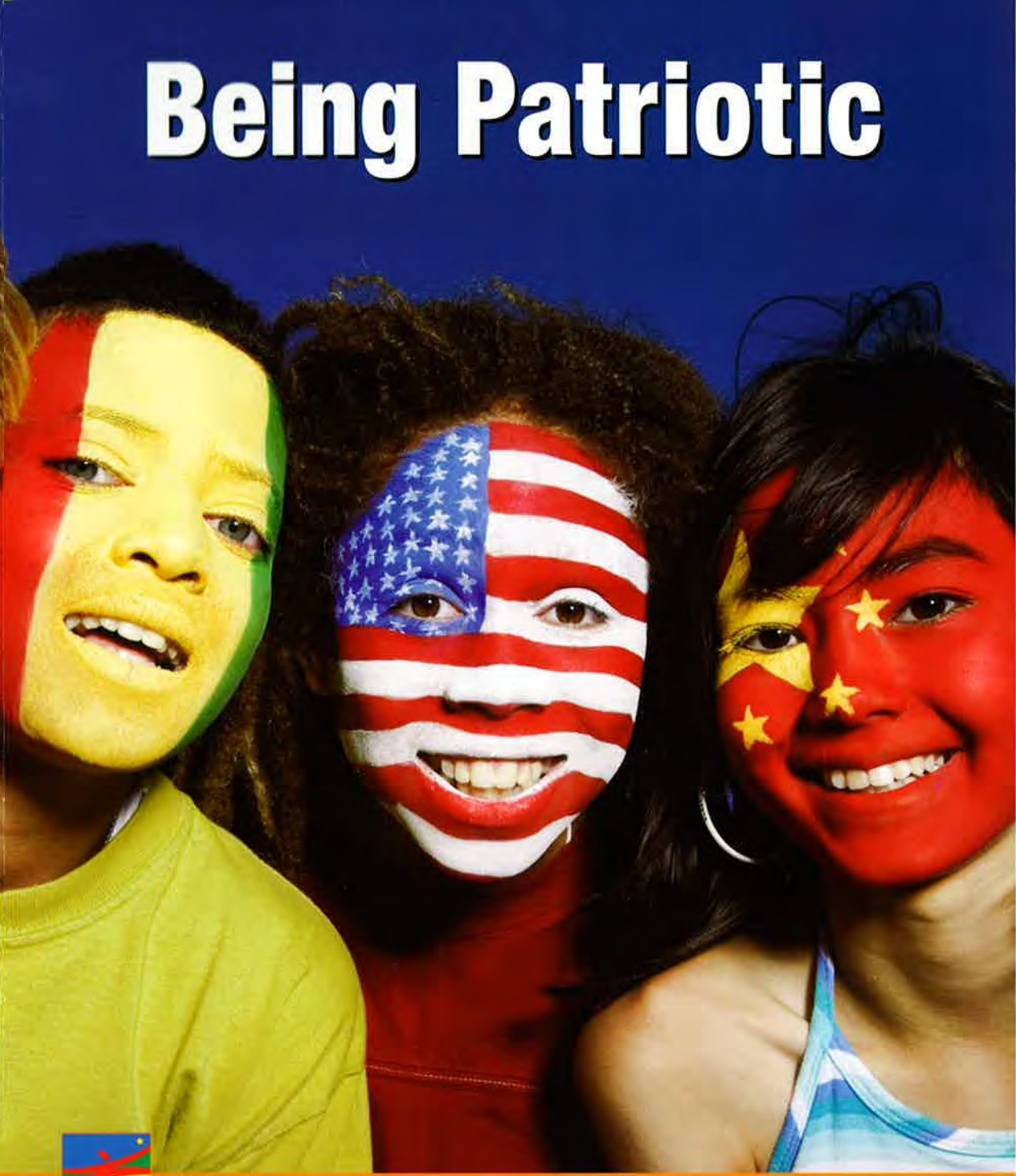
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The Big Idea

This book is about being patriotic and about how people show that they are patriotic.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:
- Retell what you've read

Comprehension:
- Summarize information

Phonics:
- Long e digraphs (clean, feel, freedom, keep, leaf, treat)

Fluency:
- Read with appropriate pacing

Tier Two Vocabulary:
- honor, proud, respect

Tier Three Vocabulary:
- citizens, country, flags, holiday, Liberty Bell, maple leaf, Mexico, patriotic, president, symbols, tower

Grammar, Word Study, and Language Development:
- Use plurals -s, -ies (citizens, countries, flags, holidays, symbols, years)
- Use prepositions (for, of)

Sentence Pattern:
- _____ are _____.

* Numerals, vocabulary words on pages 2 and 3, and words in photo captions, labels, diagrams, and charts are not included in the word count for this book.

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I need to know these words.

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citizens



holiday



country



patriotic



flags



symbols



Who Is Patriotic?

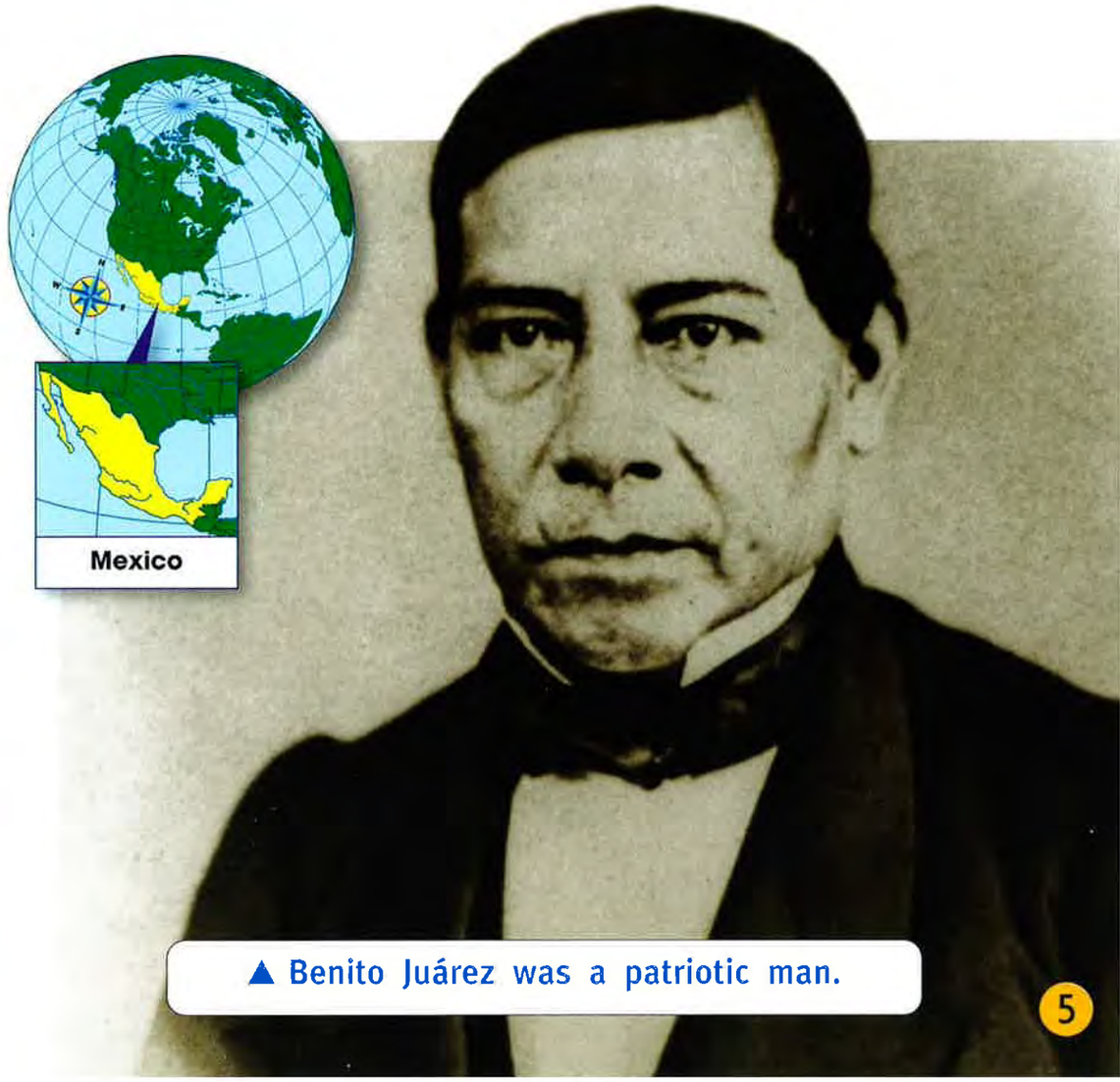
Many people love their **country**. Many people are proud of their country. These people are **patriotic**.



▲ People who love their country are patriotic.

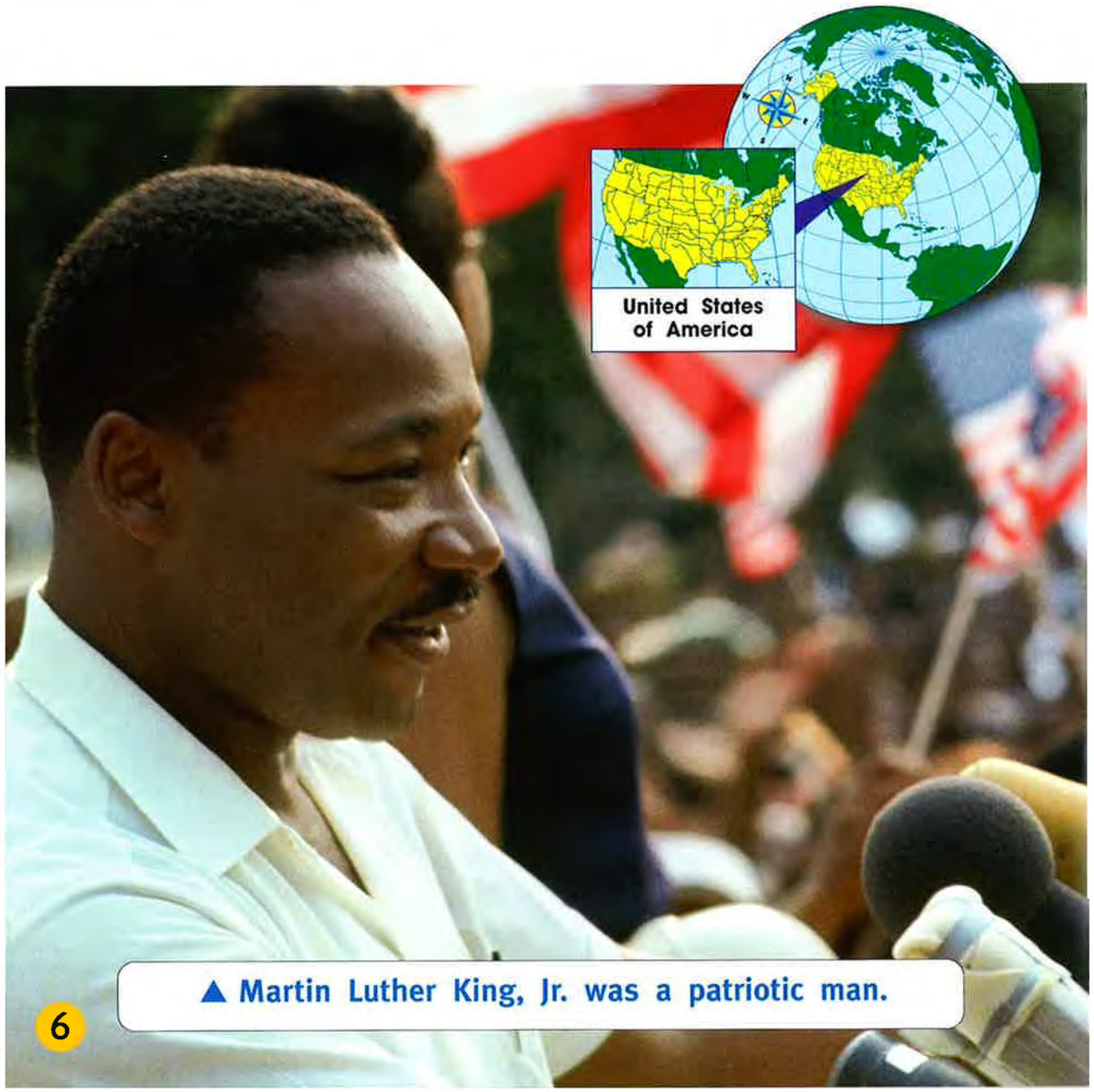
Patriotic people want what is best for their country. This man was patriotic. He helped Mexico become a new country. This man was the first president of Mexico.

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▲ Benito Juárez was a patriotic man.

This man was patriotic, too. This man taught people to treat one another fairly. He helped make his country better.



▲ Martin Luther King, Jr. was a patriotic man.

This woman is also patriotic. She loves her country. This woman led her country for many years.



▲ Margaret Thatcher is a patriotic woman.

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What Symbols Make People Feel Patriotic?

All countries have **symbols**. Some symbols make people feel patriotic. **Flags** are symbols. Flags cause many people to feel patriotic.



▲ A country's flag is a patriotic symbol.

Other symbols also make people feel patriotic. The maple leaf is a symbol. The maple leaf causes some people to feel patriotic.



▲ The maple leaf is a patriotic symbol for Canada.

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