

Mini Lesson: State and National Symbols

1. Kindergarten
2. Curriculum Topic C.2.K.1 Recognize state and national symbols and patriotic songs
3. Tools: Story Bird and JeopardyLabs
4. Synopsis: For this lesson, students should already understand state and national symbols because we have discussed them for a few days, but as a review, I will have created a story bird that displays information about state and national symbols. This will be eye catching and engaging. After the video is done playing, I will do a quick verbal review to test the students' knowledge after the video refresher. Once students know understanding of the topics we will play a game like jeopardy. I will break the class into groups and assign one person to be the talker. This person will be the only person allowed to present the answer to be. The game will have questions that reinforce the state and national symbol material, such as what is Arkansas state bird? and so on. This is a good activity that assesses students' knowledge, but it's fun for them.