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Flag Day
Reading comprehension

Happy Birthday to Our Flag!

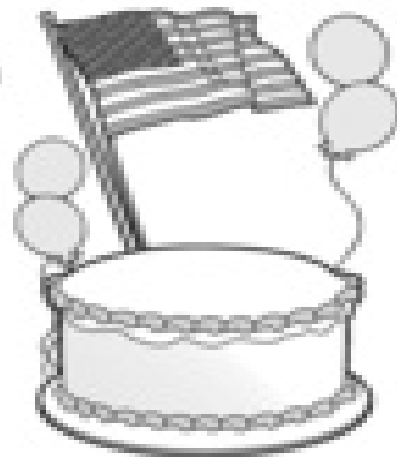
Read the passage.

Answer each question below.

In the star in front of each question, write the number of the passage line where the answer is found.

★ On June 14, 1777, members of Congress passed the first law about a flag. The flag had 13 stars and 13 stripes that stood for the 13 original colonies. As the country grew, so did the flag. Today it has 50 stars, one for each state in America.

★ Americans celebrate the flag's birthday each year on June 14. Flags are displayed in homes, offices, and schools. People sing songs, have picnics, and march in parades. Each celebration honors our flag, Old Glory.



★ 1. When is Flag Day? _____

★ 2. What did the 13 stripes on the first flag represent? _____

★ 3. How many stars does the flag have today? _____

★ ★ 4. Name three ways people celebrate Flag Day. _____

★ 5. What is another name for the American flag? _____

6. Why do you think the author chose the title "Happy Birthday to Our Flag?"

Bonus Question: How old is the flag this year? Make a birthday card for the American flag.