# OUR NATIONAL SYMBOLS

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## THE NATIONAL FLAG

yellow- Belgrano- white- blue

It consists of three horizontal stripes. Two stripes are light _____ and one stripe is_____. There is a _____sun in the centre of the white stripe. The flag was designed by Manuel _____in 1812

## THE COAT OF ARMS

green -hands- yellow- white- blue

It was established in the General Constituent Assembly of 1813. At the top there is a _____ sun. In the centre it is light _____ and_____. Two _____ are holding a red Phrygian cap. There are _____ leaves around the coat of arms. The Coat of Arms symbolizes the rising of Argentina and the unity of the provinces of Argentina.

**THE ROSETTE (or cockade)**

Manuel- white- flag- blue

The rosette was first used by the ladies of Buenos Aires during the events of the 1810 May Revolution. On February 18, 1812, the government decided to create the national rosette. It was light _____and _____. _____ Belgrano used the same colours to design the national _____.

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Parera- López y Planes

The Argentine National Anthem, adopted in 1813, was written by Vicente _____ with music by Blas _____ . We sing our anthem during all official events.