Choices and Symbols

A read-aloud sheet about helpful choices and U.S. flag symbols.

K.C.1 "Understand and demonstrate traits of good citizenship. Describe the importance of being a member of a family, class, and school by explaining the purpose of rules and laws, including natural consequences of one's choices..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 MAKE A CHOICE

a	run	walk	push
b	share	hide	keep
c	laugh	hide	help

2 FLAG MEANINGS

stars	•	•	country
stripes	•	•	states
flag	•	•	colonies

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use this sheet after a lesson about classroom rules and the U.S. flag. Read each prompt and all printed choices aloud, then observe whether students can choose helpful actions and match flag symbols to their meanings.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · MAKE A CHOICE

SAY "I will read each story and its three choices. Listen, then circle the choice that helps."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Your class is moving through the hall. Which choice helps keep people safe?	**walk**
b	Other children want to use the class game, too. Which choice is fair?	**share**
c	A classmate drops some pencils. Which choice helps your classmate?	**help**

PART 2 · FLAG MEANINGS

SAY "I will read the words in both columns. What does each word on the left stand for? Draw a line to its match."

- **stars** matches **states**
- **stripes** matches **colonies**
- **flag** matches **country**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept walk, share, and help in the circle rows. The flag's stars represent the current states, its stripes represent the first 13 colonies and states, and the flag represents our country and its people.