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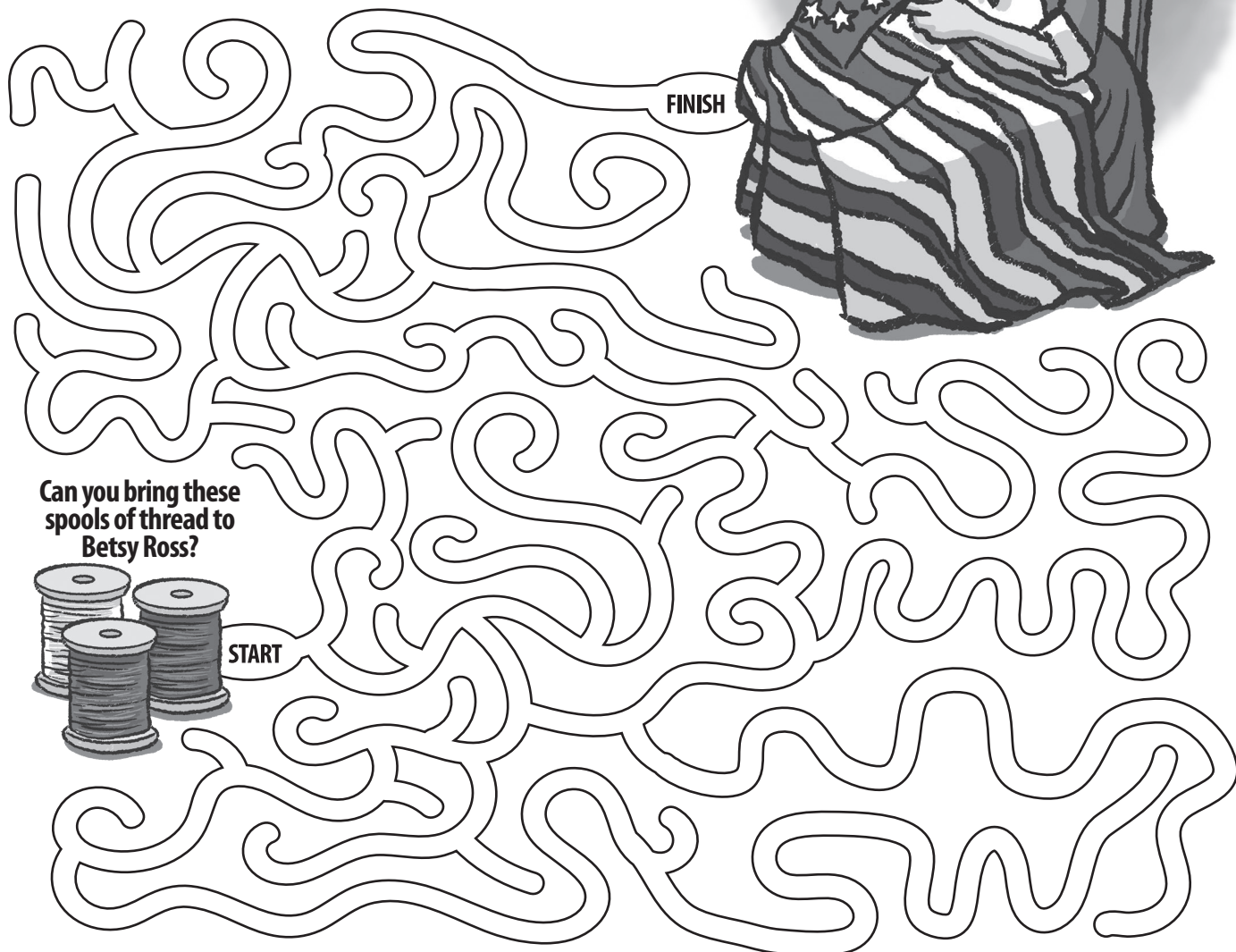
FLAG DAY

The Stars and Stripes

The flag of the United States of America has red and white stripes and white stars on a blue background.

The first flag was sewn by hand by a seamstress in Philadelphia in the year 1777. Some say that New Jersey Congressman Francis Hopkinson came up with the idea for how the flag should look, and Betsy Ross made it.

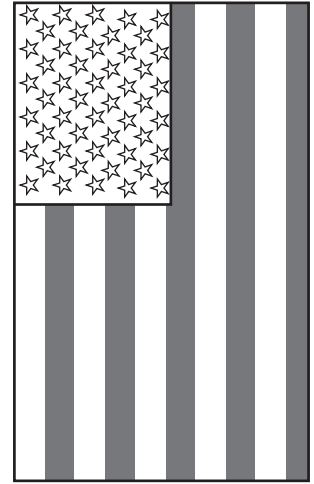
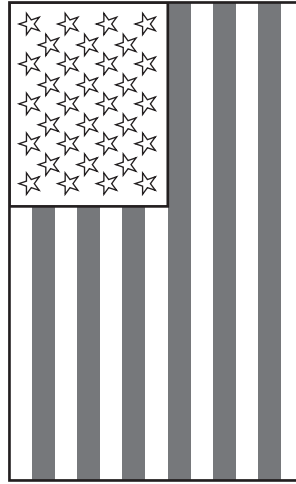
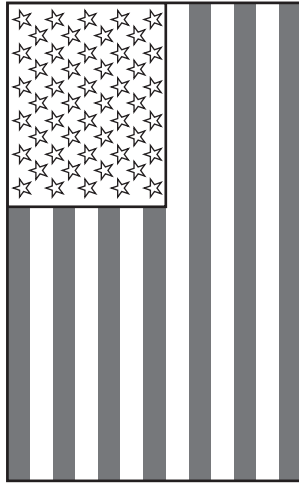
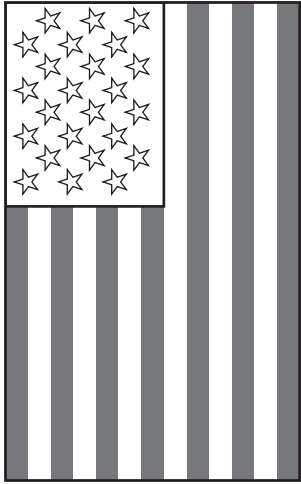
The flag was approved by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. Americans celebrate that day as Flag Day each year.





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Only one of these flags is the real American flag. Can you find it? Have an adult check your answer.



Standards Link: Science Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Father's Day Flags

Are you looking for a special way to say "Happy Father's Day?" Make your dad a flag all his own! It's simple!

1. Make a list of words that describe your dad.

2. Choose the three best words from your list.

3. Find or draw pictures that represent the words you have chosen.

4. Cut out the pictures and arrange them on a letter-sized piece of paper to look like a flag.

My dad is nutty,
smart, playful, caring,
and grey-haired!



Standards Link: Design: Use a variety of media to create a design.

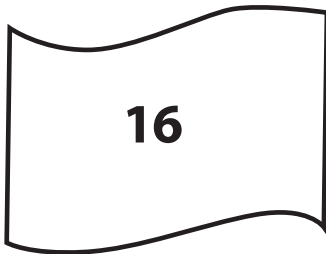
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What Flags Mean

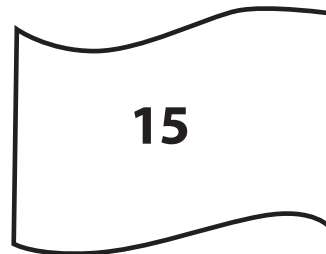
The colors and symbols on the flags of countries and states are chosen with great care.
They each mean something that people feel represents their country.

Color by numbers to discover what each color represents.

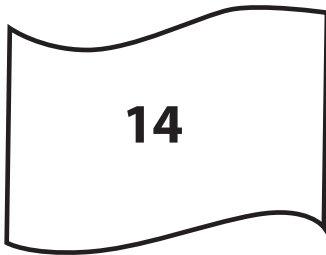
18 - 3 = BLUE
11 + 5 = RED
20 - 3 = WHITE
12 + 2 = YELLOW



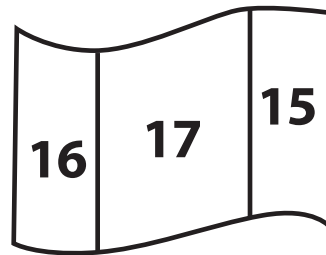
_____ often represents courage,
hardiness, blood and/or valor.



_____ often represents freedom, vigilance,
justice, perseverance, peace and/or prosperity.



_____ often represents the sun,
wealth and/or justice.



These three colors combined usually represent revolution
and freedom: _____, _____,
and _____.

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ABC Dad

Look through the newspaper for five words that explain ways your dad, grandfather, favorite uncle or a friend is special to you. Put these words in ABC order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

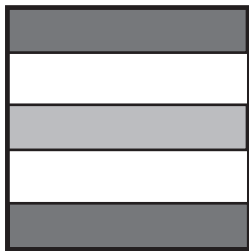


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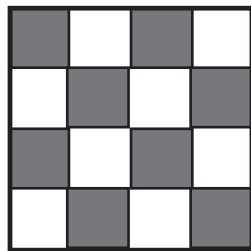
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Flag Talk at Sea

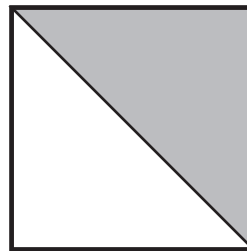
Long before cell phones and radio communications, people on ships needed a way to communicate to people on other ships, or on shore – people who were too far away to be reached by yelling. A system of nautical flags was developed, each flag represented a letter of the alphabet and/or a meaning. Fill in the missing vowels to discover what these flag examples mean.



Y _ S



N _



M _ N



D _ VER

D _ WN

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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

APPROVE

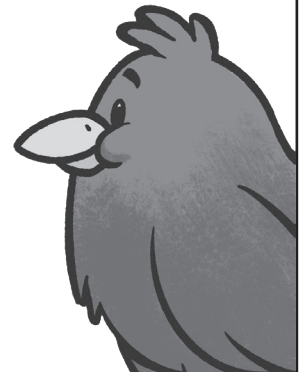
The verb **approve** means to agree with an idea or to give permission.

My parents do not **approve** of me staying up past 9:00 on school nights.

Try to use the word **approve** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



How is a baby
bird like its
dad?



ANSWER: It's a chirp off
the old block.



Thank You, Dad!

Design a “Thank You” ad for a special dad, granddad, uncle or family friend.
Say why this dad is special.

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An Ad for Dad

Look at the advertisements in the newspaper. What makes a great father? Create an ad for your dad (or uncle, grandfather, etc.) that features all the best things about them.

Standards Link: Writing: Use stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

CONGRESS

DAD

DAY

DRAW

FATHER

FLAG

HAPPY

HAND

LETTER

ROSS

SEWN

SIMPLE

SMART

SPECIAL

UNCLE

E	L	P	M	I	S	F	T	H	Z
V	M	W	S	Y	A	D	L	F	J
D	Q	L	S	P	E	C	I	A	L
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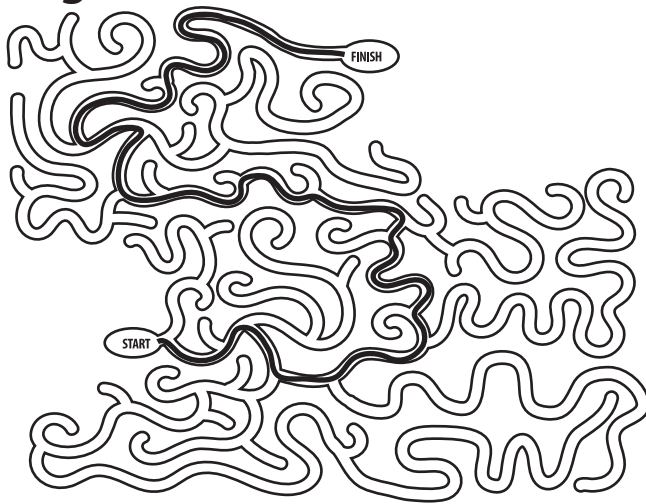
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



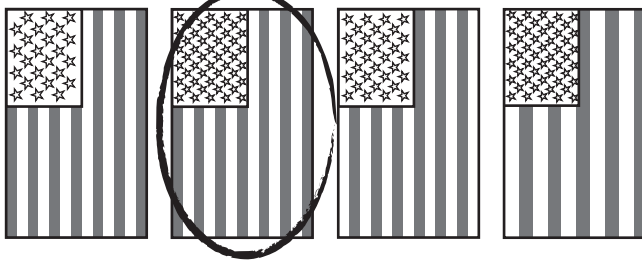
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Answers

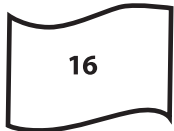
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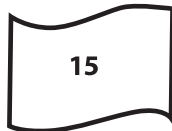
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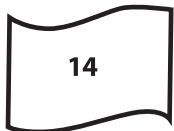
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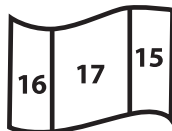
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