

## Symbolism

The picture below shows the United States' flag. The flag's colors are red, white, and blue.

- Red is a symbol for valor, or bravery.
- Blue is a symbol for vigilance and justice.
- White is a symbol for purity and innocence.

There are fifty white stars against a blue background. Each star represents one of the fifty states in our country. Whenever a new state is added to our country, a new star is added to the flag. There are 13 red and white stripes on the American flag. The top and bottom stripes are red. The 13 stripes represent the original 13 colonies that became states when our country was started.

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