

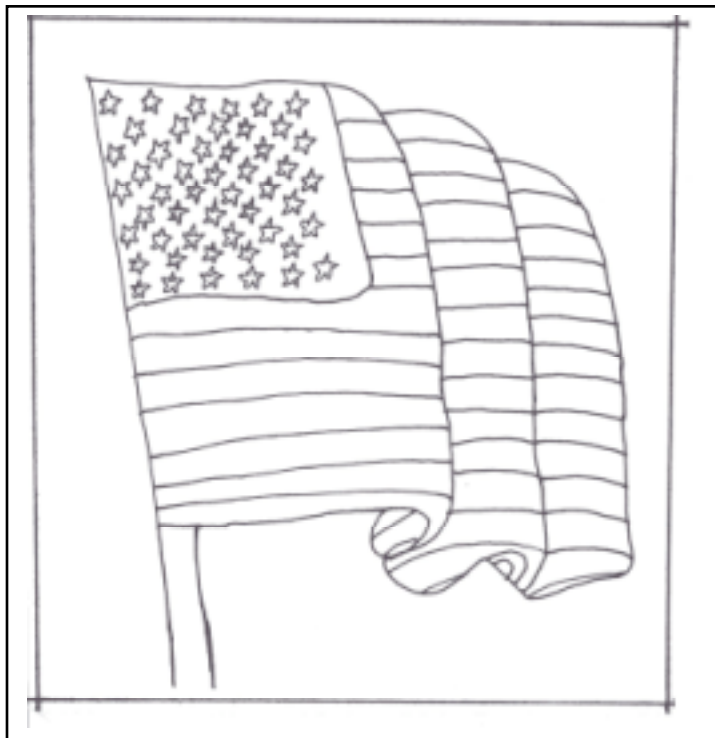
Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Underline or circle the rhyming words. Write the words on the next pages. p.1.

NAME _____

My Flag

I love to see the starry flag
That floats above my head.
I love to see its waving folds
With stripes of white and red.
"Be brave," say the red stripes.
"Be pure," say the white.
"Be true," say the bright stars.
"And stand for the right."

- Author unknown



FLAG DAY POEM. MY FLAG.

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Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Write the rhyming words in Uppercase Zaner-Bloser Print (See p.3 for Lowercase). See pages 4 and 5 for Upper-and Lowercase D'Nealian Print.

p.2.

NAME _____

Uppercase Print

Zaner-Bloser

H E A D

R E D

W H I T E

R I G H T

Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Write the rhyming words in Lowercase Zaner-Bloser Print.

NAME _____

Lowercase Print

Zaner-Bloser

h e a d

r e d

w h i t e

r i g h t

Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Write the rhyming words in Uppercase D'Nealian Print.

NAME _____

Uppercase Print

D'Nealian

HEAD

RED

WHITE

RIGHT

Directions. Print out. Read the poem. Color the picture. Write the rhyming words in Lowercase D'Nealian Print.

NAME _____

Uppercase Print

D'Nealian

head

red

white

right

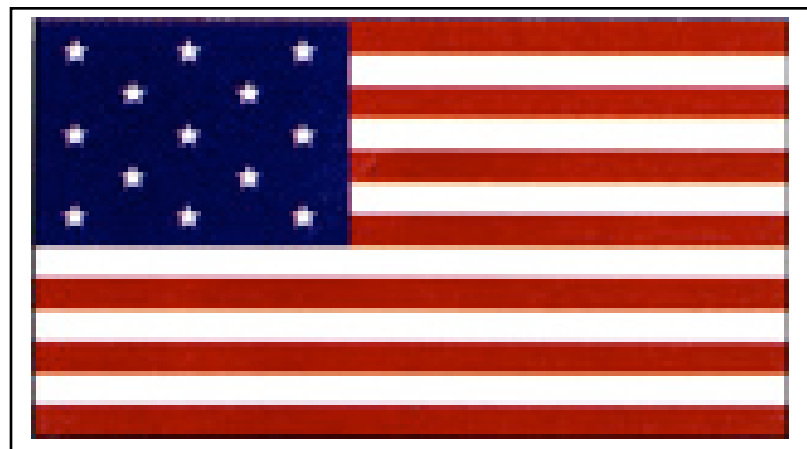
Our flag stands for the uniting of people from different heritages in one nation where life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are an individual's basic right. This changing, blending, and adding of new cultures has made America what it is today. The three sisters in the poem are the stars and stripes of our flag. The poem has a feeling of patriotism for the flag.

The first flag flew in a celebration in Hartford, Conn., in 1861, during the first summer of the Civil War. On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress authorized a new flag to symbolize a new nation, the United States of America. The first official 13-star flag, whose design is credited to Congressman Francis Hopkinson, lasted for 18 years. George Washington was the only President to serve under that flag. Each star and stripe represented a colony (state).

13 stars

1777-1795

Conecticut State
Delaware State
Georgia State
Maryland State
Massachussetts State
New Hampshire State
New Jersey State
New York State
North Carolina State
Pennsylvania State
Rhode Island State
South Carolina State
Virginia State



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Directions. Print out. Keep as a reference.

p.7.

Today, there are 50 stars representing the states and 13 alternating red and white stripes (7 red and 6 white) representing the 13 original colonies.

50 stars

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