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and Taal to Learn Patriotic songs**

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Introduction

What is a Patriotic Song?

Patriotism is the love and pride we feel for our country. It is shown when we respect our national symbols, follow our country's rules, and care for our fellow citizens.

What is the National Anthem?

A national anthem is an official song that represents a country. In Mauritius, it is called "Motherland". Every citizen sings it to show respect and love for their country.

Why is the National Anthem Important?

- It helps people feel proud of their country.
- It reminds us of our history, culture, and values.
- Singing it shows respect for our nation and unity among citizens.





Who Wrote the Mauritian National Anthem?

The lyrics of the Mauritian National Anthem were written by **Jean-Georges Prosper**.





WARM UP

Before learning about the anthem, students should:

- Sit or stand with good posture.
- Listen carefully to the anthem.
- Try clapping or tapping along with the beat.



Self Assessment

Name: _____ Date: _____
Class: _____

Activity Section

Activity 1: Write the Definition

1. What is patriotism?

Write a simple definition in your own words:

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2. What is the National Anthem? Write a simple definition in your own words:

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Activity 2:

1. Who wrote the English lyrics of the national anthem of Mauritius?

- a. Dr Maurice Curé
- b. Sookdeo Bissoondoyal
- c. Jean-Georges Prosper
- d. Marcel Cabon

2. Which theme is clearly expressed in the line “As one people, as one nation”?

- a. Division between groups
- b. Unity and togetherness
- c. Celebrating different nations
- d. Individual achievement

3. In the line “Sweet is thy beauty, Sweet is thy fragrance”, what is being described?

- a. A city in Mauritius
- b. A flower
- c. The homeland / the country
- d. A famous festival

4. When was the national anthem of Mauritius officially adopted?

- a. 12 March 1978
- b. 12 March 1958
- c. 12 March 1968
- d. 12 March 1988

5. Which value is included in the line “In peace, justice and liberty”?

- a. Wealth and power
- b. Competition and victory
- c. Peace, justice and freedom
- d. Fame and recognition



6. The phrase “Beloved Country, May God bless thee, For ever and ever” expresses...

- a. A request for material gifts
- b. A desire for personal success
- c. A hope for the country’s permanent wellbeing
- d. A plan for political change



Self Check

Rate yourself by drawing the emoji that suits you better

Yes	NO
	

Statement	Yes	No
I can explain what patriotism means.		
I can name the Mauritian National Anthem.		
I can say why the anthem is important.		
I can recognize national symbols.		

Reflection

What did you learn about patriotism and the Mauritian National Anthem today?

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