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Flag Folding Challenge~ return signed by parent

Today, we learned how to properly fold the American flag. You are now challenged to fold the flag with your family. If you don't have a flag at home, you can use a towel or throw blanket instead. Once you complete the challenge, return this sheet to your homeroom teacher for a prize.

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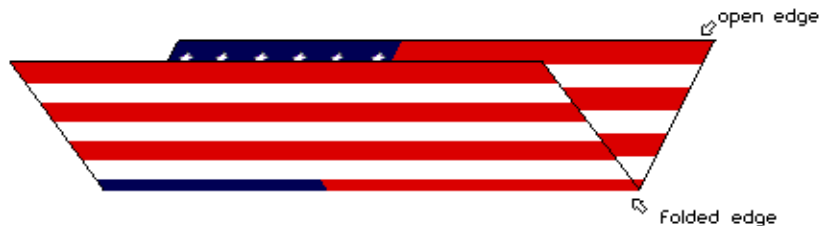
Steps to Folding the Flag

Step 1



Begin by holding the flag waist-high with another person so that its surface is parallel to the ground.

Step 2



Fold the lower half of the stripe section lengthwise over the field of stars, holding the bottom and top edges securely.

Step 3



Fold the flag again lengthwise with the blue field on the outside.

Step 4



Make a triangular fold by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.

Step 5



Turn the outer (end) point inward, parallel to the open edge, to form a second triangle.

Step 6



The triangular folding is continued until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.

Step 7



When the flag is completely folded, only a triangular blue field of stars should be visible.