

# Performance Assessment Task

## Unit 1: Citizenship in Action

### Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem [U1C1L7]

This performance assessment task gives you an opportunity to document your achievement of the lesson's competency:

#### Demonstrate courtesies during the playing of the National Anthem

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#### Directions

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For this performance assessment task, you will demonstrate courtesy during the singing of the national anthem. You will conduct a ceremony for a local event that requires the presenting of the U.S. flag and the singing of the national anthem. You will also write a notebook entry to explain why you favor a particular passage of the "Star-Spangled Banner." For this assessment you will:

1. Preview the criteria listed in the scoring guide to plan for your assessment.
2. Schedule a time to conduct an opening ceremony at a local event.
3. Assign roles and rehearse in preparation for presenting the U.S. Flag and playing the national anthem for the ceremony. Check your performance using the criteria detailed in the scoring guide.
4. Conduct the ceremony in the presence of your instructor for feedback and a grade.
5. Write a notebook entry to describe your favorite passage of the Star Spangled Banner. Explain why this passage is your favorite.
6. Use the attached scoring guide criteria for what you need to do to complete this task.
7. Submit your completed performance assessment task and scoring guide to your instructor for evaluation and a grade.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that you add this performance assessment task to your Cadet Portfolio.

## ***Proudly We Sing - The National Anthem Performance Assessment Task Scoring Guide***

<b><i>Criteria</i></b>	<b><i>Ratings</i></b>	
1. You observe appropriate courtesies by facing the flag, standing at attention, and rendering the hand salute during the singing of the national anthem when outdoors in uniform	met	not met
2. You observe appropriate courtesies by facing the flag and standing at attention during the singing of the national anthem when indoors in uniform	met	not met
3. You observe appropriate courtesies by facing the flag, removing your hat, standing at attention, and placing your hand over your heart during the singing of the national anthem when in civilian clothing	met	not met
4. You correctly display the flag during the national anthem	met	not met
5. Your notebook entry cites a passage from the “Star- Spangled Banner” and explains why that passage is important to you	met	not met

***Comments:***

***Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Evaluator's Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_