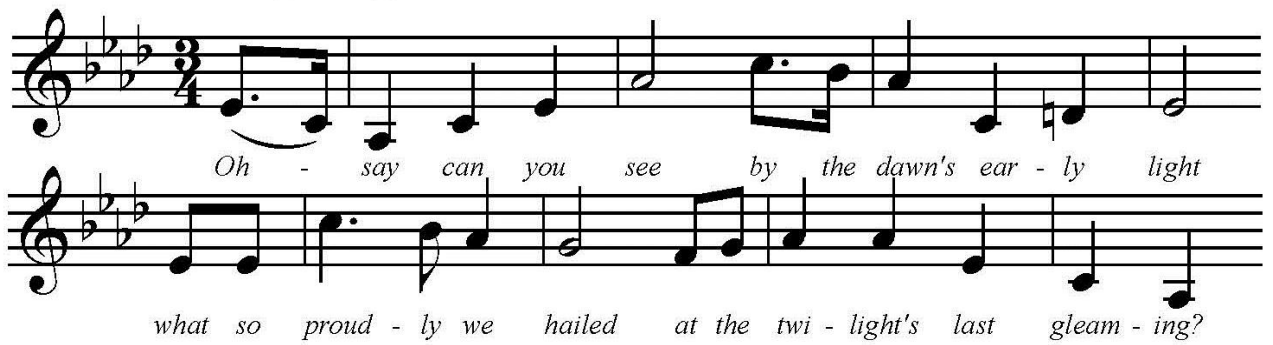
O! say does that star spangled banner yet wave,



O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

STATION

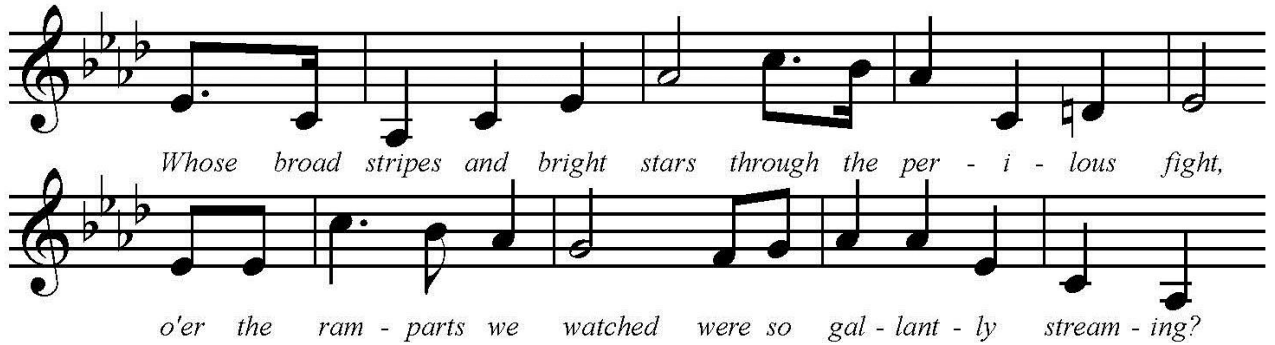
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Oh - say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light
 what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing?

STATION

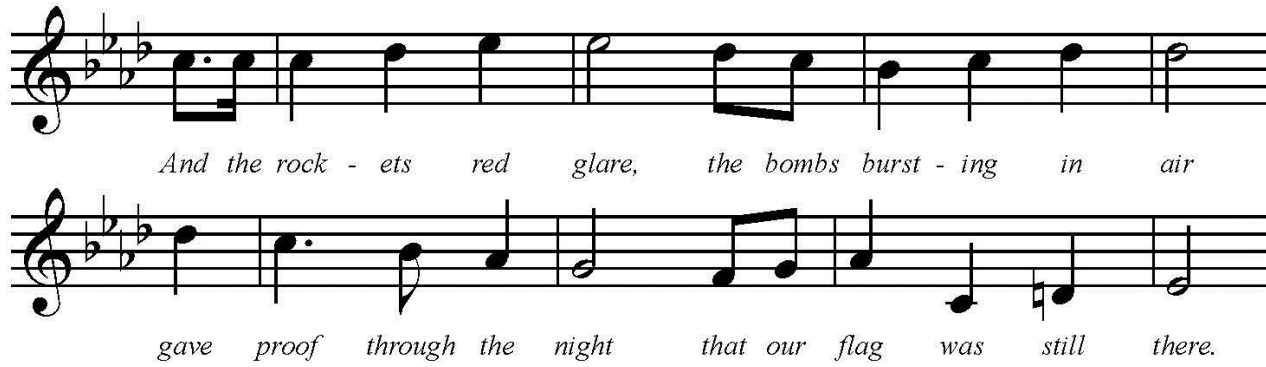
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Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the per - i - lous fight,
 o'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?

STATION

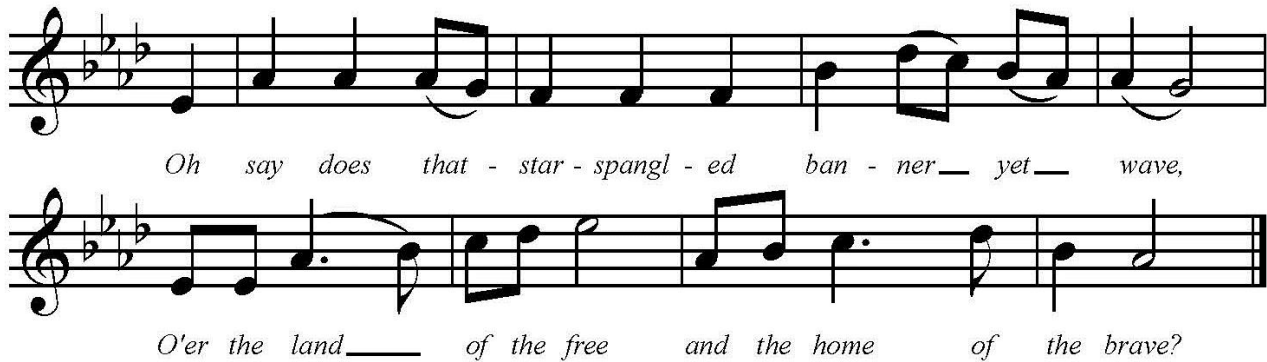
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And the rock - ets red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air
 gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.





STATION

4



Oh say does that - star - spangl - ed ban - ner — yet — wave,
 O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?

Be a Star Rubric

 WORKING BEYOND	 ACHIEVING	 PROGRESSING	 WORKING BELOW
In addition to accuracy, performance is confident and/or expressive	Accurately sings the correct pitches with only minor intonation or interval problems	Pitches, intervals, and/or intonation are inaccurate for one or more of the song phrases	Singing voice is not apparent

38 – 43 = Working Beyond
30 – 37 = Achieving
6 – 29 = Progressing
0 – 5 = Working Below

Name _____ Room# _____

Star-Spangled Banner



Fill in the missing words below.

Oh, say can _____ by the _____ early _____

What so _____ we _____ at the _____ last _____?

Whose _____ and bright _____

through the _____

O'er the _____ we _____ were so _____.

And the _____ red _____, the _____ in _____

Gave _____ through the _____ that our _____ was _____ there.

Oh _____ does that star _____ yet _____

O'er the _____ of the _____ and the _____ of the _____?

Using the Word Bank below, write the correct word in the blank next to its description.

_____ the year the words to the Star Spangled Banner were written

_____ the person who wrote the words to the Star Spangled Banner

_____ another word for dangerous

_____ the time from sunset to dark

_____ the president who made the Star Spangled Banner our official national anthem

_____ the war the U.S. was fighting when the Star Spangled Banner was written

_____ piles of dirt around a fort

_____ the city where Fort McHenry is located

_____ the person who sewed the original Star Spangled Banner

WORD BANK for Fill in the Blank

Mary Pickersgill Francis Scott Key President Hoover Dr. William Beanes General Armistead
gleaming hailed ramparts perilous broad twilight gallantly
1931 Baltimore, Maryland War of 1812 "To Anacrean in Heaven" 1814 World War One

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Why does a country need a national anthem—or why not?

Write your ideas on the back!