



AMERICA 250

Celebrate America's Birthday!

Gather your family and join the excitement! The America 250 Award lets YOU choose how to honor and celebrate the founding of the United States. From creative projects to community service, there are so many ways to get involved and show your American pride. How it works:

- **Choose your favorite activities** from our list.
- **Complete your activities**—get your family in on the fun!
- **Collect signatures** as you go.
- **Turn in your completed form** by April 10, 2026. Snap a photo or scan your form and [submit it here](#).

Awards will be given out at a special celebration in May (details coming soon).

Let's make history together—how will you leave your mark?

City Buildings that you can visit are: City Hall, Police Station, Library, Fire Station





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9th Grade Requirements

Pick 8 and get signatures when you are done

Read a grade appropriate book about a founding father and then tell the class about that person.

A Teacher signature

Memorize the Preamble of the Consitution

Adult signature

Make a report on the impact of the United States on the World

A Teacher signature

Memorize the line on the next page from the Declaration of Independence

Adult signature

Do a service project in the community that helps to make our community better.

Adult signature

Make an illustration about a freedom that means the most to you.

Adult signature

Attend a School Board or City Council Meeting

Adult signature





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Attend a religious or worship service of your choice or do something as a family to honor our Freedom of Religion

Adult Signature

Write a Thank-You note to someone serving in the military

Adult signature

Make a social media post about America 250 and a freedom that you enjoy

Adult signature

Participate in a school Patriotic Program

A Teacher Signature

Give a speech or talk at a community event

Adult signature

Send a Letter or email to a lawmaker

Adult signature

Take a Gun or Hunter Safety course in recognition of the 2nd Amendment

Adult signature





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9th Grade Memorization Lines

“When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, --That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. ”

