

Student Assignment

Raise your flag

Instructions

In honor of Flag Day, you will create your own personal flag, designed using colors and symbols of your choice. But first, let's help you gain an understanding of flags and what they represent.

1. Your teacher is displaying a flag at the front of the room or showing you images of a flag. Using observations and own your research, answer the following questions: What country, state, local municipality, or organization does the flag represent? What do the various colors, stripes, and shapes on the flag stand for?

2. Why are flags important in general? What is their purpose? Answer in at least two complete sentences.

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3. Focusing on the flag displayed at the front of the room, use reference materials to develop a glossary of symbols in the space below. What do the different elements represent?
4. Using what you learned about flags from this activity, you will now design and make your own personal flag. Use the space below for preliminary sketches and consider what kind of flag would best represent the kind of person you want to be. What colors would you use, and why? Will the flag include a logo? Your initials? Be creative. Your teacher will provide materials you can use for the actual creation of your flag. Then, you will share your flag with the rest of your class!