

Our Flag: A Symbol of our Nation

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**READY, SET,
SOLVE IT!**



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DIRECTIONS

Help us review what they learned about the American flag. Answer each question by making the arm and hand sign for the animal with the correct answer. Freeze and hold it until the answer is shown.

eagle



alligator



moose



skunk



WHAT IS A SYMBOL?

a musical
instrument that
warns you of
danger



when
something is
easy to do



a
**representation
of something
else**



If you answered as an eagle, you're correct!

**A symbol is a
representation of
something else.**

Like the flag, eagles
are also a symbol of
the United States.



WHICH OF THESE IS A
SYMBOL FOR NO RUNNING?



...



...



...



If you answered with the skunk, you're correct!



If there is a line or an X across an image, that's a symbol for NO.

NO RUNNING!



WHAT DOES PATRIOTIC MEAN?

**It's when
something tastes
like apple pie and
watermelon.**



**It's
where my
family likes
to picnic.**



**It's showing or
feeling a love for
your country.**



If you answered as the moose, you're correct!



“Patriotic” means showing or feeling a love for your country.



I feel patriotic when I recite the Pledge of Allegiance or sing “The Star Spangled Banner.”



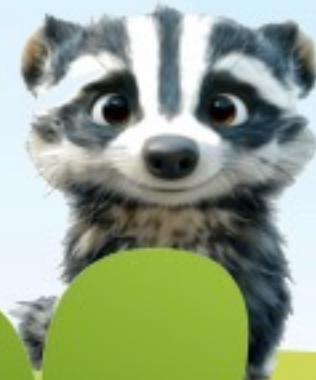
WHAT HAPPENED IN 1776?



**Ike became
President.**



**The first
American flag
was made.**



**The United
States became
a country.**

If you answered with either the alligator or the skunk, you're correct!



When United States became a country in 1776, the first American flag was made.

In 2026, the U.S.A. will be celebrating its 250th birthday, or its semiquincentennial!



WHO DID GEORGE WASHINGTON ASK TO SEW OUR FIRST FLAG?

Alexander
Hamilton

**Martha
Washington**

Betsy Ross



If you answered with the alligator, you're correct!



Betsy Ross



We do not know 100%, but many think Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag after George Washington showed her a sketch of the design.



WHICH FLAG WAS THE FIRST?



...

...

...



If you answered with the moose, you're correct!



The first American flag used the color red for bravery, blue for justice, and white for purity. Similar to symbols, colors can represent other things, too. What does green represent to you?



HOW MANY STARS AND STRIPES DID THE FIRST FLAG HAVE?

13



50



34



If you answered with the eagle, you're correct!



The first American flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes. The number of stripes has never changed.

13



WHY 13 STARS AND 13 STRIPES?

**13 is a lucky
number.**



**It happened on
Jan 13, 1813.**



**America was
first made up
of 13 colonies.**



If you answered with the skunk, you're correct!



America was first made up of 13 colonies.

Those colonies were created when people from Europe settled in faraway America, but they were still ruled by the King of Great Britain.

Were these settlers happy with that?



WHY WERE MORE STARS ADDED TO THE FLAG?

The new stars
represent wars we
have won.



**Because 13 is
actually an
unlucky number.**



To signify
new states were
added to our
country.



If you answered with the alligator, you're correct!



Every time a new state is added to our country, another star must be added.

To signify new states were added to our country.



WHAT STATE WAS ADDED AS OUR 34TH STATE BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN?



Florida



Kansas



Colorado



If you answered with the eagle, you're correct!



Kansas

This was a hard one!
Kansas was the 34th
state — and star — added
to the U.S.



WHO WAS THE 34TH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND ALSO FROM KANSAS?

**Dwight D.
Eisenhower,
“Ike”**



**Abraham
Lincoln**



**George
Washington**



If you answered with the eagle, you're correct!



Coincidentally, Ike was our 34th President and from the 34th state.

**Dwight D.
Eisenhower,
“Ike”**



WHAT CHANGE HAPPENED TO THE FLAG WHEN IKE WAS PRESIDENT?

The 49th and 50th stars were added.



A new stripe was added.



The stars spelled out IKE!



If you answered with the alligator, you're correct!



Ike added Alaska and Hawaii as states, so two more stars and two new flags were created.

The 49th and 50th stars were added.



HOW MANY STARS ARE ON THE FLAG TODAY?

48



34



50



If you answered with the moose, you're correct!



America has 50 states, so its flag has 50 stars.

50



WHICH OF THESE IS A RULE WE SHOULD FOLLOW TO SHOW RESPECT FOR THE FLAG?

We do not write on it.



We do not use it as a costume or as clothing



We stand when it is being presented.



We do not let it hit the ground or let it get dirty.



If you answered with any of the animals, you're correct!



We do not use
it as a
costume or as
clothing

**We do not
write on it.**



We stand when it is
being presented.



We do
not let it hit
the ground or
let it get
dirty.



GREAT JOB!

We salute the flag and the
United States of America.





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