

# USA BINGO

**Purpose:** Students will identify famous Americans and symbols associated with the United States.

**Grade level suggested:** K - 1

**History & Social Science SOL:** History 1.2, K.1 Civics 1.11, K.9

**Equipment/Materials Needed:**

1. Pre-cut bingo cards with pictures of the symbols and famous Americans

**Advance Preparation**

1. Create Bingo cards with pictures of the symbols and famous people you would like the students to recognize.

**Directions:**

1. Hand out bingo cards and chips to be used to cover card.
2. Have students stand up behind their chairs.
3. Call out one of the pictures on the cards.
4. If students have the picture on their card, instruct them to cover it, and perform a pre-chosen physical activity (10 jumping jacks, scissor kicks, etc.).
5. While they are doing the activity, walk around just to check to see if they're covering the correct item.
6. Continue calling until one or more students call out USA (equivalent to getting bingo/three across, down, or diagonal)
7. Ask the student who called out to tell the class what they have covered and explain, or give a fact about that picture.
8. The winner then gets to choose the physical activity to be performed in the next round.
9. Play as many rounds as time permits.

**Teaching Suggestions:**

1. Have all of the same pictures on each card, just in different locations. This way all students are moving each time.
2. You will more than likely have more than one winner per round, so be prepared.

**Modifications/Variations:**

1. You can use activities with any bingo game. Have students stand up to play and if they have the answer on their card, they get to do an activity. No equipment required.

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