

Flags of the World Quiz

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ROUND 1

Flags Of Europe

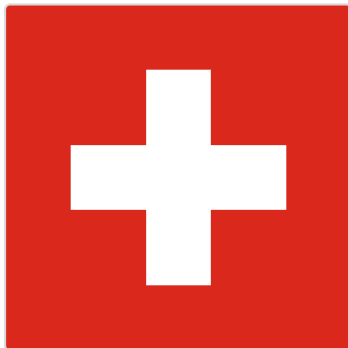
1. Norway's flag adds a blue cross on top of the white-on-red cross design borrowed from which neighboring country's flag?



| ANSWER **Denmark**

NOTE Norway's flag was designed in 1821 by Fredrik Meltzer while under union with Sweden.

2. Which Alpine country's national flag is one of only two in the world that is perfectly square?



| ANSWER **Switzerland**

3. Ukraine's blue and yellow flag is commonly said to represent which two natural elements?

| ANSWER **Sky and wheat fields**

4. The armillary sphere on Portugal's flag commemorates its historic role in which era of exploration?

| ANSWER **The Age of Discovery**

5. Which double-headed bird, a symbol of national hero Skanderbeg, appears black on Albania's red flag?

| ANSWER **An eagle**

6. Cyprus's flag uniquely features a copper-colored silhouette of the island itself alongside which peace symbol?

| ANSWER Olive branches

7. Bosnia and Herzegovina's current flag, adopted after the 1990s war, features a triangle and stars echoing which other European flag's blue-and-yellow palette?

| ANSWER The European Union flag

8. On Ireland's tricolor, the white band in the middle symbolizes a lasting truce between the green and which other color?

| ANSWER Orange

9. The nine horizontal stripes on the Greek flag are said to represent the syllables of a famous patriotic phrase meaning what, in English?

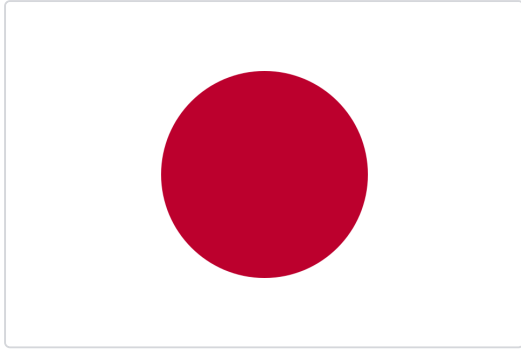
| ANSWER "Freedom or Death"

10. Poland's flag consists of just two horizontal bands, white on top and which color below?

| ANSWER Red

Flags of Asia and Africa

11. Which East Asian country's flag features a single red circle centered on a white background, nicknamed the 'Sun Disc'?



| ANSWER Japan

NOTE The flag is officially called Nisshoki, meaning 'sun-mark flag'.

12. Which African nation adopted a six-colored Y-shaped flag in 1994 to symbolize convergence and unity after apartheid?



| ANSWER South Africa

13. Which Asian country has the only national flag in the world that isn't a rectangle or square, made of two stacked triangular pennants?



| ANSWER Nepal

14. Which East African country's flag prominently displays a traditional Maasai shield and two spears over black, red, and green stripes?

| ANSWER Kenya

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15. Which Middle Eastern kingdom's green flag bears the Islamic declaration of faith (shahada) above a white sword?



| ANSWER Saudi Arabia

16. Which East Asian nation's flag features a red-and-blue Taegeuk circle surrounded by four black trigrams representing balance and harmony?

| ANSWER South Korea

17. Which African nation, never colonized by Europeans, inspired the green-yellow-red color scheme adopted by many later Pan-African flags?

| ANSWER Ethiopia

18. Which South Asian island nation's flag depicts a golden lion holding a sword, surrounded by four bo leaves and colored stripes?



| ANSWER Sri Lanka

19. Which West African country's flag uses simple green-white-green vertical stripes to represent agriculture and peace?



| ANSWER Nigeria

20. Which African nation's flag is one of the few in the world to depict a modern firearm, an AK-47, crossed with a hoe?

| ANSWER Mozambique

Flags Of The Americas And Oceania

21. How many stars appear on the current flag of the United States, one for each state?



| ANSWER 50

NOTE The 50-star design has been official since 1960, after Hawaii joined the Union.

22. The red-and-white Maple Leaf flag adopted in 1965 replaced which Union Jack-based flag that had long served as Canada's de facto national flag?



| ANSWER The Canadian Red Ensign

23. Which Portuguese motto meaning 'Order and Progress' is written across the green-and-yellow flag of Brazil?

| ANSWER Ordem e Progresso

24. What is the name of the golden sun face that sits at the center of the Argentine flag?



| ANSWER Sun of May

25. Which constellation, appearing on the Australian flag alongside the Union Jack, also features on several other Pacific nations' flags?

| ANSWER Southern Cross

26. Which South Pacific island nation still features the Union Jack in its flag's canton alongside a shield of local symbols like a sugar cane and dove?

| ANSWER Fiji

27. Which Pacific nation's flag features a yellow bird of paradise on a black field alongside the Southern Cross on red?



| ANSWER Papua New Guinea

28. Which Caribbean nation's flag is said to have been created by tearing the white stripe out of the French tricolor, leaving only blue and red?

| ANSWER Haiti

Unusual Flags and Flag Details

29. Which Himalayan kingdom's flag depicts a large dragon clutching jewels, symbolizing its name 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'?



| ANSWER Bhutan

30. Which Central American country's flag includes such intricate detail that it's often cited as having the most human figures depicted on any national flag?

| ANSWER Belize

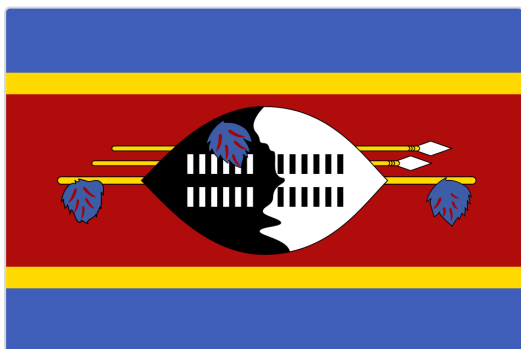
31. Which Pacific island nation's flag shows a golden sun rising over ocean waves, topped by a frigatebird?

| ANSWER Kiribati

32. Before its 2011 revolution, which North African country flew a flag that was simply a solid green field, the only single-color national flag in modern history?

| ANSWER Libya

33. Which small African kingdom's flag features a black-and-white Nguni shield along with spears and feather tassels?



| ANSWER Eswatini

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34. Which US state uses a unique swallowtail-shaped burgee flag instead of a standard rectangle, the only one of its kind among the states?



| ANSWER Ohio

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35. Which British Crown Dependency's flag depicts three armored legs joined at the thigh, running in a triskelion pattern?

| ANSWER Isle of Man

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36. Which Central Asian country's flag features an ornate vertical stripe of traditional carpet 'guls' (patterns), making it one of the most detailed flags in the world?

| ANSWER Turkmenistan

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37. The starry sky depicted on Brazil's flag represents the sky over which city on the date the republic was proclaimed?

| ANSWER Rio de Janeiro

NOTE Each of the 27 stars represents a Brazilian state or the Federal District, matching real constellations over Rio de Janeiro on 15 November 1889.

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38. Alaska's state flag, designed by a 13-year-old boy, features the Big Dipper and which other celestial navigation aid?



| ANSWER The North Star (Polaris)

NOTE The design was chosen through a territorial schoolchildren's contest in 1927.