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Verses Of Valor

Directions: Choose one of the words below: **Freedom**, **America**, or **Flag**, and write your own **acrostic** or **free-verse poem** that celebrates what Flag Day means to you. Use descriptive language, imagery, and emotion to express ideas about unity, pride, and hope.

Inspiration: Each year on June 14, people across the United States honor the flag as a symbol of courage, history, and freedom. The stars and stripes remind us of those who built and protected the nation. Poetry lets us celebrate that spirit in our own words.

You can choose between two styles:

- **Acrostic Poem:** Write one line for each letter of your chosen word (e.g., "F" for Freedom).
- **Free-Verse Poem:** Write several lines without a rhyme pattern, expressing how the flag inspires you.

Write your poem below: