# Flag Clues

Identify what the U.S. flag and its parts stand for.

**K.C.1.5** "Identify how the United States of America flag is a symbol of our country and its people, explaining the symbolism of its stripes (representing the first colonies and states) and its stars (representing the current states)."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE IT

a

| USA | Canada | Mexico |
|---|---|---|

b

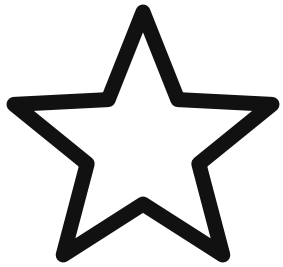
| stars | stripes | colors |
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c

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## 2 WRITE NUMBERS

| stripes | |
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**ANSWER KEY**

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt and its choices aloud. Listen to each child's explanation, and record any help you give separately from the child's marks.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

**SAY** "Listen to each question and the choices. Circle one answer in each row."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
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| a | Our flag is a symbol of which country and its people? The choices are USA, Canada, and Mexico. Circle one. | **USA** |
| b | The choices are stars, stripes, and colors. Which part of our flag stands for the first colonies and states? Circle one. | **stripes** |
| c | The shapes are a circle, a square, and a star. Which shape on our flag stands for the states we have now? Circle one. | **star** |

## PART 2 · WRITE NUMBERS

**SAY** "The first colonies became the first states. There were 13. Today we have 50 states. Write the number that goes with each flag part beside a box. Then tell me what our flag stands for and what its stripes and stars mean."

- Box 1 (beside stripes): **13**
- Box 2 (beside star): **50**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circles: USA, stripes, star. Boxes: stripes 13, star 50. Listen for an explanation that the flag represents the United States and its people, its stripes represent the first colonies and states, and its stars represent the current states.