

Songs of Respect

Identify two patriotic songs and their messages.

2.11.B "sing, recite, or identify selected patriotic songs, including "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful";"

NAME _____

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each song title in paragraphs 2 and 3, then underline the words that tell what each song is about so you can identify the songs.

Songs for Our Country

- ① Patriotic songs are songs about the United States. People may sing or recite them at school events, community events, or sports games. Listening to the words helps us learn about our country. Two well-known patriotic songs are The Star-Spangled Banner and America the Beautiful.
- ② The Star-Spangled Banner is the national anthem of the United States. It tells about a flag that was still flying after a battle. When this song is played, people often stand quietly and show respect.
- ③ America the Beautiful praises the land of the United States. Its words describe wide skies, mountains, and fields. The song also hopes that people will be fair and care for their country.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which patriotic song is the national anthem of the United States?

2 Which song praises the land and describes wide skies, mountains, and fields?

3 What do people often do when The Star-Spangled Banner is played?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Choose one song from the passage. Write two sentences to introduce it before your class sings or recites it. Name the song, tell one idea from the passage, and include why you chose it.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each song title in paragraphs 2 and 3, then underline the words that tell what each song is about so you can identify the songs. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which patriotic song is the national anthem of the United States?	The Star-Spangled Banner.
2	Which song praises the land and describes wide skies, mountains, and fields?	America the Beautiful.
3	What do people often do when The Star-Spangled Banner is played?	They often stand quietly and show respect.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

I chose America the Beautiful because I like hearing about wide skies and mountains. This patriotic song praises the land of the United States.

Accept either song title, one accurate idea from the passage about that song, and a reasonable personal reason. The two sentences should clearly introduce the chosen song.