

Country Care Words

Teacher-led vocabulary and concept practice for patriotism.

SS.K.CG.2.3 "Define patriotism as the allegiance to one's country."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CIRCLE A WORD

a	forget	care	ignore
b	hide	hurt	support
c	honor	ignore	laugh

2 TRACE WORDS

LOYAL

NATION

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Patriotism means allegiance to one's country. Explain that allegiance means having a strong bond and commitment to your country, then read each prompt and choice aloud.

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

PART 1 • CIRCLE A WORD

SAY “I will read the three words in each row. Listen to my question, then circle one word in each row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which word tells about caring for your country, forget, care, or ignore?	care
b	Which word means standing by your country, hide, hurt, or support?	support
c	Which word means showing special respect, honor, ignore, or laugh?	honor

PART 2 • TRACE WORDS

SAY “Listen as I say each gray word. Can you trace the letters from left to right? Now use the words to explain: What does patriotism mean? Finish by speaking or using your communication aid: Patriotism means being loyal to _____. Tell me what loyal means here.”

- Box 1: **LOYAL**
- Box 2: **NATION**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle care in row 1, support in row 2, and honor in row 3. Accept tracing attempts that follow the gray letters for LOYAL and NATION. Also listen for the learner's definition connecting patriotism with allegiance or loyalty to one's country. Accept country or nation in the completion and a supported explanation of commitment. This is a definition check, not a required personal pledge; vocabulary choices or tracing alone do not complete it.