

Homecoming Football Game Makeup Homework

1. In a few paragraphs, explain the history behind our national anthem. Identify the composer of the lyrics and the music, and the circumstances that surround how *The Star Spangled Banner* became our national anthem. Please cite your source, including any websites that you use. Do not just lift the text from the site – put it in your own words.
2. Define the meaning of the following words from the national anthem, in the context they are used in the song:
 - Hailed
 - Twilight
 - Gleaming
 - Perilous
 - Ramparts
 - Gallantly