

# *America the Beautiful*

## Family Activity Supply List

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### Unit 1

- 12" x 18" craft felt
- wide rickrack
- thin rickrack
- thread in the same color as rickrack
- needle
- tape
- rulers
- pen or marker that will show up on felt
- craft knife or very sharp scissors
- cutting board or 12" x 18" sheet of very thick cardboard

### Unit 2

- multi-color package of construction paper
- ten pieces of white paper
- stapler
- colored pencils, crayons, or markers
- scissors

### Unit 3

- large shoebox
- glue
- scissors
- printed craft paper for grass, gravel, and paper houses
- lightweight craft box for church building
- paint for sky background

- markers for garden
- skewers for fence posts
- toothpicks for log cabin and its chimney
- cotton for smoke

### Unit 4

- 1 sheet of craft foam, 9" x 12" or larger (available at craft stores)
- liquid glue
- scrap cardboard (such as the side of a cereal box, cut to 8 1/2" x 11")
- black non-toxic craft paint
- sponge paintbrush
- heavy 8 1/2" x 11" paper or cardstock
- heavy book (8 1/2" x 11" or larger, covered in waxed paper to keep it clean)
- newspaper
- paper plate or bowl

### Unit 5

- 2 square pieces of craft wood, approximately 6" x 6" x 1/4" (available at craft stores)
- 12 strips of craft wood, approximately 3/4" x 8" x 1/4" inches (ruler-shaped)
- ruler
- wood or craft glue
- black permanent marker
- herbal tea of your choice and cookies

## Unit 6

- 3 colors of polymer clay (the kind that can be baked)
- 1 felt rectangle (9" x 12") in any color
- scissors
- yarn or string

## Unit 7

- 1 piece white poster board
- 2 sheets each, red, white, and blue construction paper
- liquid glue or glue stick
- scissors
- blue marker
- pencil
- ruler

## Unit 8

- 60 index cards
- 5 dice

## Unit 9

- shoebox lid
- blue marker or crayon
- batch of clay (2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup water, and 1 tablespoon oil)
- toothpicks
- clippings from bushes
- white paper
- tape

## Unit 10

- clean, empty container with plastic lid (coffee can, large yogurt tub, etc.)
- paper
- scissors

## Unit 11

- faux leather - 8" x 15" (You may be able to find faux leather that is on a spool and measures 8 1/4" wide. If so, you can make your journal 8 1/4" tall.)
- 1 yard of 1/4" leather lacing
- brown quilting thread
- 8 pieces of paper, cut to 7 1/2" x 11"
- heavy-duty needle
- craft glue
- ruler
- scissors
- craft knife
- pen

## Unit 12

- spray bottle
- poster board
- various optional costumes and props

## Unit 13

- a few sheets of watercolor paper
- watercolor paint set
- watercolor brush
- pencil

## Unit 14

- "Turkey in the Straw" music recording (notgrass.com/ablinks)

## Unit 15

- Lyrics of hymns by Fanny J. Crosby, with music if needed (notgrass.com/ablinks)

## Unit 16

- 1 piece white poster board
- ruler
- pencil
- markers

## Unit 17

- recordings of the music of John Philip Sousa
- chairs
- paper
- computer and printer or markers or colored pencils
- refreshments

## Unit 18

- paper
- instructions for making paper airplanes
- markers

## Unit 19

- 2 2/3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 sticks cold butter

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 egg white
- 1 jar apricot preserves (or another fruit)

## Unit 20

- 1 batch of cupcakes (the yield of one cake mix or 2-layer cake recipe)
- cupcake baking cups
- white frosting
- blue food coloring
- 2 large bags (19.2 oz) of M&M chocolate candies
- 1 bag miniature marshmallows (for clouds)
- 2 large trays
- frosting spreader

## Unit 21

- games from the 1930s: Sorry, Monopoly, Scrabble, Bingo, and Pick-Up Sticks.
- treats from the 1930s: Snickers, Nestlé's Crunch, 3 Musketeers, Kit Kat, Tootsie Pops, and Nestlé Toll House Chocolate Chip Cookies

## Unit 22

- pencil
- plain white paper
- white poster board
- markers or paints

## Unit 23

- four pieces of poster board
- one piece of plain white paper per person
- markers or crayons
- food (see suggestions below)

## Unit 24

- an extra-large empty cereal box
- clear 2" packing tape
- brown craft wrapping paper
- silver or black duct tape
- piece of fabric slightly larger than your screen opening
- small piece of corrugated cardboard
- white school glue
- 2 white or gray chenille stems (pipe cleaners)
- finger puppets

## Unit 25

- books or other resources about a family who lived in the White House

## Unit 26

- 1 piece of black poster board
- various colors of construction paper
- glue stick
- white school glue
- silver glitter
- scissors

## Unit 27

- paper to take notes or an audio recording device (phone, tablet, etc.)

## Unit 28

- 1 ounce of gold or silver polymer clay per coin
- waxed paper
- plain white paper
- mechanical pencil
- ruler
- aluminum foil
- cookie sheet

## Unit 29

- A large piece of blue fabric or paper to represent water. See ideas in the instructions.
- A variety of craft supplies that you already have on hand, such as: rickrack, yarn, construction paper, pom-poms, pony beads, thin wire, chenille stems, cardstock or copy paper, felt, cardboard tubes, modeling clay (Playdoh), markers, scissors, toothpicks, tissue paper, tape or glue

## Unit 30

- optional costumes
- red, white, and blue decorations
- index cards
- your favorite cake, made from scratch or a cake mix, baked and cooled in a 9" x 13" pan
- white icing of any kind
- strawberries (any size, but smaller ones can make more stripes)
- blueberries