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“Star-Spangled Banner” Re-write

With a group of 3-4 people, re-write the lyrics to the “Star-Spangled Banner” with updated and current slang or speech. Look up the definitions to any words that you don’t know what they mean. Put the lyrics into your own words, how you would say it, don’t repeat any words you don’t know!

1. Oh! Say can you see, by the dawn’s early light?

2. What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?

3. Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

4. O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

5. And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air

6. Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

7. Oh! Say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,

8. O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Your version of the “Star-Spangled Banner”

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