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American Flag Facts



The United States flag is the third oldest, first authorized by Congress on June 14, 1777. This is now called Flag Day. The colors of the flag stand for different things. The flag has 13 stripes for the first 13 colonies. The stripes are red and white in a pattern. The flag also has 50 stars on a blue patch in the upper left hand corner. Each star represents a different state. The flag is something that should be honored

as a symbol of the United States.

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1. What day is Flag Day? _____
 2. When was the American flag first authorized? _____
 3. For what do the 13 stripes stand? _____
 4. How many stars are on the most current American flag? _____
 5. How should the flag be treated? _____
 6. What two colors make up the stripes on the flag? _____
 7. Pretend you are drawing a flag to honor America. What would it look like? Draw it below.