

## KORTFILMSKLUBBEN ENGELSKA

### Patriot

#### Before watching

*Aloud and with a peer, read the vocabulary list and all the points below.*

#### Talk in pairs

Patriotism could be described in many different ways. How would you describe it? What does it mean to you?

#### During the film

Notice the song that starts and end the film.

#### After watching – talk with a friend, using your notes

1. The film starts with the girl singing and the father hissing to show respect. What is happening in this scene? Describe it.
2. How are girls and boys; women and men, portrayed differently throughout the film?
3. What are the men talking about and why is the girl not allowed to listen?
4. Where do you think everyone is going after the barbecue? Why do you think so?
5. This film uses contrast in language: on the one hand, there are a lot of expressions like: “please, darling, love” and on the other, there are words like: “fuck off, bitch, idiot, boy”. Describe the scenes and situations where these words are used.
6. Why do you think the boy gives back the flag?
7. Why do you think the girl follows the boy back, smashes the window and uses the stick in the way she does?
8. What do you think the girl is thinking about in the mini-van?



### After watching the film

- There is a white flag with a red cross that is very important. Who uses this flag and what is this flag a symbol of? Read more about what makes up the Union Jack, which is the flag of Great Britain.  
<https://www.patriotwood.com/blogs/news/37922689-the-flags-that-make-up-the-union-jack>.
- What do you think happens when the immigrant workers find the boy? Act out the scene.
- Try to find out more about the symbolism in the Swedish flag and present what you found out to someone who is not Swedish speaking.
- What different patriotic groups are there in Sweden? How do they differ?
- Is there any way you could think of that school could help to bridge the gap between boys and girls like the ones in the film? Why/why not? How?
- Learn the words and write a short dialogue where you try to fit most of them in. Act it out with some friends.

### Vocabulary

to hiss	<i>att väsa</i>
to be in the wrong	<i>att vara den som har fel</i>
to rise to it	<i>att svara upp emot</i>
banner	<i>flagga</i>
retaliate	<i>hämnas</i>
fist	<i>knytnäve</i>
destroy	<i>förstöra</i>
a bunch	<i>en hög</i>
properly	<i>på rätt sätt</i>
self-defence	<i>självförsvar</i>
gypsy	<i>zigenare (nedsättande)</i>
to rely on	<i>att lita på</i>
pastures	<i>ängar</i>
countenance	<i>hur något verkar, ser ut</i>
divine	<i>gudomlig</i>