

Flags and Votes

Teacher-led practice with flags, pledges, and a class vote.

K.9 "Citizenship. The student understands important symbols, customs, and responsibilities that represent American beliefs and principles and contribute to our national identity..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 FLAG NAMES _____

a	U.S.	Texas	Flag
b	U.S.	Texas	Flag

2 CLASS VOTE _____

a	Guess	Wait	Vote
b	Book	Song	Game

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Show students a United States flag and a Texas state flag, one at a time, as they complete Part 1. Listen for students joining the two pledges. In Part 2, use the final row as a real class vote, then count the circles and use the choice with the most votes.

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

PART 1 • FLAG NAMES

SAY “Look carefully at each flag I hold up, and listen as I read the words in the row. Say this with me: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Say this with me: Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the flag I am holding up. I will read the choices: U.S., Texas, Flag. Which name belongs with this flag? Circle it.	U.S.
b	Look at the next flag I am holding up. I will read the choices: U.S., Texas, Flag. Which name belongs with this flag? Circle it.	Texas

PART 2 • CLASS VOTE

SAY “A vote lets each person choose. Listen to the words in each row, then make your mark.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Our class needs to choose something together. I will read the choices: Guess, Wait, Vote. Which word tells a way everyone can choose? Circle it.	Vote
b	We will vote about what to do first. I will read the choices: Book, Song, Game. Which one do you choose? Circle your choice.	Any one choice

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Part 1 answers are U.S. and Texas. In Part 2, accept Vote for the first row; in the ballot row, accept any one circled choice and use the class tally to make the decision.