

American Flag Facts Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Cut out each fact card. Hide the fact cards around the room. Students will search for the fact cards and record the answers on their answer sheet.

1.

The current design of the American flag was approved on July 4, **1960**, after **Hawaii** became a state.

2.

The American flag has **thirteen** stripes and **fifty** stars.

3.

The American flag has been updated **27** times to represent the growing number of states in the country.

4.

The colors of the American flag are symbolic.

- a) Red represents **hardiness** and **bravery**.
- b) White represents **purity** and **goodness**.
- c) Blue represents **determination** and **justice**.

5.

It is believed the first American flag was sewn by **Betsy Ross**.

6.

The American flag is often displayed on important landmarks such as the **White House**, the **Statue of Liberty**, and the **Washington Monument**.

7.

The American flag should never **touch the ground**.

8.

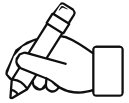
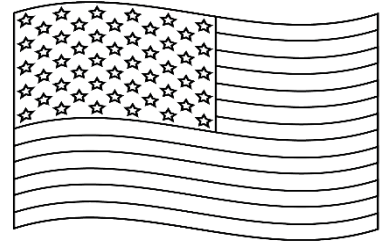
In **1969**, astronauts **Neil Armstrong** and **Buzz Aldrin** planted an American flag on the moon.

Name _____

Date _____

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Fact Recording Sheet



Directions: Find each American flag fact card. Use the information found on the cards to help you record the information in the blanks.

1. The current design of the American flag was approved on July 4, _____, after _____ became a state.
2. The American flag has _____ stripes and _____ stars.
3. The American flag has been updated _____ times to represent the growing number of states in the country.
4. The colors of the American flag are symbolic.
 - i. Red represents _____ and _____.
 - ii. White represents _____ and _____.
 - iii. Blue represents _____ and _____.
5. It is believed the first American flag was sewn by _____.
6. The American flag is often displayed on important landmarks such as the _____, the _____, and the _____.
7. The American flag should never _____.
8. In _____, astronauts _____ and _____ planted an American flag on the moon.

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Betsy Ross

Betsy Ross is a famous American seamstress who is known for making the first American flag. She was born on January 1, 1752, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Betsy was the eighth of seventeen children in her family. As a child, Betsy attended a Quaker school where she learned how to sew. Many people believe that Betsy Ross was asked by George Washington to make the first American flag. According to legend, Washington showed Betsy a sketch of the flag with thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. Betsy suggested that the stars have five points instead of six to make the sewing easier. She sewed the flag using her own design. Although this story is not proven, it is still widely believed today.

Beyond her contributions to flag-making, Betsy Ross was a supporter of the American Revolution. She volunteered her time to sew uniforms for the soldiers fighting for independence.



Betsy Ross had seven children and was a successful businesswoman who owned her own upholstery shop, where she sewed chair covers, bedding, and window covers by hand. She trained many apprentices in her shop, passing down her knowledge and skills to the next generation. She lived a long and full life, passing away on January 30, 1836. Today, Betsy Ross is remembered as a symbol of American patriotism and creativity. Her legacy, or impact on the future, lives on, and her story continues to inspire people of all ages.

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Answer Sheet

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Skills	Contributions	Legacy
Possible responses – Sewing – Owning a business – Creativity	Possible responses – Helping in the war – Making the 1st American flag	Possible responses – Patriot – Teaching a younger generation – Inspire people