



United States Flag Lapbook

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Websites:

[The Betsy Ross Homepage](#)

[Betsy Ross - Wikipedia](#)

Activities:

American Flag Then & Now - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Fold one short edge in toward the center along the dotted line; fold the other short edge in toward the center along the dotted line.

Using printouts from [enchantedlearning.com](#), show the flag in 1777 versus the flag of today. At Enchanted Learning, you can get a printout of the [Thirteen Colonies Flag versus the current flag](#).

Why Is the Flag Called Old Glory? - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Fold in half along the center dotted line with the text to the outside.

Write the answer under the flap. The answer can be found at [Betsy Ross' FAQ](#)(at the bottom of the page)

Flag Representations - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Shutter-fold the short edges in toward the center along the dotted lines with the text on the outside. Fold the entire unit in half along the dotted line. Open and cut along the short solid lines to form four flaps. Refold.

Write the answers to the questions under each flap. The answers can be found at [Betsy Ross' FAQ](#)

Why are the stars in a circle? - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Fold down along the dotted line. Then Fold along the double dotted line so that the text is to the outside.

Write the answer under the flap. The answer can be found at [Betsy Ross' FAQ](#)

Five-Point Star - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Fold the narrow flaps in along the dotted lines. Glue the flaps to the folder to form a pocket.

[Cut out a five-point star](#) and put it in you envelope.

Betsy Ross - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Put them in order. Put the title page on top. Staple them at the bottom. Glue back to folder.

Answer the question that is on each flap. The answers can be found at [Betsy Ross: Her Life](#)

Five Point Star Story - Cut out along the solid outer lines. Fold in half along the center dotted line with the text to the outside.

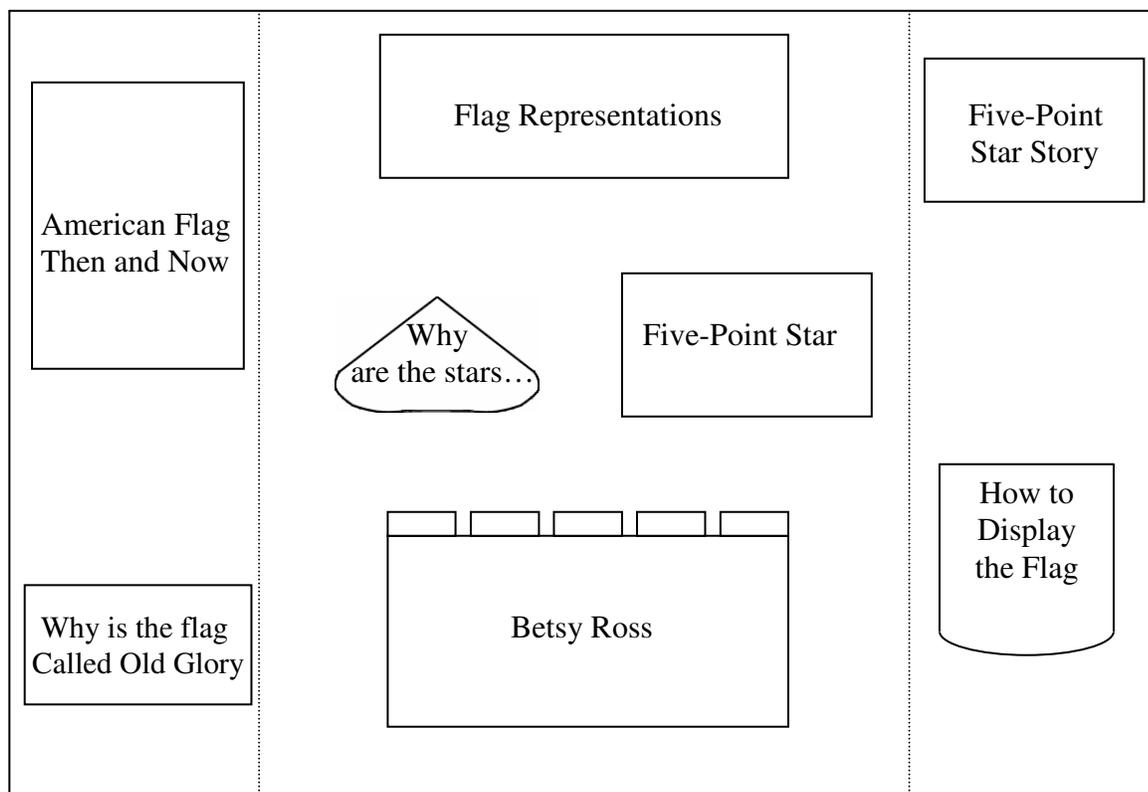
Record the [story about the five point star](#).

How to Display the Flag - (print 2) - Cut out all shapes along the solid outer lines and punch holes in each. Stack them up with the title page on top.

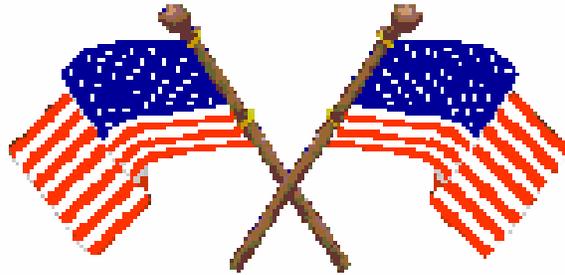
Fasten them together with a brass fastener. They will now be like a fan. Record as many of the ways to display the flag as you want. The 14 different ways to display the flag can be found at [Flag Rules and Regulations](#)



Layout Guide



Today's Flag



American Flag

Then & Now

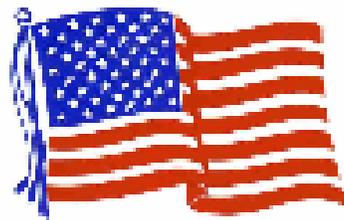
1777

**Why is the
flag called
Old Glory?**

What does the **blue**
represent?

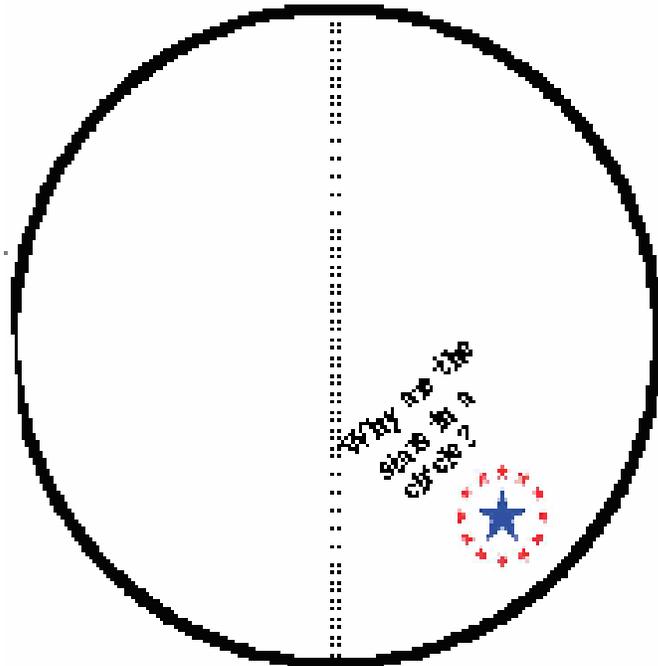
What do the stars
represent?

Flag Representations



What do the **white**
stripes represent?

What do the **red**
stripes represent?





Betsy

*Betsy
Ross*



Born

When was Betsy Ross born and when did she die?

Famous

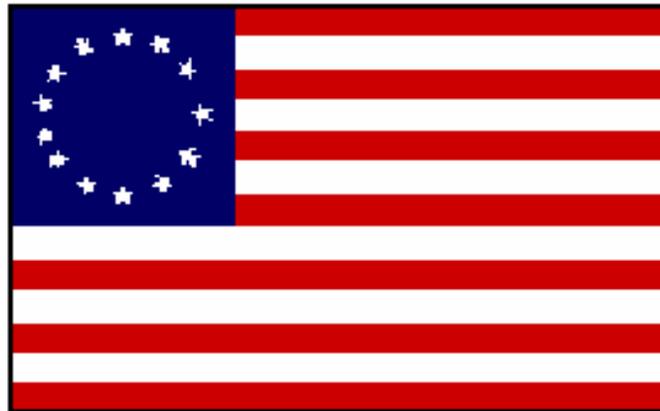
What is Betsy Ross famous for?

Birth
Name

What was her birth name?

Flag

Betsy Ross' flag looked like this:





How to Display
the Flag



A blank rounded rectangular frame with a small circle at the top center, intended for a student to draw or write.

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