You may be asked to help fold the flag at your school, 4-H event, or 4-H camp. Here are some tips:

- It takes 2 people to fold the flag.
- Each person should start by holding the short sides of the flag.
- Fold the flag in half lengthwise and then again lengthwise.
- Now you are ready to begin “cornering.” Begin at the striped end of the flag and fold it into triangles. Only one person should do the cornering.
- The process for unfolding the flag is the same—only in reverse.

With a partner, practice folding the American Flag. Since the flag is not supposed to touch the ground, practice with a blanket first.

**Share**
What did you learn about flag care that surprised you the most?

**Process**
Why do you think there are rules that govern the display of the flag?

**Generalize**
Why do you think it is important to show respect for the flag?

**Apply**
How do you think knowing about flag etiquette can benefit you in the future?