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Patriotism

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"I pledge allegiance to the flag." You've probably heard that before.

But what "allegiance" do we "pledge"? What's the flag on the pole?

The American flag! It represents our country's people.

It paints our history and ideals on an easel.

Allegiance is a loyal devotion to our country—

Meaning if it needs help, you'll want to do something.

We make a promise when we pledge to the flag

To stand with our country and support it, like a pact.

That's patriotism. It means pride in where you're from—

And a feeling that you want to see it shine for years to come.

So when you stand up and pledge allegiance to the flag,

That's one way to show patriotism before class.

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There are many other ways to show your patriotic manner,

Like singing our national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

That's a song that describes our flag as a symbol

For hope that our country will be great and shine like tinsel.

You could also celebrate holidays that happen here,

Like Juneteenth or July 4th at the pier.

When the fireworks shoot across the sky so swiftly,
It's just like the stars on our flag, all 50.
And when you turn 18, you can start voting.
It can help you steer the country in directions that you're hoping
Could be good for everyone. Support causes you believe in.
It's patriotic to show our country care with meaning.
But it's also quite important to remember
The world has many countries that are all trying to better
Their communities for different people all around the globe.
It doesn't mean that others aren't great 'cause we love our own.
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