

O World Pledge Poster

You Will Need:

- large paper
- magazines with pictures of people, plants, animals, and other living things
- crayons or markers
- scissors
- glue

The World Pledge

"I pledge allegiance to the world,
To cherish every living thing,
To care for earth and sea and air,
With peace and freedom everywhere."

Lillian Genser

What To Do:

1. Write the World Pledge on your paper. Or have someone older write it for you.
2. Cut out pictures of living things. Make your own drawings, too, of people, plants, and animals. Use the pictures to decorate your poster.



Let's Talk About It:

What do the words and phrases in the pledge mean? (Look up these words from the pledge in the dictionary: pledge, allegiance, cherish, peace, and freedom.)
How is it different from pledging allegiance to one flag or country?

Other Things To Do:

Share the pledge with others. Display your poster in a public place.

Think of how you would say the pledge using your own words. Make a poster with your words.

Learn how to say the pledge with sign language.

Make a separate picture or poster for each line of the pledge. Use pictures that go with each line to decorate the posters.

Find other pledges, like the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*. Try to find pledges from other countries. Look up the words in those pledges. Do they use different words? How else are they different?