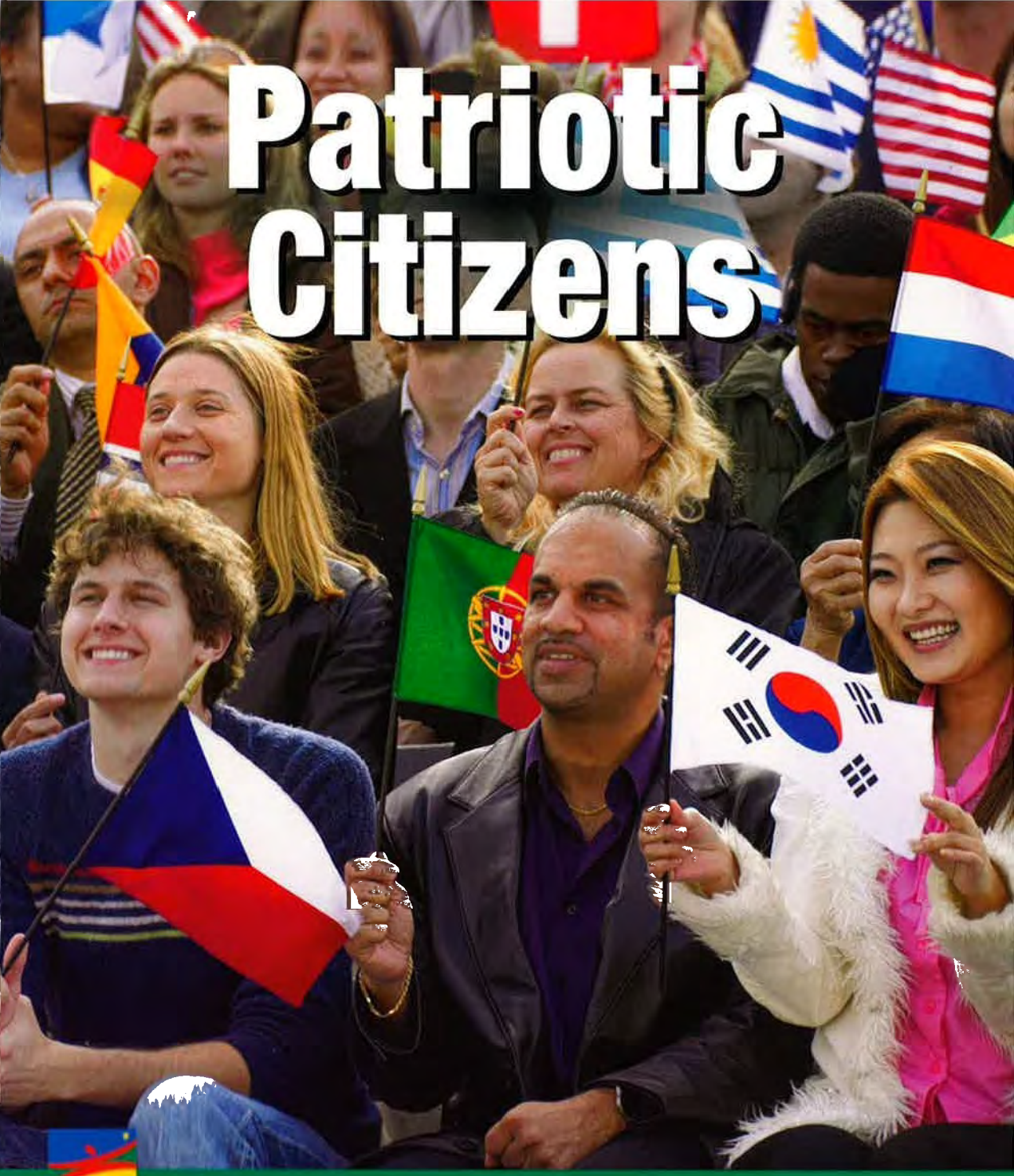


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The Big Idea

Patriotic citizens are proud of their country. Patriotic citizens help their country, too.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Ask questions

Comprehension:
- Make predictions

Phonics:
- Soft c and g (celebrate, change, citizens)

Fluency:
- Read with dramatic expression

Content Vocabulary:
- celebrate, countries, flag, holidays, leaders, parades, patriotic citizens, rules, song, volunteers

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use prepositions (for, without)
- Suffix -ic (patriotic)

Sentence Patterns:
- Many _____ have a _____.
- You can _____.

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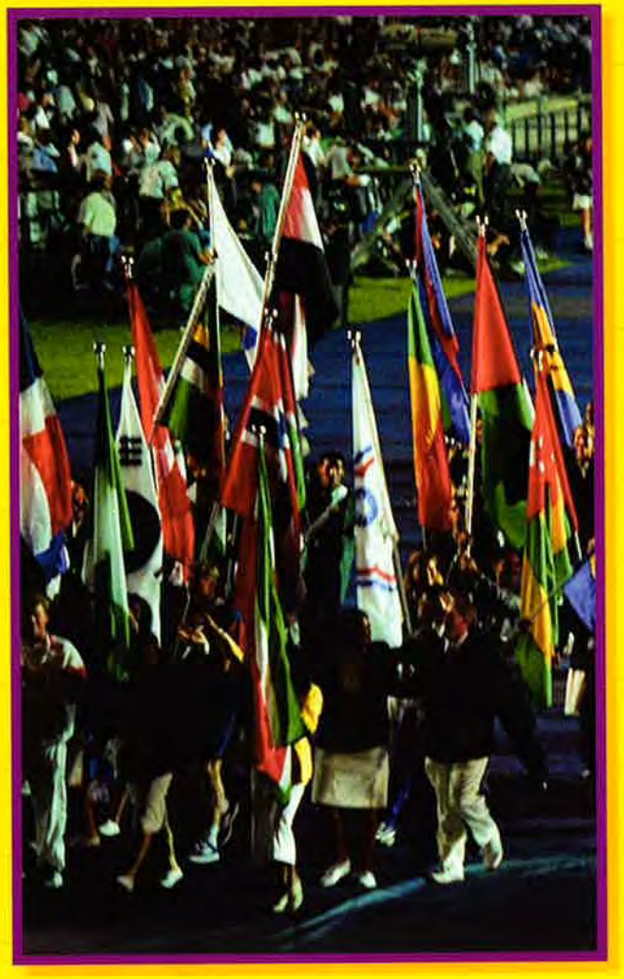
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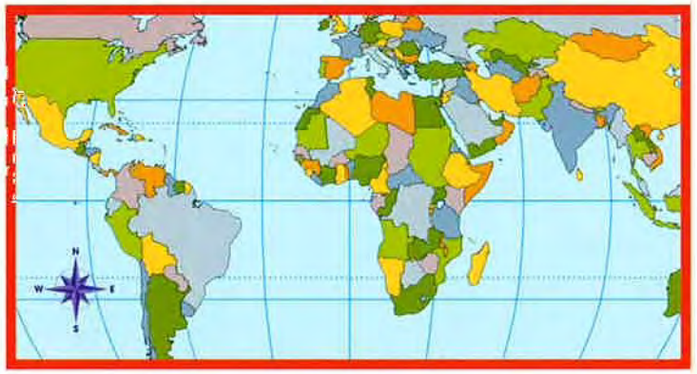
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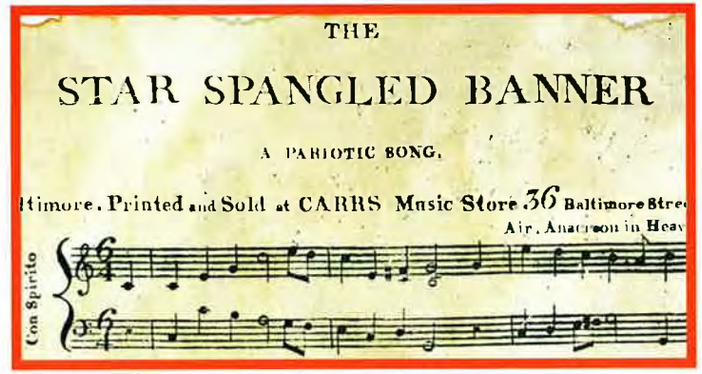


patriotic citizens



rules



song



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Who Are Patriotic Citizens?

The world has many **countries**. Every country has **patriotic citizens**. Patriotic citizens are proud of their country. Patriotic citizens help their country.



▲ These people are patriotic citizens.

Patriotic citizens celebrate special **holidays**. People get together. People eat good food. They have parties. The people have parades, too.



◀ Mexico is a country.

▲ People in Mexico celebrate many national holidays.

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Many countries have a **flag**. Patriotic citizens are proud of their flag.



◀ Canada is a country.



▲ This flag is Canada's national flag.

Many countries have a **song**. Patriotic citizens sing the song of their country.



▲ This song is Canada's song.

▲ These citizens sing Canada's song.

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How Do Patriotic Citizens Help Their Country?

Patriotic citizens do many things to help their country. Patriotic citizens help make **rules** for their country. These citizens help pick leaders for their country.



▲ These patriotic citizens choose rules and leaders.

Patriotic citizens follow the rules. Patriotic citizens try to change things to make life better.



◀ This girl wants to learn the rules.





▲ This boy wants to change how people throw things away.