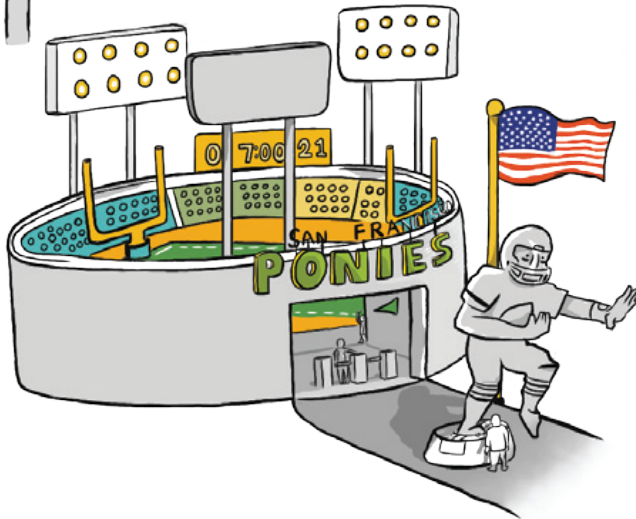
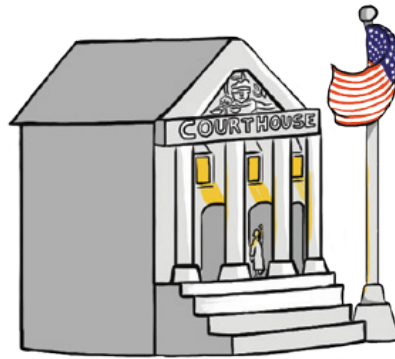


THE *United States* FLAG

The United States has 13 stripes for the 13 colonies, which became the first 13 states. It has 50 stars for the 50 states.



Sporting stadiums and arenas have American flags. Before games, the national anthem is played.



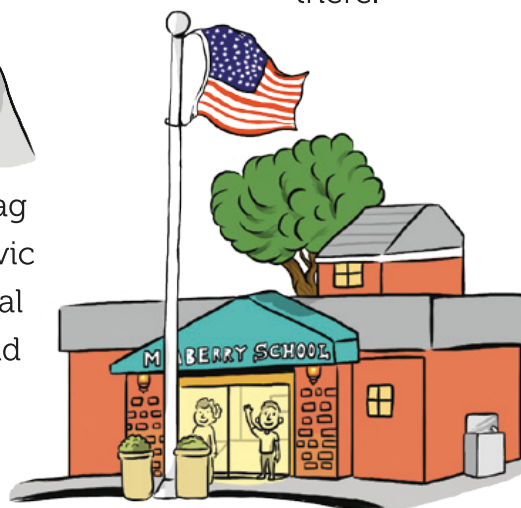
The American flag is displayed outside many public buildings, such as libraries, courthouses, police stations, and city halls.



Neil Armstrong was the first man to set foot on the moon in 1969, and he raised an American flag there.



Many people display the American flag outside their homes, especially on civic holidays, such as 4th of July, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Presidents Day, and Labor Day.



Many schools display the American flag.