

The american flag

The American flag is one of the most important symbols of the United States. People hang it outside their homes. They honor it at sports games. They have it proudly on the Fourth of July.

The first U.S. flag became official on June 14, 1777. Each year, Americans celebrate Flag Day on June 14.

The colours of the American flag are red, white and blue. The flag has 50 white stars on a blue background. They stand for the 50 states that make up our country. There are 13 stripes (seven red and six white). They stand for the 13 original colonies that first formed the country.

1. The current flag of the US has _____ stars.

13 50 25

2. What are the colours of the current American Flag.

- a) red and blue
- b) white and red
- c) yellow, blue and red
- d) red, blue and white

3. What do the stripes on the flag represent?

The president The states The original colonies

4. Select the TRUE sentence.

- a) The American Flag is not important
- b) The first flag became official on June 14.
- c) There are 13 stripes: seven white and six red.