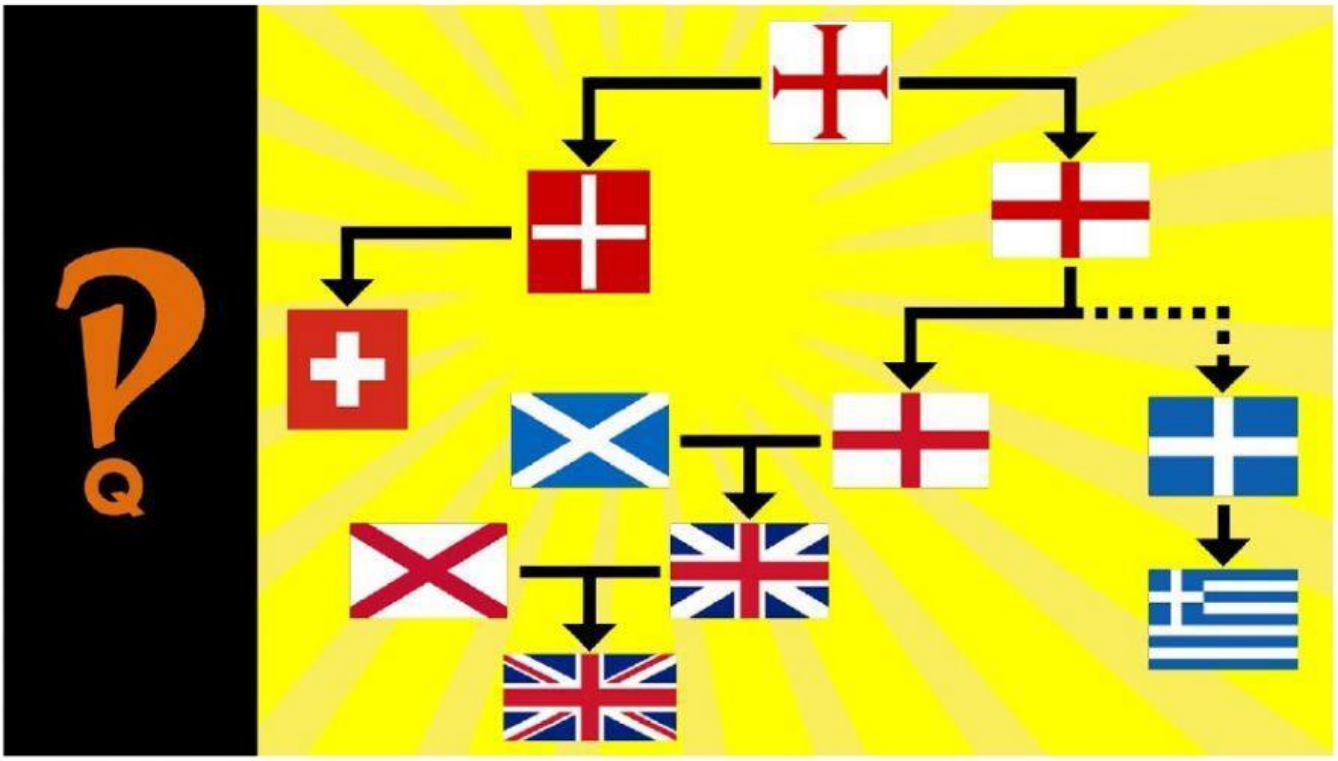
Origin of the Europeans Flags

Watch the video & fill in the Family Tree of the European Flags:



Principles of Flag Design

Watch the video & put the sentences True or False:

1) The flag should have meaningful symbolism in a simple form.
2) The colours of many European flags are taken from historic traditions.
3) The number of colours of the most successful national flag should be limited three.
4) According to the rule of thirds, the flag can be divided into six equal parts by horizontal & vertical lines.
5) Core elements of the flag should be located on the lines or their intersections.
6) Symmetry on flags tells about balance, harmony, & stability.
7) Symmetry creates tension & prevents objects from being static.
8) Symmetry evokes modernism, vitality & movement.
9) Some flags use both symmetry & asymmetry.
10) Cultural context is an important aspect for flag design.
11) There are six most common flag patterns: stripes, crosses, stars, fesses, bends, chevron.
12) The most common flag patterns reflect historic, traditional, & religious issues.

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