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# INDEPENDENCE DAY / JULY 4th

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## CHECKOUT CHALLENGES USA INDEPENDENCE DAY



Can you name the 5 largest US states?  
Use the map and state abbreviations to help you.



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**DID YOU KNOW?...**  
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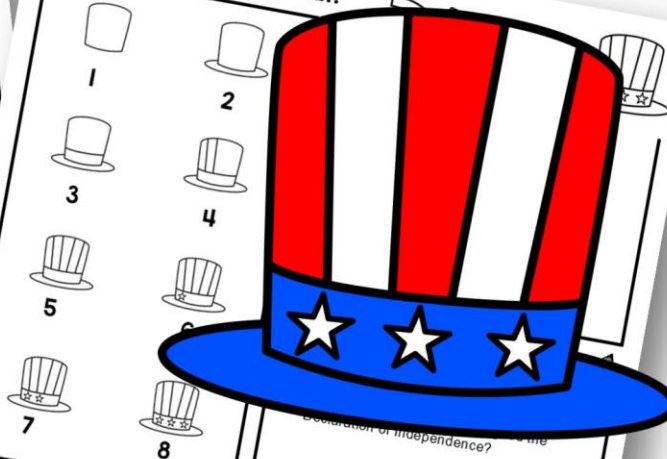
Reads



US Flag Maze



Let's draw a patriotic hat!



GRADES  
1-4

CHECKOUT CHALLENGES



# PRINT AND GO

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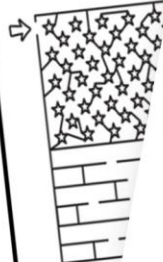
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### July 4th Reads

- Fireworks (Burgess)
- We Came to America (Ringgold)
- John, Paul, George, and Ben (Smith)
- The Flag We Love (Ryan)
- Revolutionary Mary (Blumenthal)
- Blue Sky White Stars (Naberhaus)



US

### State Shape Abbreviations

Write the 2-letter state abbreviations on the 5 largest US states.



Let's draw a patriotic hat!



1



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4



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7



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### Independence Day Trivia

1. How many original colonies signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
3. There are 50 stars on the US flag. What do the stars represent?
4. What bird is the national symbol of the USA?
5. Every year...



# 2 PRINTABLE PAGES, 5 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Activities include:

- Identify 5 largest US states
- 5 trivia questions
- US flag maze
- How to draw a patriotic hat
- 5 state shapes and abbreviations
- List of 6 recommended picture books for July 4<sup>th</sup>

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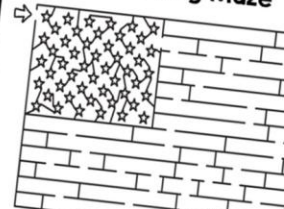
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# INCLUDES ANSWER KEY

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AK \_\_\_\_\_ **Alaska**  
TX \_\_\_\_\_ **Texas**  
CA \_\_\_\_\_ **Califor**  
MT \_\_\_\_\_ **Mont**  
NM \_\_\_\_\_ **New**

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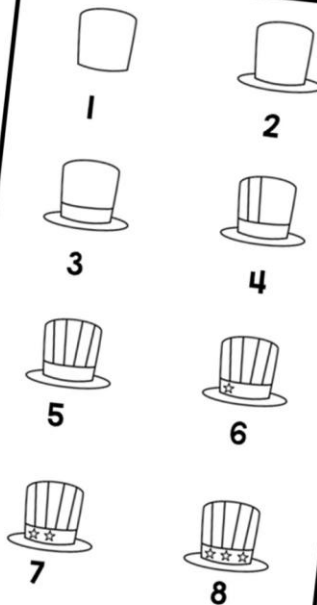
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### US Flag



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**all 13**
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?  
**Thomas Jefferson**



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