

# Patriotic Holidays Activities

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## Introduction

The saying “good things come in small packages” is an apt description of this special 3-holiday (Labor Day, Veterans Day, and Independence Day) activity booklet.

Learning opportunities abound in these pages which contain a literature-based teaching unit, holiday background reading and related thinking, writing, and art projects. There’s even a card game for the work force of tomorrow!



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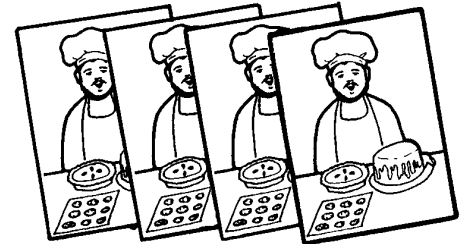
# "You've Got A Raise!"

## A Labor Day Card Game

**Players:** Two or three

### Directions:

1. For each set of cards, reproduce 3 copies of the career card page that follows.
2. Cut out all cards. Throw away two copies of the card that reads "You've Got A Raise!" There will be 33 cards to a set.
3. Mix the cards, face down. Deal 5 to each player. Put the remaining cards in a pile face down.
4. If a player is dealt four identical cards, he or she makes a "book" of these and places them face up in front.
5. After the players have eliminated their "books" from their playing hands, the first player selects an unseen card from the pile. Then the player checks to see if he or she can make a "book" with this additional card.
6. The second player then takes a turn.
7. The player who ends up with the "You've Got A Raise!" card wins.



### Variations:

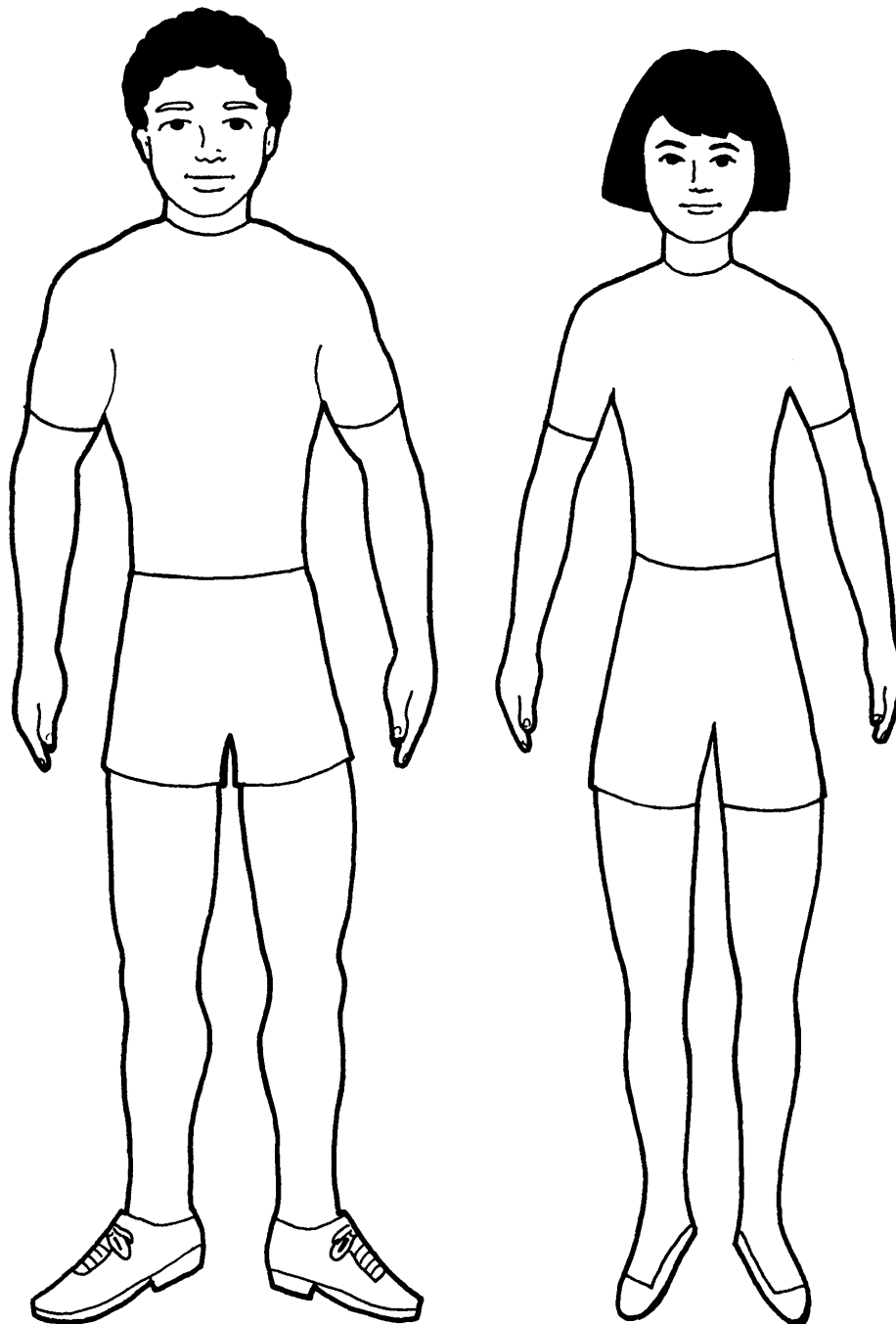
- Two identical cards can also make a "book." This enables the game to be played at a quicker pace.
- This game can also be played like "Go Fish" or "Old Maid."





# Military Uniform Cut-Outs

Here are a male and female figure you can use to display the uniforms on the following pages. You may also wish to check with recruiting offices of the various branches of the military service for models of uniforms. Color and cut the figures. Color keys are provided.



## Color Key:

t-shirt: *white*

shoes: *black*