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On The Day You Were Born  
by  
Debra Frasier

Directions: Use the boxes below to write how each of the Earth's elements greeted you on the day you were born.

<i>Animals</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Moon</i>	<i>Stars</i>

<i>Waves</i>	<i>Clouds</i>	<i>Trees</i>	<i>People</i>

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Illustrate a scene showing the Earth welcoming you on the day  
you were born

Describe how the Earth welcomed you in the above scene

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*Illustrate how you can make the earth a better place for the new members of our human family being born each day.*

Describe how you are making the world a better place in the above illustration

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*This Is the Way We Go to School*

*By*

*Edith Baer*

*Write ten different ways children around the world go to school*

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*Illustrate the way you go to school*

*Describe how you go to school*

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*This Is the Way We Go to School*

*By*  
*Edith Baer*

*Illustrate the way you get to school each day*

*Describe how you get to school*

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*Illustrate a way you would like to get to school for one day*

*Describe why you chose the above way to go to school for a day*

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*Title*



*Completed and Illustrated by*

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Historical Moments : American History



Directions: Use a document or drawing to illustrate a historical moment in American History in the box below.

Name of Historical Moment \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Historical Moment

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Significance of Historical Moment

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Historical Moments: Native American History



Name of Historical Moment: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use a document or drawing to illustrate an important event in Native American History in the box below.

Description of Historical Moment

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How did the above event influence American History?

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## *My Reading Response Journal*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

### *Key Words and Phrases*

### *My Opinion*

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# America is....

by Louise Borden



What does America mean to you? Use the box below to illustrate one aspect of everyday life in America

Use the above illustration to describe what America means to you

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# The Flag We Love



by

Pam Munoz Ryan

**Directions:** Pam Munoz tells us about the many different ways Americans honor their flag. Illustrate one way you honor your flag in the box below.

Use the above illustration to describe the way you honor your flag

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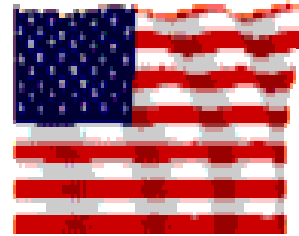
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# Flag Day

[http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Haskell\\_EL/calendar%20past%20events/june/flagday.htm](http://www.lausd.k12.ca.us/Haskell_EL/calendar%20past%20events/june/flagday.htm)

## Flag Day in the United States is June 14th

This year June 14th marks the 225th birthday of the U.S. Flag. In 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes pattern for the national flag. This would follow almost one year after the Declaration of Independence and more than a decade before the U.S. Constitution was finalized. Flag Day was first celebrated in 1877, the centennial of the U.S. flag's existence. After that many citizens and organizations advocated the adoption of a national day of commemoration for the U.S. Flag. It was not until 1949, that President Harry Truman signed legislation making Flag Day a day of national observance.



The U.S. Flag has thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, each stripe representing one of the 13 original colonies of England. The United States Flag has 50 stars, one for each state of the Union. The last star added was for the State of Hawaii, 1960.

1. What birthday is the U.S. Flag celebrating this year? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. When was Flag Day first celebrated? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who signed legislation making Flag Day a day of national observance? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. When did Flag Day become a day of national observance? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. How would you describe the United States Flag? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Lotus Seed



Author \_\_\_\_\_

Grandmother plucked a seed from a lotus pod to remember the day her emperor lost his golden dragon throne. Name a special person in your life on the line below.

My Special Person \_\_\_\_\_

My Special person is important to me because \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustrate something you would save to remember the special person in your life

Directions: Use the above illustration to describe what you would save and why you would save it to remember your special person.

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Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/vietnam.html>



The Wall  
By  
Eve Bunting

Directions: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall honored the veterans of the Vietnam War. If you were asked to design a wall, what would it look like? Who would it honor? What story would it tell? Design a wall of your own in the box below.

Describe your wall. Who does it honor? Why is it important?

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We the People



## THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**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.**

**CIRCLE THE WORDS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. LIST THOSE WORDS ON THE LINES BELOW.**

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**WRITE A SUMMARY STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE MEANING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**

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**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SAY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE IN SCHOOL AND AT PUBLIC EVENTS?**

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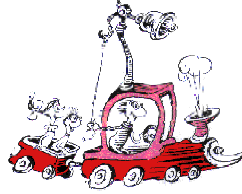
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Oh, The Places You'll Go!

<http://www.angelfire.com/art/mysignatures/seuss.html>



by  
Dr. Seuss

Directions: Write six places that Dr. Seuss talks about in the book, Oh The Places You'll Go!

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*Illustrate yourself in one of the above Places*

*Describe what you are doing in the above illustration. What did you learn, and how will you use what you learned?*

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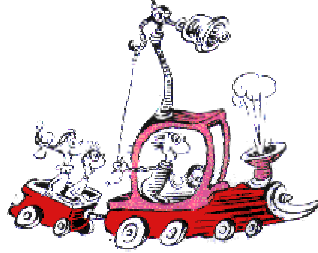
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Oh, The Places You'll Go!

<http://www.angelfire.com/art/mysignatures/seuss.html>



by

Dr. Seuss

*Directions:* Dr. Seuss tells us we have “brains in our heads and feet in our shoes”. Use the box below to illustrate yourself with brains in your head and feet in your shoes.

*How will you use the brains in your head and the feet in your shoes as you travel to all “the places you’ll go”?*

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**Kids Can Make A Difference**

Featured Website: <http://members.aol.com/kidz4peace/>

**Directions:** Go to the Link Center. Click on Teacher Resources. Click on Kids 4 Peace. Click on Kids Care Story Center. Click on one of the stories. Read the story. Describe and Illustrate the story by using the boxes below.

**Title of Story:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Illustrate the Problem of the Story**

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**Describe the Events of the Story**

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**Illustrate the Solution of the Story**

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How Can Kids Show They Care?

**Directions :** Go to the website, <http://members.aol.com/kidz4peace/>. Click on Kids Care About the Earth. Identify six ways kids can show they care about the earth. Describe how each way will help save our planet, earth.

What Can You Do?	How will it help save our world?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
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Kids Making A Difference

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Illustration of Kids Making A Difference

**Directions:** Write a paragraph describing how the kids in the above illustration are making a difference.

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*Title of My Book* \_\_\_\_\_

*Author* \_\_\_\_\_

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### Character Makes A Difference

**Featured Website:** <http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/4hcritters/images/readastory.htm>

**Directions:** Go to the Link Center and click on Teacher Resources. Click on Character Critters.. Click on one of the Critter Character Stories. Read the story . Describe and Illustrate the story by using the boxes below.

**Title of Story:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Illustrate the main Critter Character of the Story**

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#### **Describe the Events of the Story**

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#### **Illustrate how the Critter Demonstrated his Character in the Story**

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## My Reading Response Journal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Reading Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Source \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Words and Phrases of Article

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### Brief Summary of Article

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Famous people born on this day include Dany Boon and Bryan Webb. In that special week of June people in US were listening to Paperback Writer by The Beatles. In UK Strangers In The Night by Frank Sinatra was in the top 5 hits. I was born on January 29th, 1977. One of the most boring Saturdays in history. But you asked what was going on, so here you go, dammit: Faye Dunaway and Peter Finch won Golden Globes for their roles in Network. Rose Royce's awful hit title song from the film "Car Wash" was topping the charts. Justin Hartley (Green Arrow on Smallville) was born. Freddie Prinze (father of Buffy the Vampire Slayer's husband) shot himself. Nothing else happened. But I'm an Aquarius and I was born in the Year of the Serpent, both of which sound cool.