

# Junior Grange The American Flag

Associated with The United States: Passport #2



The first U.S. flag, used from 1775-1779 was called the \_\_\_\_\_.

What one thing is missing from this flag that all other U.S. flags have had? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year did the U.S. begin recognizing states by adding a star to the U.S. flag? \_\_\_\_\_

When is the star added for a new state in the Union? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year was the exact pattern of stars appearing on the U.S. flag specified? \_\_\_\_\_

In what year was the current, exact red, white and blue color tones officially designated? \_\_\_\_\_



This flag is often considered the first flag of the United States. Three men are said to have commissioned its creation. List at least two:

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Who is said to have made this flag? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is thought to have designed it? \_\_\_\_\_

The current U.S. flag has \_\_\_\_\_ stars, \_\_\_\_\_ red stripes and \_\_\_\_\_ white stripes.

The colors represent: Red: \_\_\_\_\_ White: \_\_\_\_\_ Blue: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. At one time, the official U.S. flag had 15 stripes.

Since what date has the U.S. Flag had 50 stars? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the term for the study of flags (derives from Latin)? \_\_\_\_\_ Similarly, the term for someone who designs flags is \_\_\_\_\_, the term for the art of designing flags is \_\_\_\_\_ and the term for someone who admires or has a hobby related to flags is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. Real estate management organizations can restrict homeowners from displaying the flag on their property.

What are three nicknames for the U.S. Flag? \_\_\_\_\_

Put in order (first, second, third) of when the U.S. Flag was first planted at the following locations:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_ The North Pole \_\_\_\_\_ The Moon \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. Members of the military must be in uniform if they want to salute the flag during the national anthem instead of placing their hands over their hearts.

This organization is credited with bringing together more than 60 other organizations in 1923 to write an official National Flag Code. \_\_\_\_\_ What year did the Code become law? \_\_\_\_\_

There are only a few places where the U.S. Flag is supposed to be flown 24-hours a day by law or Presidential proclamation. Name at least three. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. No other flag should be placed to the right of the United States flag.

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. When displayed flat, the stars should be in the upper left.

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. The U.S. Flag is to be flown from sunrise to sunset but not in inclement weather.

What does it mean to fly a flag at half staff or half mast? \_\_\_\_\_

If your flag is fixed and cannot be moved or lowered, how can you show appropriate mourning and what specifications are there for doing so? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. All mayors may order the U.S. flag at half staff only upon the death of an acting municipal official or line-of-duty death of a first responder.

According to U.S. Flag code, who are the only people that can order a flag to be flown at half staff? \_\_\_\_\_

What five days each year are U.S. Flags automatically flown at half staff to start the day? \_\_\_\_\_

On which of these days is the flag to be raised to full staff at noon? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ True or False. When putting the flag up for the day on a day where it is to be flown half staff, it should be hoisted all the way to the top of the pole for a moment before being lowered to half staff and should again be hoisted all the way to the top before being lowered completely and removed for the night.

Upon the death of these officials, how long should a flag fly at half staff?

- Sitting President \_\_\_\_\_ Former President \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Former Vice President \_\_\_\_\_
- Chief of Justice of the Supreme Court (sitting or retired) \_\_\_\_\_
- Speaker of the House or Representatives (sitting or retired) \_\_\_\_\_
- Supreme Court Associate Justice or Secretary of a cabinet-level or military unit \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting Governor \_\_\_\_\_ Former Governor \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting Senator \_\_\_\_\_ Sitting House of Representatives Member \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ True of False. All other flags, including those of foreign nations, must fly at half staff or lower when a U.S. flag near it is flying at half staff.

What is the only place where the United States flag is never lowered to half staff. \_\_\_\_\_

What is the only place where the U.S. flag is lowered prior to every funeral? \_\_\_\_\_

If the U.S. flag is flown upside down, what does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the dignified means of retirement for a U.S. Flag. \_\_\_\_\_

Name three organizations that regularly conduct these retirements. \_\_\_\_\_