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Culture, Custom, and the People of America

At the start of every school day children millions of children across the United States raise their hand to their chest and recite a pledge to a red, white, and blue flag. This is a custom, a tradition. It's one of many: fourth of July firework celebrations, getting a picture with Santa Claus, or gathering together for a large meal on Thanksgiving. All of these celebrations make up our culture, our national identity, and our understanding of the world around us is. It is America; and the America we see today has been shaped by people, customs, and beliefs from our past.