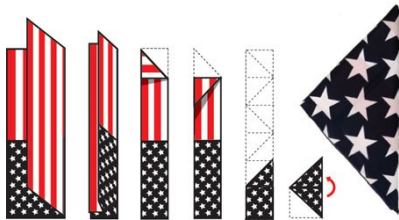


The Flag *Showing Respect*

- **Respect** = deep admiration for someone or something.
- It is usually earned by doing something special.
- Respected people: parents, grandparents, leaders, veterans.
- Things to respect: your city, rules, belongings, country, flag.

Essay #1: The flag should never be used as a drape, towel, tablecloth, sheet, or cover. Instead, use bunting as a patriotic decoration. What are three occasions bunting would be an appropriate decoration? **(6-8 sentences)**



Essay #2: Like fabric origami, there is only one correct way to fold the flag. What's the purpose of having one official flag-folding method? **(6-8 sentences)**

Essay #3: A United States flag is provided, at no cost, to families of deceased veterans for memorial services. The purpose is to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to his or her country. The request form and flags are available at your local post office. How does a memorial flag from the United States show respect to the veteran? **(8-12 sentences)**



Essay #4: The flag is saluted as it is hoisted or lowered. Members in uniform are permitted to salute, while citizens are expected to stand at attention or place a hand over their heart. The flag is usually flown from sunrise to sunset or with a light shining on it at night. What does standing at attention, saluting, and nighttime illumination symbolize? **(12-16 sentences)**

Essay #5: A burning ceremony is the proper way to dispose of an old flag. Veteran groups, as well as Boy and Girl Scouts, periodically hold ceremonial burnings. However, burning the flag as a protest is considered disrespectful. Why is a burning ceremony the best method for retiring an old flag?

(8-12 sentences)

