



Ensino Fundamental I

Fund. I – 4th grade

ENGLISH (x) HOMEWORK () CLASSWORK

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Faithful - "In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one." **Ephesians 6:16**



Independence Day

Independence Day is always on July 4th. It celebrates the United States decision to become free from England.

Long ago, America was not its own country. They were 13 colonies owned by England. American people were not happy. They wanted to make their own rules. They wanted to be free.

On July 4th, in 1776, the Founding Fathers decided they must be free, then they wrote the Declaration of Independence. This was the beginning of a fight for freedom. It was a long and hard fight, but America won the battle against England. Because of that, they are free today!

There are many important symbols in America. The American Flag is one of the American symbols. You can see the American flag in classrooms, courtrooms, and houses all across America. The American flag was created in 1777 and included 13 stripes and 13 stars. Today the flag includes 13 stripes to represent the 13 original colonies and 50 stars to represent the 50 states of America. The flag is a symbol of respect to America. The flag is also called "Old Glory" or the "Stars and Stripes".

Read the text, then answer the questions about it.

1) **Which** holiday do American people celebrate on July 4th ?

They celebrate _____.

2) They decided to be free on _____
(day) (month) (year).

3) Check the correct option: **Who** wrote the Declaration of Independence ?

A. England people

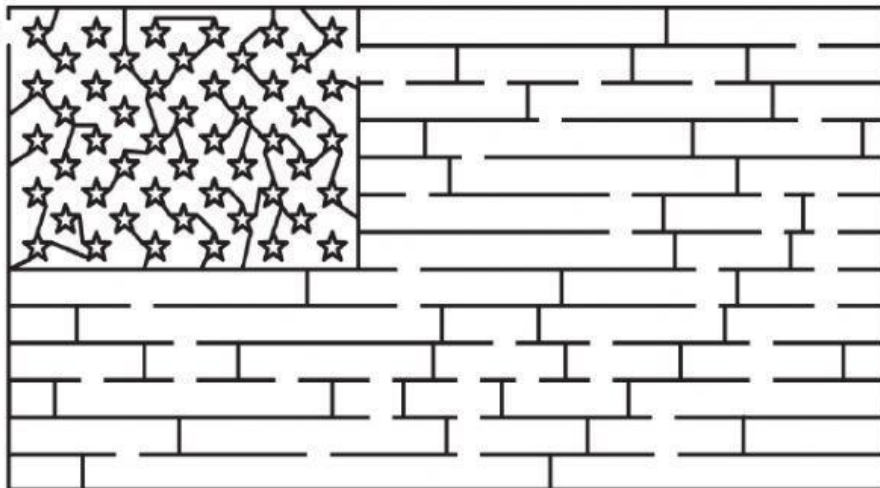
B. the 13 colonies

C. the Founding Fathers

4) **Where** can you see the American Flag , in the United States?

In c_____, c_____ and h_____.

5) Trace a line inside the America flag, to guide the Founding Fathers to the Declaration of Independence.



6) Look at the American flag in exercise 5.

A - How many stars on the U.S. flag? _____ stars

What do they represent? _They represent _____

B - How many stripes on the U.S. flag? _____ stripes

What do they represent? They represent _____

7) Find and circle the pictures. Use different colors for each group of pictures.

I SPY 4th of July

