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AMERICAN FLAG HISTORY

The American flag is one of the most important symbols in the United States. The first American flag was created in 1777.

It had 13 stars and 13 stripes to represent the first 13 colonies.

Over time, more stars were added as new states joined the country.



The colors of the flag also have meaning.



Red stands for bravery, white stands for purity, and

blue stands for justice and freedom. Today, the American flag

has 50 stars and 13 stripes. Many people raise the flag on special

holidays like Independence Day and Flag Day.

Questions:

1. When was the first American flag created?

2. How many stars were on the first flag?

3. What do the 13 stripes represent?

4. What does the color red stand for?

5. How many stars are on the American flag today?
