

STAMP CERTIFICATION

Name of Junior _____

I completed this passport on _____ date _____.

My Junior leader, _____ name of leader/mentor _____,

of _____ Junior Grange # _____ in state _____,

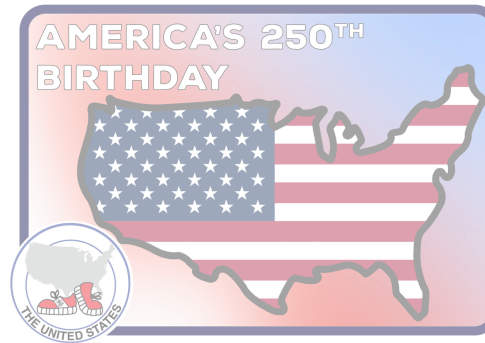
(or, if a 1+ Junior member, my mentor is a member of

_____ Grange # _____ in state _____)

approved my stamp on _____ date _____.

Junior Leader Signature _____

NOTES ON STEPS/STAMP WORK



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The United States

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DIFFICULTY LEVEL



AUDIENCE

This stamp is designed to be completed sequentially as Juniors grow over several years, culminating after Junior members have achieved at least a sixth-grade reading level. To earn the stamp, all steps must be completed but need not be done in order.

NECESSARY RESOURCES

Attendance at official Junior Grange or Subordinate Grange meeting, Internet access and/or access to "One Nation, One People" publication, "One Nation, One People - Study Guide".
(Available at uscis.gov/citizenship/find-study-materials-and-resources/study-for-the-test)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this passport is to educate Junior Grangers about United States History and Civics; the purpose and titles of our branches of government, our country's independence, including the defining documents and understanding of specific amendments.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion, Junior Grangers will be able to:

- Explain the three branches of government and what they do
- Show your understanding of the Constitution, its amendments, and the history of this living document.
- Discuss ways in which laws are made and passed.
- Display knowledge of the rights of being a U.S. citizen.
- Learn how to research and prepare for civic discussions and debates.
- Learn how the Grange Law relates to Government Law.

Step 1. Explain the three branches of the United States Government and how they relate to offices within the Grange.

Date Completed: _____

Step 2. On a separate sheet of paper, draw to the best of your ability, one of our government buildings from one of our branches of government, or a portrait of one of our founding fathers.

Date Completed: _____

Step 3. Write a short essay (25-200 words, varying by age) about the importance of the Bill of Rights and subsequent amendments to the Constitution. Explain which are your favorites and why.

Date Completed: _____

Step 4. Document a time when you used your First Amendment Right.

Where: _____

When: _____

Reason: _____

In which **federal election year** will you be able to exercise your 15th and/or 19th Amendment rights? (Hint: You may have to do some math here)

Birth date: _____

Election year in which you can flex your 15th/19th amendment right:

Date Completed: _____

Step 5. Research what it takes to make an amendment to the Constitution. Give a presentation to your Grange or Junior Grange on how to change an amendment and why this information is important. Discover a Constitutional amendment that is currently being proposed that you think should pass Congress and be ratified. Explain your reason.

Date Completed: _____

Step 6. Visit a historical site in your State or a State you may visit. Write a journal entry of your time at this historical site, its importance to your state (or the state you may be visiting), how it makes you feel to visit this site, what interested you most about the site, and what you think someone who was at this site for its historical event might tell you.

Date Completed: _____

Step 7: Interview a veteran about what their oath to the Constitution means to them. Discuss with them what they feel is the most important part of the Constitution. Have they ever thought of changing a part of the Constitution?

Date Completed: _____

Step 8: Show your Junior Grange, Grange mentor or Subordinate Grange your knowledge The 13 original states by coloring them on a blank US Map ([teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Blank-Map-of-the-United-States-8027005](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Blank-Map-of-the-United-States-8027005)) and name those states and their capitol.

Date Completed: _____

