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# Quito flag

Read the next text.

The flag of Quito is composed of the **city shield** and a **background with three vertical stripes.** Two of them in color **blue** and the central color **Red**. It is said that the**color blue** represents the sky of Quito and the **Red color** the blood of its inhabitants. This is a very representative civic symbol of the city, along with the coat of arms and the hymn.

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The coat of arms of the city represented in the center of the flag, stands out a **Castle** that shows the values of the inhabitants of Quito: **loyalty, honor, strength**. At the top of the shaft hangs a **san francisco gold colored cord** surrounding the shield.

In the center of the shield, apart from the castle, we see **two mountains** of gray color. These mountains do **reference to the mountain range on which the city is located** Quito. On the castle sits a**golden latin cross** with their green foot, from where they hold with their claws **two black eagles**.

## Activities

After reading the text, answer the following questions.

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Choose the correct option.

1. In the flag of Quito, the blue color means:

- The sky of Quito.
- The water of Quito.
- The Pacific Ocean

2. The flag of Quito has a shield in the center.

- True
- Fake

3. The color red, in the Quito flag means:

- Love of the city.
- The blood of its inhabitants.
- Loyalty and honor to the city.

4. What do the mountains represent on the Quito coat of arms?

- The volcanoes that surround the city.
- The Andes Mountains.
- The Pacific mountain range.

5. What values does the castle represent on the Quito coat of arms?

- Love and patience.

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- Loyalty, honor and strength

- Perseverance, resourcefulness and struggle.

Time to write!

Why should we care and respect our beautiful city? Express your thoughts.

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