

Flags in History

Shown here are twelve flags from American History.
See if you can match them to their descriptions.



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2. **GRAND UNION FLAG** FLEW OVER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY NAVY. A COMBINATION OF BRITISH AND REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS. SERVED THE UNITED COLONIES FROM JANUARY 1776 UNTIL THE ADOPTION OF THE FIRST STARS AND STRIPES ON JUNE 14, 1777.
3. **CONTINENTAL NAVY JACK** WAS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR "RATTLESNAKE FLAGS." THE RATTLESNAKE WAS A DISTINCTIVE SYMBOL OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE.
4. **STARS AND STRIPES (1777)** WAS ADOPTED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. THE THIRTEEN STARS AND STRIPES ARE SYMBOLIC OF THE THIRTEEN COLONIES.
5. **FRENCH REGIMENTAL FLAG** WAS FLOWN BY THE FRENCH ARMY THAT CAME TO THE AID OF AMERICAN FORCES IN 1779.
6. **STARS AND STRIPES (1795)** WHEN VERMONT AND KENTUCKY JOINED THE 13 COLONIES, TWO MORE STARS AND TWO MORE STRIPES WERE ADDED.
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8. **STARS AND STRIPES (1818)** THE U.S. FLAG REVERTED TO THIRTEEN STRIPES, BUT INCLUDED MORE STARS TO MAKE THE TWENTY THAT REPRESENTED THE TWENTY STATES IN THE U.S.
9. **ALAMO FLAG** FLEW OVER THE TEXAN STRONGHOLD AT THE ALAMO IN SAN ANTONIO. THE DATE AND COLORS INDICATE AN ADHERENCE OF THE TEXANS TO THE MEXICAN CONSTITUTION.
10. **PALMETTO FLAG** FLEW OVER THE INDEPENDENT SOUTH CAROLINA, THE FIRST SOUTHERN STATE TO SECEDE IN 1861.
11. **CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG** ("SOUTHERN CROSS") HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST-RECOGNIZED FLAGS FLOWN BY THE SOUTH DURING THE CIVIL WAR.
12. **STARS AND STRIPES (1960)** WAS ADOPTED WHEN HAWAII JOINED THE U.S.



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