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Why We Stand for the Pledge to the American Flag

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Our flag represents everything we Americans hold dear: peace and security, freedom, the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, our family, friends, and home.

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**Our flag symbolizes
our birthright as
Americans, our
heritage of liberty
purchased with blood
and sorrow.**

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**We don't have to agree
with every decision our
president or our
leaders make.**

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**The country doesn't
belong to the president
or our leaders.**

**The country belongs to
us... We, the People**


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**If we aren't willing to stand up
for our country,**

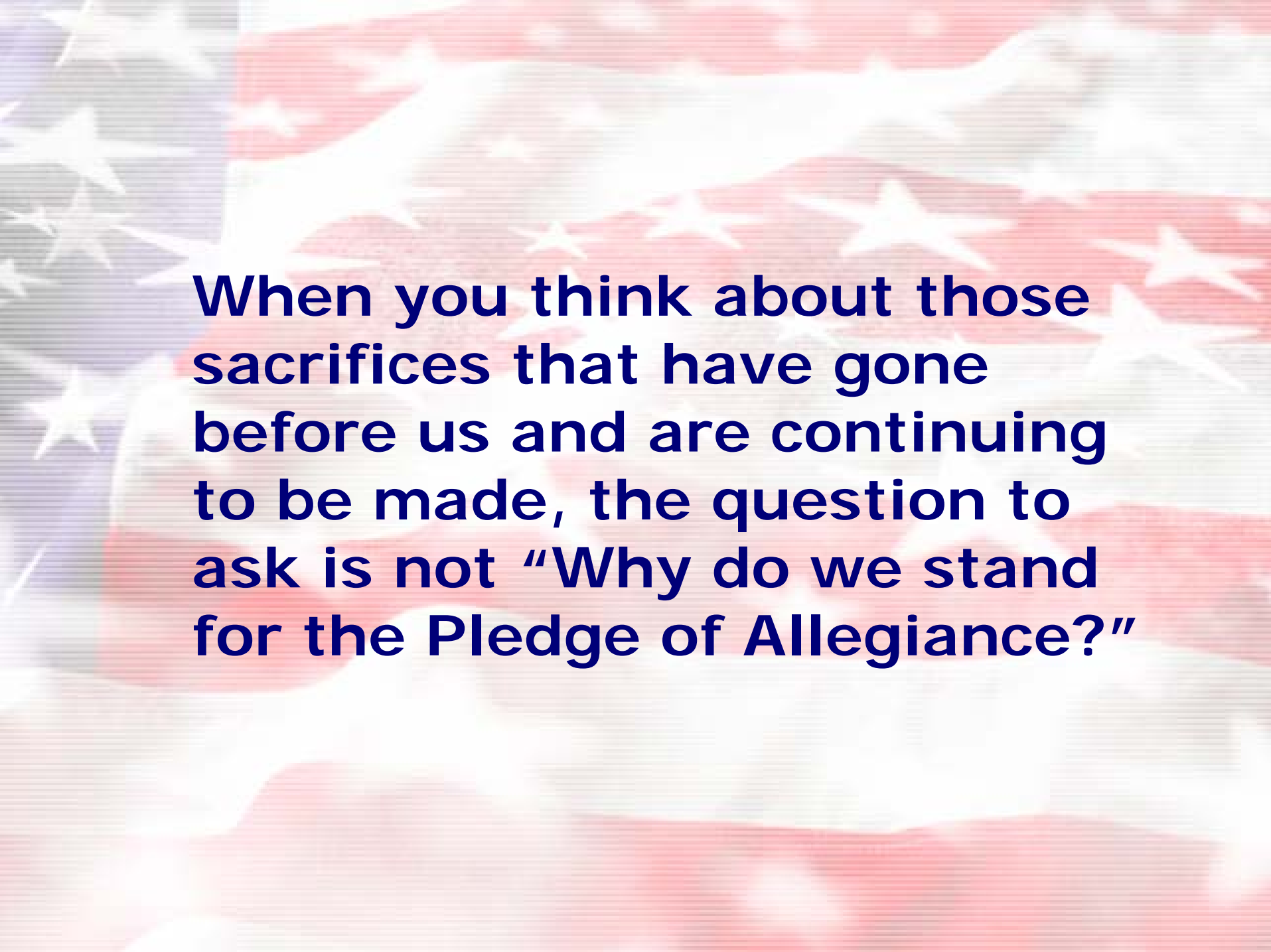
**then others will have no trouble
putting us down.**

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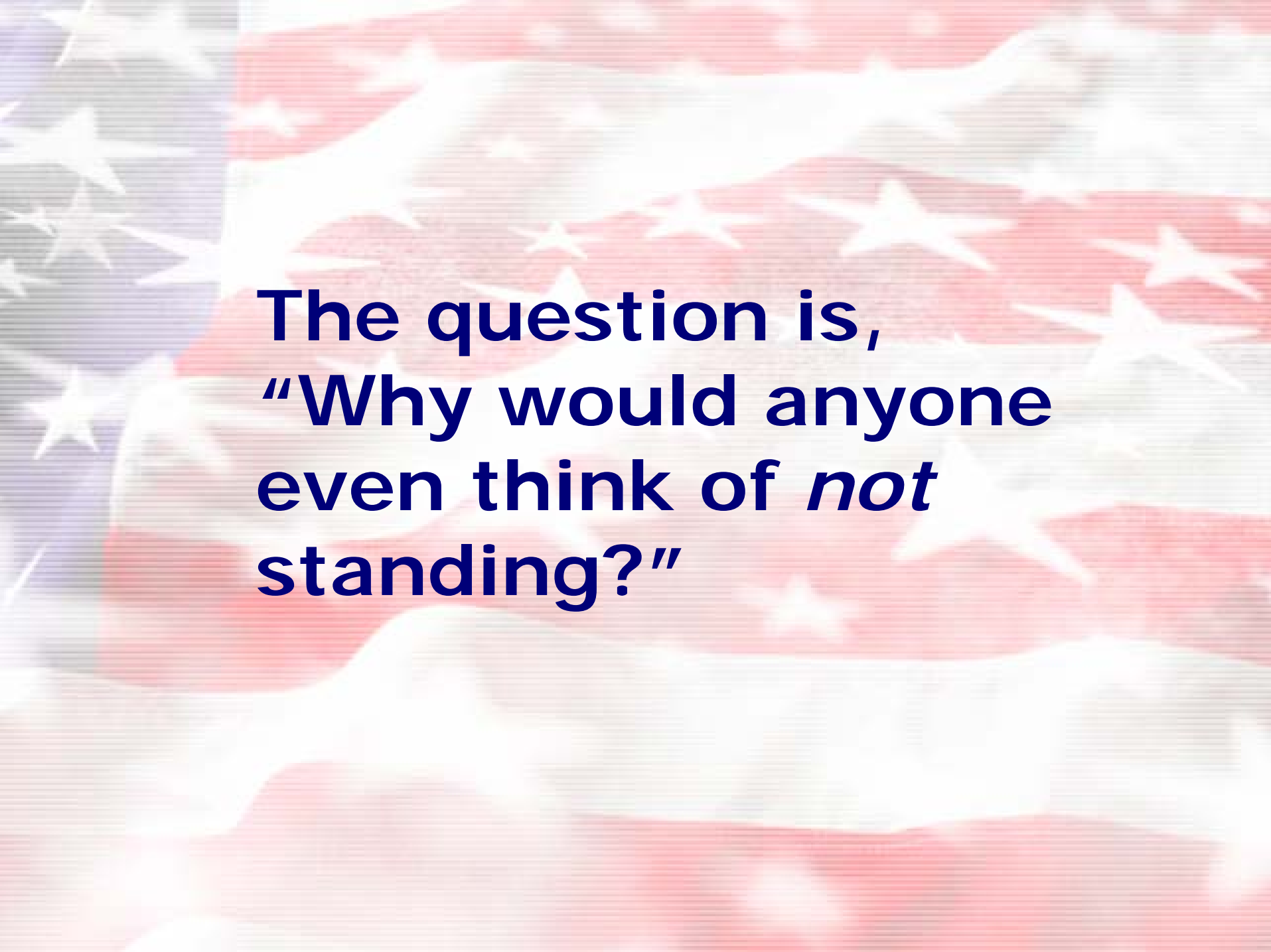
**Do you understand
the price some
families have paid
for the right to fly
our flag?**

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Do you understand the sacrifices that families have made since the founding of this country, just so you can enjoy the freedoms you take for granted?

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When you think about those sacrifices that have gone before us and are continuing to be made, the question to ask is not "Why do we stand for the Pledge of Allegiance?"

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**The question is,
“Why would anyone
even think of *not*
standing?”**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag, Pledge to the Texas Flag and Moment of Silence

C	H	A	M	P	S
Conversation	Help	Activity	Movement	Participation	Special Instructions
<p>Reciting pledges</p>  <p>and then</p> 	 <p>Only if you have an emergency</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are upright • Not leaning on desk • Not going through binder, papers, etc. 	 <p>Standing in one place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standing • Alert • Respectful 	 <p>After moment of silence, sit quietly for any announcements</p>