

I'm proud to be an American!

I'm
free.

We
help
Others.

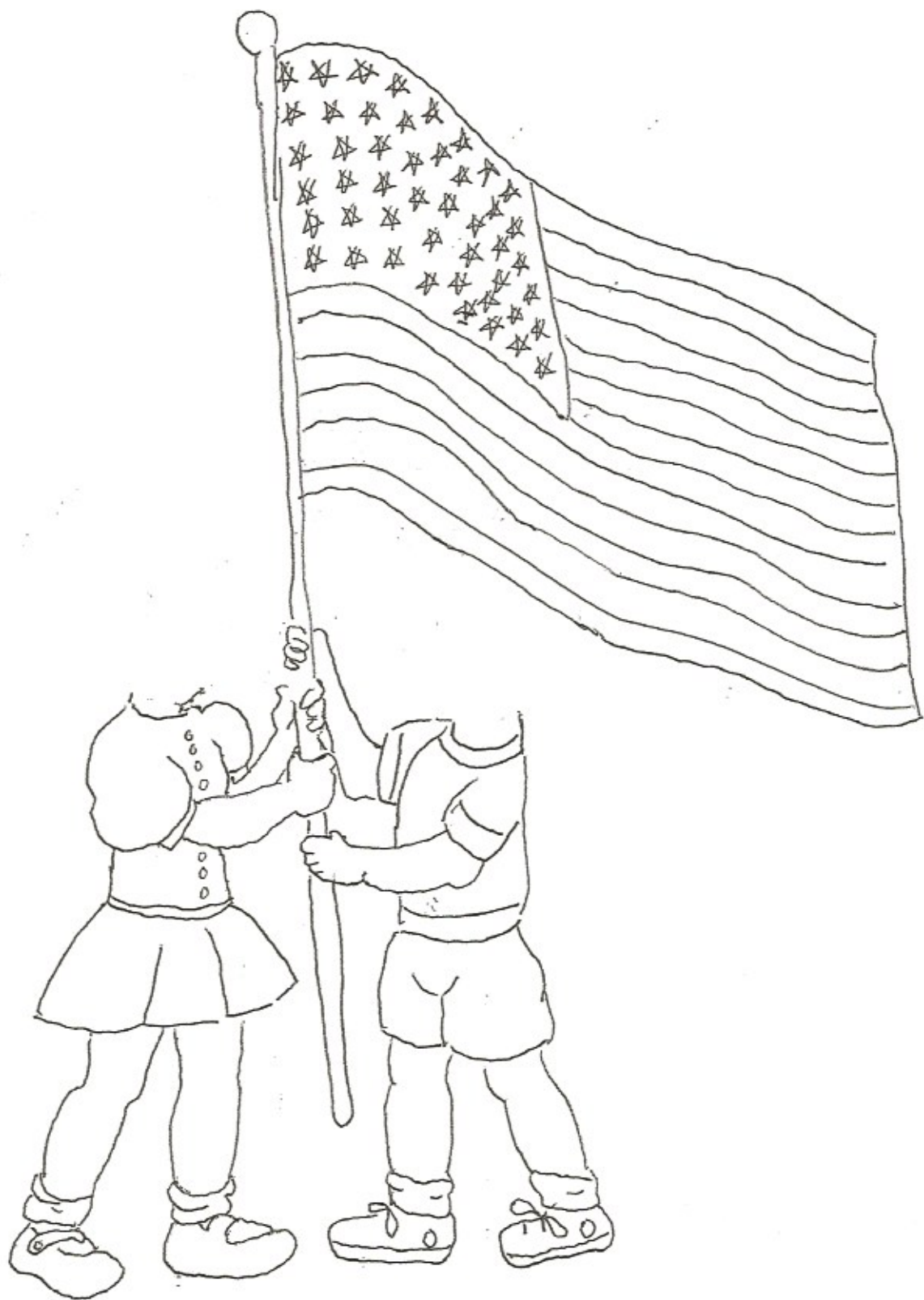
I
can say
my true
opinion.

We
are
equal.

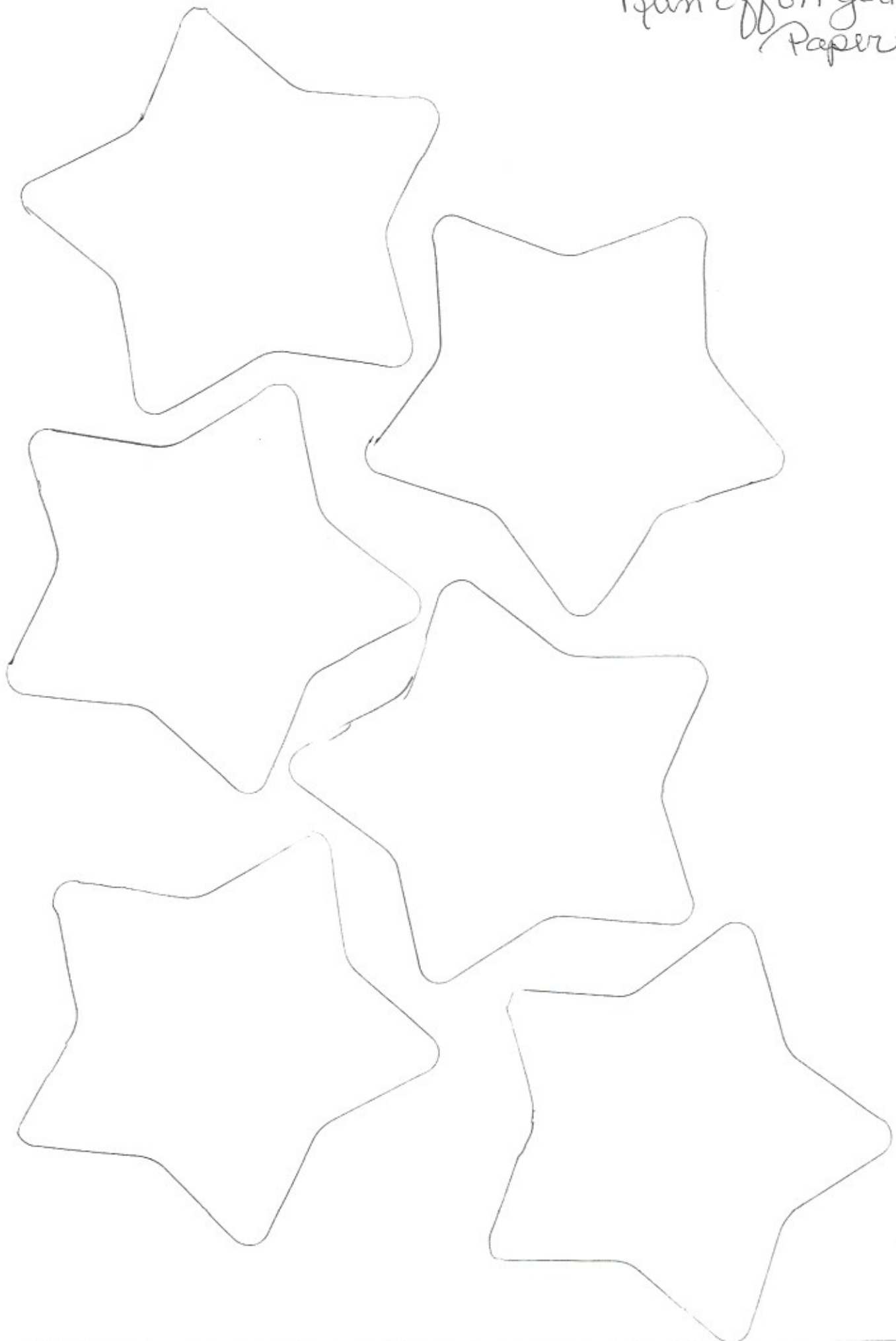
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Run off on yellow
Paper.





This is a great writing prompt for any of the patriotic holidays throughout the year: Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the 4th of July for those schools who go year 'round.

It also fits in well at the beginning of the year, when you're teaching your students the Pledge of Allegiance and discussing the flag or need an activity for Constitution Day.

It's during those times, that they need to think of reasons why they are proud to be an American.

Posing that question to your students makes an interesting writing prompt. To make that a quick and easy writing activity for little ones, have them write their answers on yellow star cutouts.

I'm not a world traveler, but I have friends who are, + others in the mission field.

When they share their stories of the deplorable conditions in some countries, where people are thrown into jail for no reason, or worse yet, shot or beaten, it makes one not only proud to be an American, but extremely grateful.

I'm proud to be an American for all of the wonderful freedoms we have, yet so many take for granted. Dreams really do come true in America; one can aspire to be anything they want to be.

We're free to be whom we want, dress how we want, come and go as we want, believe as we want and express our feelings and opinions openly without trepidation.

I'm proud to be an American because we are a caring country that defends human rights and comes to the aid of hurting countries in their time of need.

I'm proud to be an American, where we get a say, we get to vote, we have a president, not a dictator, and although things are far from perfect, we don't live in constant fear.

I'm proud to be an American, because we are a diverse melting pot of many cultures, rich in diversity. We strive to live peacefully, treat everyone equally and stand united.

Why are you proud to be an American?

Run off 2 sets of your students' school photos; cut them into ovals.

Have children glue their picture + a friend's to their page and color it.

Brainstorm with students why they are proud to be an American.

Write their answers on the board.

Pre-cut 3-4 yellow stars for each child. Have them write why they are proud to be an American on the stars.

Students glue the stars to their "Proud To Be An American" page.

Students share their "pride page" with the class. You can send them home or collage them on a bulletin board. **Caption:** *Remember to be proud! Happy Memorial Day.*

