



## Wave Your Flag

The people are lining the streets in eager anticipation. It is National Flag Day, and the city has planned a big parade. Nearly everyone is holding an American flag in his or her hand. Many are wearing the colors red, white, and blue. There is a sense of pride and excitement in the air. The weather is perfect, and it just couldn't be a better day.

Marshall has come with his family. He is the youngest child, and this is his first parade. His father told him to listen closely for the music of the marching band. When he hears that, he will know the parade has begun, and it will be time to wave his American flag.

Suddenly, Marshall's face lights up with a huge smile. "I hear it! I hear the music!" he exclaims.

"Wave your flag," says his father. "Wave your flag!"

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1. What holiday is being celebrated in this story?  
 Thanksgiving                       National Flag Day  
 New Year's Day                       4<sup>th</sup> of July
2. What special event has the city planned for National Flag Day?  
 a big parade                       a picnic  
 a concert                       a fund raiser
3. What are most of the people holding as they wait for the parade?  
 an umbrella                       a hat  
 an American flag                       food
4. In the story, who is attending his first parade?  
 Marshall                       Jonathan  
 Ryan                       Mike
5. What does Marshall's father tell him to do when he hears the marching band start to play?  
 shout                       salute  
 sing along                       wave his flag