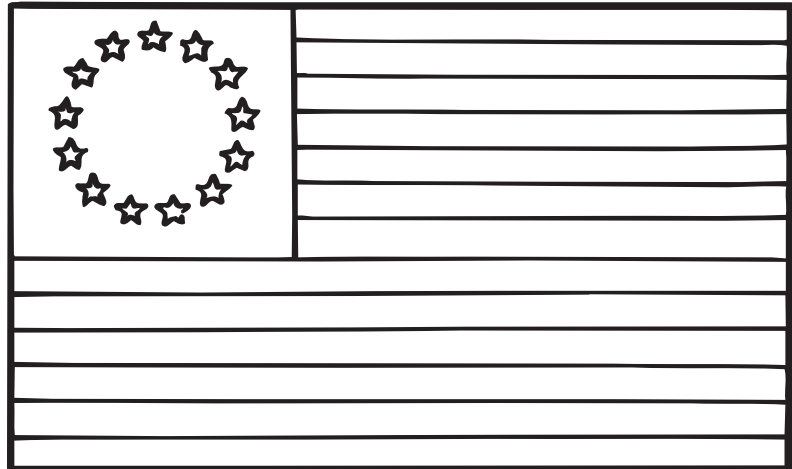


# The Original Stars and Stripes

When the Revolutionary War was fought, the colonies needed a flag they could use to represent them as one unit. Up until this time each colony had its own flag, but this would no longer do since they were all fighting for freedom against England. Betsy Ross made the first flag using the suggestions given to her by George Washington.

**Directions:** Below is a picture of the original flag. Color the flag according to the directions and then answer the questions.

- Color the 13 stripes red and white. The top and bottom stripes should be red.
- Color the square blue.
- Color the stars white.



1. Who was Betsy Ross? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why does the flag have 13 stripes? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who helped design the flag? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why does the country's flag look different now? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Knowing the Pledge

**Directions:** The Pledge to the Flag was written by Francis Bellamy. Look at the pledge below and see if you can explain the lines that are so often recited.

**1. I pledge allegiance to the Flag**

What this means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. of the United States of America,**

What this means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. and to the Republic for which it stands,**

What this means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. one Nation under God, indivisible,**

What this means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5. with liberty and justice for all.**

What this means to you: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Key *(cont.)*

7. True

8. True

9. True

10. False

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1. She made the first flag

2. To represent the 13 colonies

3. George Washington helped Betsy Ross

4. There are more stars for all of the states

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1. The 50 stars represent the 50 states

2. The 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies

3. Red, white, and blue

4. Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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1. b

2. d

3. c

4. i

5. a

6. h

7. j

8. e

9. g

10. f

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Answers will vary

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Should be circled:

1, 3, 4, 6, 9

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Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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Answers will vary

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1. False

2. True

3. False

4. True

5. False

6. 4

7. 1

8. 2

9. 3

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environment

adapt

desert

water

food

sunlight

living

weather

protection

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### Part II

1. flower

2. stem

3. roots

4. leaf

5. flower

6. roots

## Page 190

1. i

2. a

3. b

4. g

5. h

6. j

7. c

8. f

9. e

10. d

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Answers will vary