

# Tenets and Codes

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## Code 1 - Be Loyal to One's Country

### What does *Loyalty* mean?

Standing by or standing up for someone or something you believe in.



### Disloyal or Loyal?

- You hear two girls talking on the bus one day. One of the girls says some bad things that weren't true about your best friend. You don't say anything. (Disloyal/Loyal to your friend.)
- Your little brother has a Little League game one night. You have a lot of homework, but you work hard at it until game time and go cheer for your brother. (Disloyal/Loyal to your brother.)
- You always think about the Pledge of Allegiance when you recite it and feel proud to be an American. (Disloyal/Loyal to your country.)
- Draco calls Hermione a "know it all." You think she is a "know it all" too, but usually she really does know it all. You defend Hermione to Draco. (Disloyal/Loyal to your friend.)
- Your sister joined the Air Force to serve her country. You don't want her to go but instead of crying you tell her how great she is. (Disloyal/Loyal to your sister and country.)

### At Home Training – Bring to the next *Mat Chat*.

Share your example of how you demonstrated or witnessed loyalty.

- You can write. Tell about it, or it can be a story or poem.
- You can draw a picture of someone showing loyalty.
- You can tell. Be prepared next month to tell about seeing or showing loyalty.