

### Why Does the Flag Have 13 Stripes? - Quiz

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#### Q1. Why does the American flag have 13 stripes?

- A. Because there were 13 original colonies
- B. Because each stripe represents a current state
- C. Because the stripes symbolize the founding fathers
- D. Because it matches the number of stars

### Q2. Which of the following was NOT one of the original 13 colonies?

- A. Florida
- B. Virginia
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Pennsylvania

# Q3. What was unique about the Star-Spangled Banner flag design?

- A. It had 15 stripes
- B. It had no stripes
- C. It had blue stripes
- D. It had 50 stars

#### Q4. Who is credited with creating the first official U.S. flag?

- A. Betsy Ross
- B. George Washington
- C. Benjamin Franklin
- D. Thomas Jefferson

### Q5. What do the red stripes on the flag symbolize?

- A. Valor and toughness
- B. Peace and harmony
- C. Freedom and justice
- D. Unity and strength

## Q6. Which was the first colony to ratify the Constitution and become a state?

- A. Delaware
- B. Virginia
- C. Massachusetts
- D. New York

### Q7. How many official U.S. flag designs have there been?

- A. 27
- B. 13
- C. 50
- D. 10

#### Q8. What did the Great Star Flag of 1818 feature?

- A. Stars arranged in the shape of a larger star
- B. 15 stripes
- C. A green background
- D. No stripes

### Q9. What do the white stripes on the flag symbolize?

- A. Purity and innocence
- B. Peace and tranquility
- C. Freedom and liberty
- D. Unity and equality

### Q10. When was the current U.S. flag design adopted?

- A. 1960
- B. 1776
- C. 1794
- D. 1818

### **Answer Key**

- 1. Q1: A
- 2. Q2: A
- 3. Q3: A
- 4. Q4: A
- 5. Q5: A
- 6. Q6: A
- 7. Q7: A
- 8. Q8: A
- 9. Q9: A
- 10. Q10: A