
Lesson Excerpt: Seal of the President of the United States



The seal of the President of the United States is similar to the Great Seal. It portrays 50 stars in a circle to represent the 50 states. The words "Seal of the President of the United States" sometimes encircle the stars and inner design. The 50th and last star for the state of Hawaii was added to the seal in 1959. The presidential seal is officially used on:

- White House documents
- Lecterns at presidential speaking engagements or press conferences
- Presidential transports like Airforce One, Marine One and the presidential limousine
- Presidential flag (though without the words)
- Presidential china ware (in gold)
- Half dollar (though with different words)
- Rug and ceiling of the Oval Office of the White House

Resource: *America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty*

Elementary School

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Activity Location

America's Heritage: An Adventure in Liberty (ES Edition), The Great Seal Unit pp. 101-112.

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U. S. President's Flag

The President's Flag is flown in the presence of the President of the United States.



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