



# United States Heritage Award GOLD (Youth 11 -18)



## PURPOSE:

The United States Heritage Award was designed by Scouts and adults to give recognition for learning about the heritage of the United States of America, and showing patriotism. By earning this award, youth can cultivate an appreciation for the wonderful heritage of the United States of America.

## AWARD:

A gold medal and patch can be awarded to each youth that successfully completes the requirements for the award. The request form must be completed to purchase the medals and patches. All requirements may be done with a unit, group, or individually.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Tell when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Tell when the Constitution of the United States was signed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Know the first two verses of the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner."  
Tell who wrote the national anthem and when.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The United States Flag:
  - a. Tell what the thirteen stripes represent. Please list all thirteen.
  - b. From 1795 to 1818 there was something different about the US Flag. Find out what it was and why it was changed.
  - c. Explain three proper ways of displaying the United States flag.
  - d. Tell how you show respect for the United States flag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Do one of the following:
  - a. Find out what the parts of the flag are called. Draw a picture showing the following:

Canton	Flag Staff
Fly	Grommet
Field (or Ground)	Peak
Fly End	Union
Hoist	Truck
Finial	Halyard
  - b. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :  
Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means to Be An American,  
What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President...
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Make a list of the 50 states in the United States of America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Name the current President, Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Name your states two senators and the representatives from your congressional district.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Participate in a service project that benefits a neighborhood or community

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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## GOLD (Youth 11-18) Worksheet

Answer the following questions.

1. When was the Declaration of Independence signed? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When was the Constitution of the United States signed? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Show that you know the first two verses of "The Star Spangled Banner" Yes

Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Recite the Pledge of Allegiance, and explain its meaning. Yes

4. The United States Flag:

a. What do the thirteen stripes represent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list all thirteen.

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| 1. | 8.  |
| 2. | 9.  |
| 3. | 10. |
| 4. | 11. |
| 5. | 12. |
| 6. | 13. |
| 7. |     |

b. From 1795 to 1818 there was something different about the US Flag. Find out what it was and why it was changed.

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c. Explain three proper ways of displaying the United States flag.

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d. How do you show respect for the United States Flag?

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6. Do one of the following: Yes

a. Find out what the parts of the flag are called. Draw a picture showing the following:

Canton	Flag Staff	Fly	Grommet
Field (or Ground)	Peak	Fly End	Union
Hoist	Truck	Finial	Halyard

b. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :

Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means to Be An American, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President.

7. Make a list of the 50 states in the United States of America.

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| 1.  | 26. |
| 2.  | 27. |
| 3.  | 28. |
| 4.  | 29. |
| 5.  | 30. |
| 6.  | 31. |
| 7.  | 32. |
| 8.  | 33. |
| 9.  | 34. |
| 10. | 35. |
| 11. | 36. |
| 12. | 37. |
| 13. | 38. |
| 14. | 39. |
| 15. | 40. |
| 16. | 41. |
| 17. | 42. |
| 18. | 43. |
| 19. | 44. |
| 20. | 45. |
| 21. | 46. |
| 22. | 47. |
| 23. | 48. |
| 24. | 49. |
| 25. | 50. |

8. Name the current President, Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House.

President \_\_\_\_\_

Vice- President \_\_\_\_\_

Speaker of the House, \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name your states two senators and the representatives from your congressional district.

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. My service to a neighborhood or community was: \_\_\_\_\_

# United States Heritage Award Award Request Form

SILVER

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Medal @ \$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Patch @ \$3.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Set @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes Medal and Patch)

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Pin @ \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

GOLD

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Medal @ \$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Patch @ \$3.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Set @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes Medal and Patch)

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Pin @ \$1.50 each \_\_\_\_\_

Massachusetts residents please add 5% sales tax \_\_\_\_\_

## Postage:

Postage for first item \$ .50

Postage for each additional item \$.25 \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum postage is \$4.00

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail Awards To:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Area/Council \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature indicates that the requirements have been met for the awards requested.

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**Nations Trails**  
**197M Boston Post Road West #334**  
**Marlborough, MA 01752**

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