

How much do you know about the Stars and Stripes?

- 1. What does the Red represent in the flags design?
 - a. Stop, look, listen.
 - b. The mother country
 - c. Hardiness and valor
- 2. What does the White stand for?
 - a. Purity and Innocence
 - b. Liberty
 - c. Rays of Light
- 3. What does the Blue represent?
 - a. The ocean
 - b. Vigilance, perseverance, and justice
 - c. The sky
- 4. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day. On what date is it celebrated?
 - a. June 14
 - b. July 4
 - c. February 12
- 5. The original Stars and Stripes was designed by a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Who was it?
 - a. Betsy Ross
 - b. Benjamin Franklin
 - c. Francis Hopkinson
- 6. The first Stars and Stripes flag was adopted by the Continental Congress on what date?
 - a. December 3, 1775
 - b. July 4, 1776
 - c. June 14, 1777

- 7. What is the significance of a flag at half-staff?
 - a. A sign of respect to the memory of the deceased
 - b. A sign of celebration
 - c. An indication the President has left the country.
- 8. At which of the following locations is Old Glory flown day and night?
 - a. The Capital of Washington DC
 - b. The Marine Corps Memorial in Arlington, VA
 - c. The moon
 - d. All the above
- 9. How are torn and old flags properly disposed of?
 - a. They're burned.
 - b. They're buried at sea.
 - c. They're sent to the Veterans
 Administration
- 10. What are the dimensions of the Star-Spangled Banner that Francis Scott Key saw "so gallantly streaming?
 - a. 42 x 30 ft
 - b. 21 x 15 ft
 - c. 7 x 5 ft

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7 or more correct –You're good in your glory when it comes to knowing about our flag.

4-6 correct – Your knowledge of the Stars and Stripes is well above average.

Less than 4 correct – It wouldn't hurt you to brush up on what our National symbol is all about.

Thank you for playing along. Now pass this onto a school, meeting with other Salon Partners.]

Be Proud of Our Flag!

Answer Key: 1.C - 2.A - 3.B - 4. A - 5.C - 6.C - 7,A - 8. D - 9.A - 10.A