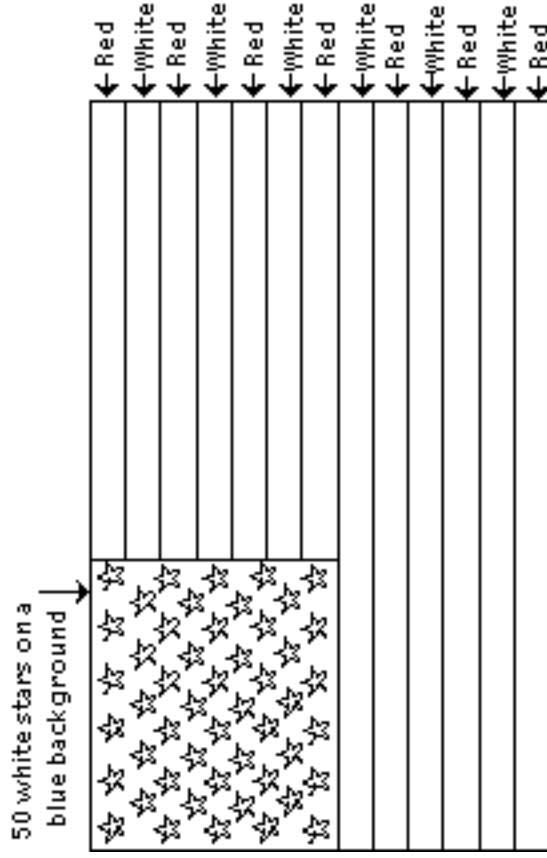
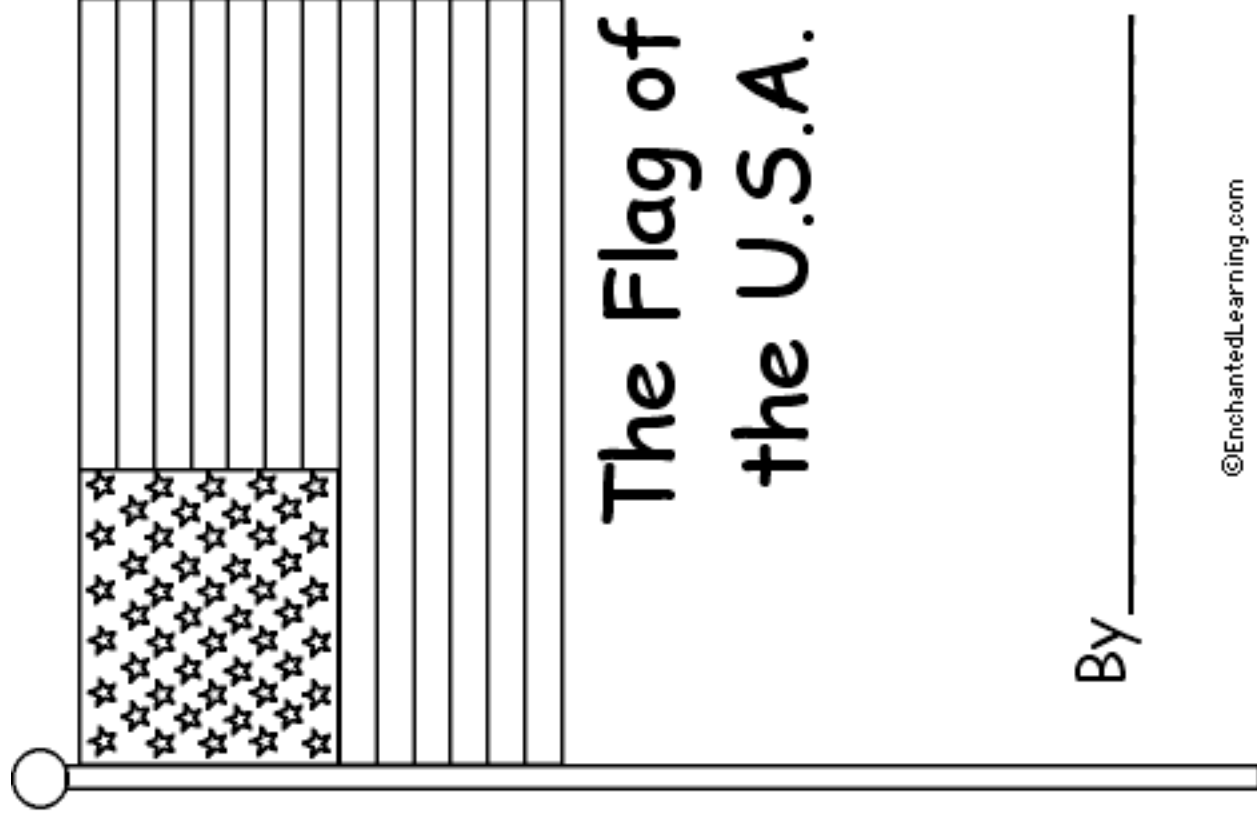


The Flag of the U.S.A.



The flag of the United States of America is a national symbol of freedom. The flag is often called the "Stars and Stripes" or "Old Glory." Flag Day is celebrated in the USA on June 14.

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Stars in the US Flag

Alabama	Louisiana	North Dakota
Alaska	Maine	Ohio
Arizona	Maryland	Oklahoma
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Oregon
California	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Minnesota	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Mississippi	South Carolina
Delaware	Missouri	South Dakota
Florida	Montana	Tennessee
Georgia	Nebraska	Texas
Hawaii	Nevada	Utah
Idaho	New Hampshire	Vermont
Illinois	New Jersey	Virginia
Indiana	New Mexico	Washington
Iowa	New York	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina	Wisconsin
Kentucky		Wyoming



There are 50 stars in the US flag.

Each star represents a US state.

Circle the states you have been to.

Stripes in the US Flag

Delaware
Pennsylvania
New Jersey
Georgia
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Maryland
South Carolina
New Hampshire
Virginia
New York
North Carolina
Rhode Island

There are 13 stripes in the

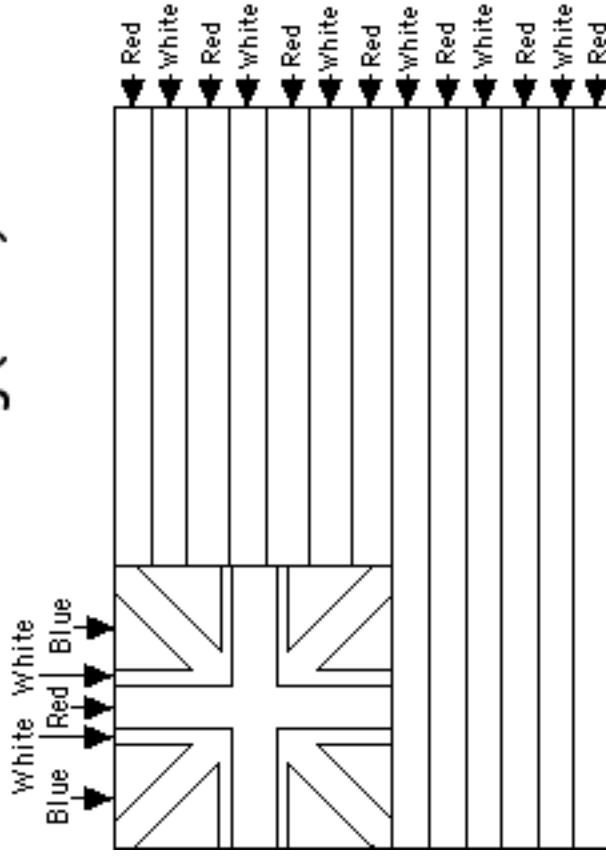
US flag - there are 7 red

stripes and 6 white stripes.

The stripes represent the

original 13 colonies.

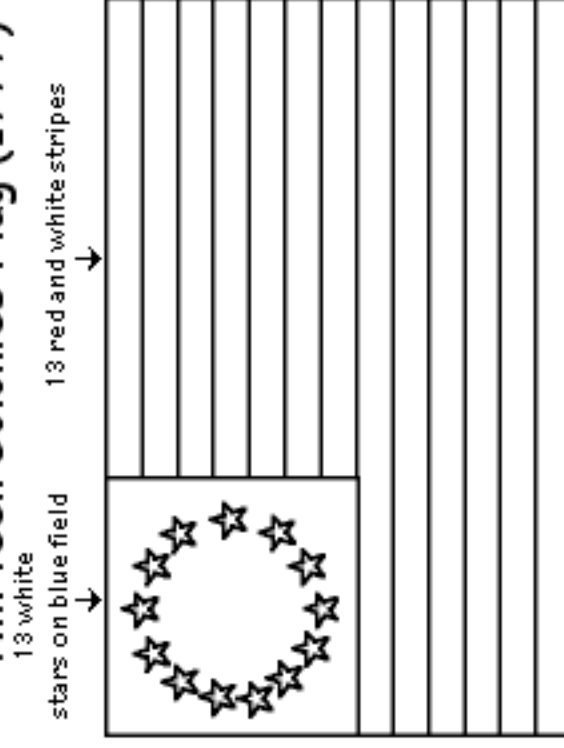
Grand Union Flag (1775)



The Grand Union flag was an early American flag that was adopted by the Continental Congress in 1775. It was first flown in December, 1775, by the Colonial fleet of ships. On land, it was first flown on January 1, 1776, at George Washington's camp near Boston, Massachusetts.

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Thirteen Colonies Flag (1777)



Betsy Ross (or more likely, Francis Hopkinson, a tailor and signer of the Declaration of Independence) made this flag with 13 stars, one for each of the colonies: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, and Rhode Island.

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The Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's
last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through
the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so
gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting
in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was
still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the
brave?

The Star Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key in 1814 after he saw a US flag still flying after a battle with the British (during the war of 1812). It became the US National Anthem in 1931.

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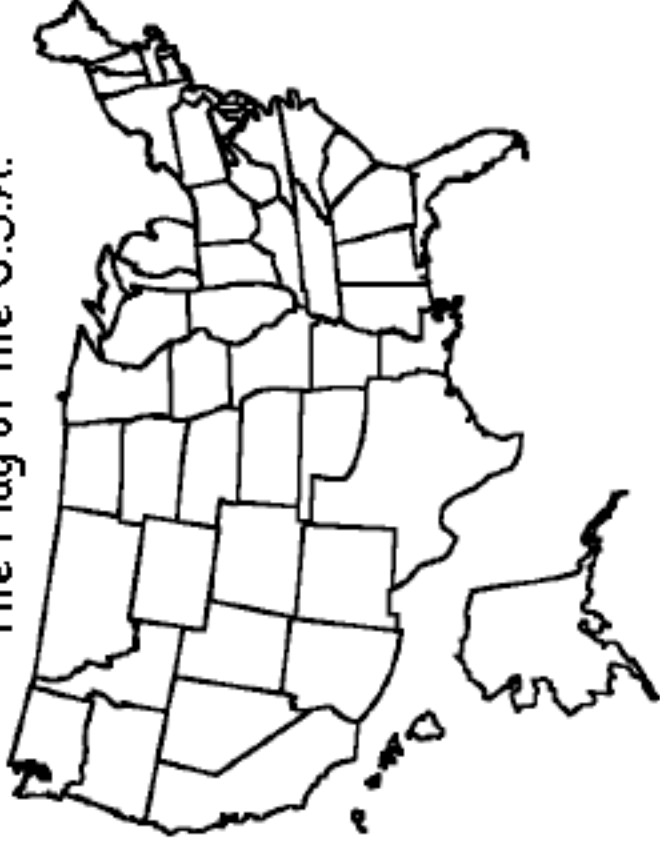
The Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance was written by Francis Bellamy; it was originally published in a children's magazine. The words, "under God" were added to the pledge on June 14, 1954.

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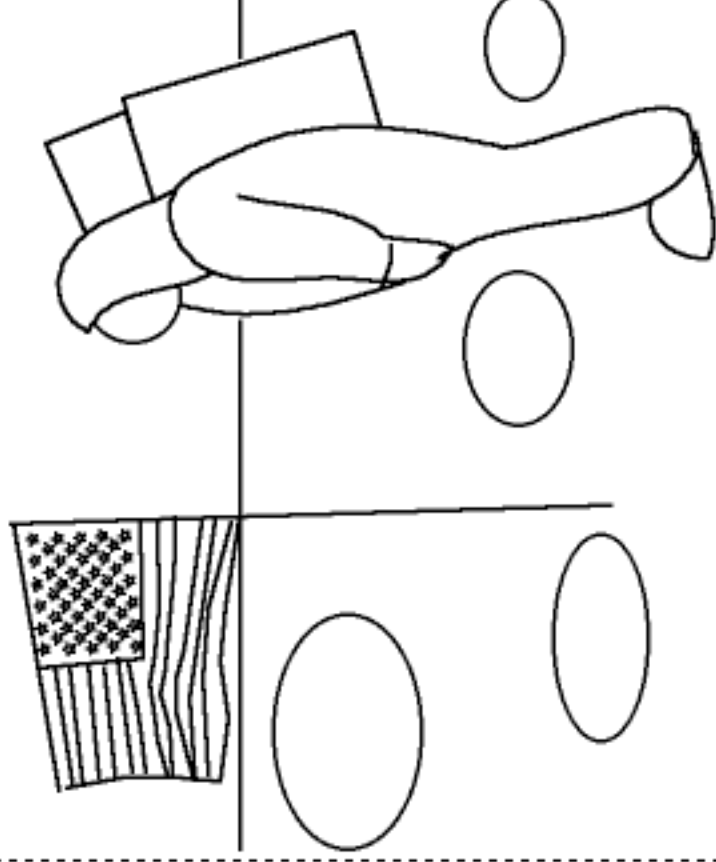


As new states were admitted to the USA, more stars were added to the flag.

The current US flag was adopted on July 4, 1960, a few months after Hawaii was admitted as the 50th state of the USA.

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The US Flag on the Moon



On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong placed a US flag on the moon. Neil Armstrong was the first person to visit the moon. There are now six US flags on the moon (one left by each Apollo mission).

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