

# The Pledge of Allegiance

**"I pledge allegiance"**

**I promise to be true**

**"to the flag"**

**to the symbol of our country**

**"of the United States of America"**

**each state that has joined to make our country**

**"and to the Republic"**

**a republic is a country where the people choose others to make laws for them. The government is for the people**

**"for which it stands,"**

**the flag means the country**

**"one Nation"**

**a single country**

**"under God"**

**the people believe in a supreme being**

**"indivisible,**

**the country cannot be split into parts**

**"with liberty and justice"**

**with freedom and fairness**

**"for all."**

**for each person in the country - you and me!**

# History of the Pledge



**Written in 1892 by Francis Bellamy**

## **Original Pledge:**

**I pledge allegiance to my flag and  
the republic for which it stands; one  
Nation indivisible, With Liberty and  
Justic for all.**

## **Phrases added to the Pledge**

**“the flag of the United States:**

**“of America”**

**“under God”**

**In 1942, it became the official “Pledge  
to the Flag”**

# National Anthem

**March 3rd, 1931**

**Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the composition known as The Star-Spangled Banner is designated as the National Anthem of the United States of America.**

