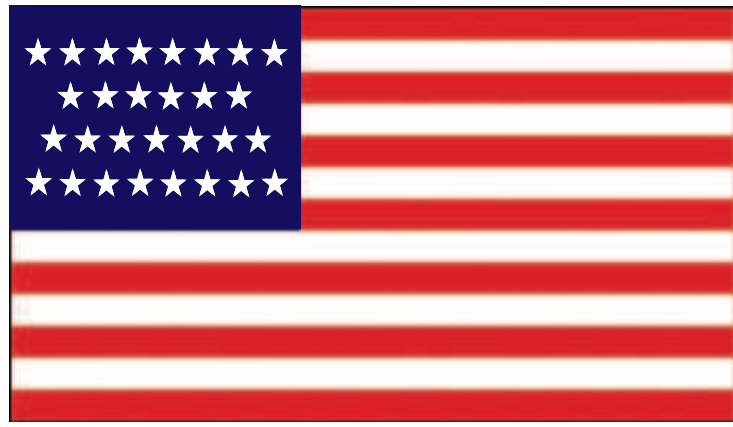


**28 Star Flag
10th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1846**

The 28-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1846. A star was added for the admission of Texas (December 29th, 1845) and was to last for only 1 year. The only President to serve under this flag was James Polk (1845-1849).

Fact: President James Polk was baptized as a Methodist one week before his death.

Trivia Question 1: Who cut the American Flag into pieces and was honored for doing it?



**29 Star Flag
11th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1847**

The 29-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1847. A star was added for the admission of Iowa (December 28th, 1846) and was to last for only 1 year. The only President to serve under this flag was James Polk (1845-1849).

Fact: James Polk's wife, Sarah was a devoted Presbyterian. She banned dancing, card-playing and alcoholic beverages in the white house. While Polk was in office, gas lights were installed in the White House.

Answer 1: Robert Peary, who left pieces of the flag scattered at the North Pole.

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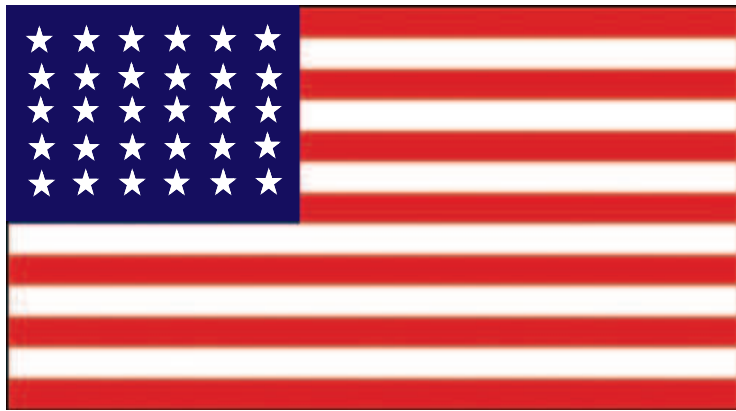
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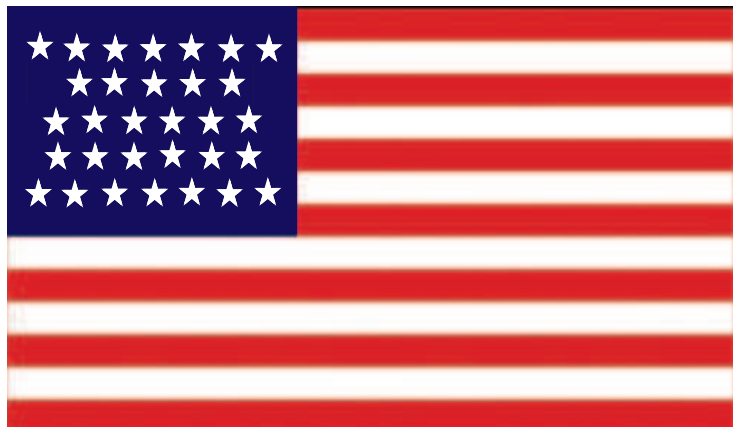


**30 Star Flag
12th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1848**

The 30-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1848. A star was added for the admission of Wisconsin (May 29th, 1848) and was to last for 3 years. The three Presidents to serve under this flag were; James Polk (1845-1849), Zachary Taylor (1849-1850), and Millard Fillmore (1850-1853).

Fact: Millard Fillmore was the first President to have a step mother. The White House's first library, bathtub and kitchen stove were installed by the Fillmores.

Trivia Question 2: Is it ever appropriate to fly the flag upside down?

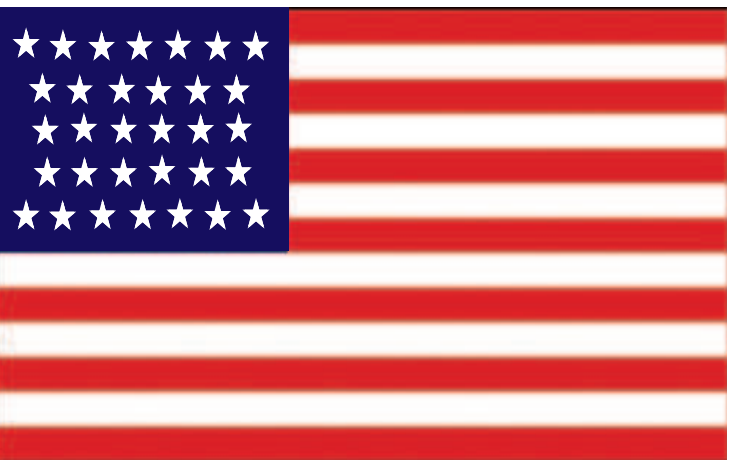


**31 Star Flag
13th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1851**

The 31-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th 1851. A star was added for the admission of California (September 9th, 1850) and was to last for seven years. The three Presidents who served under this flag were; Millard Fillmore (1850-1853), Franklin Pierce (1853-1857), and James Buchanan (1857-1861).

Fact: 1850-1853 After Fillmore's term, he became the chancellor of the University of Buffalo.

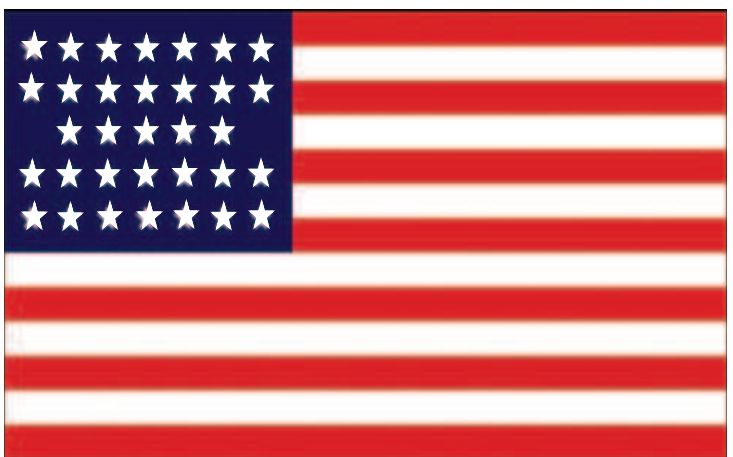
Answer 2: Yes, but only in an emergency. It means "Help me, I am in trouble."



**32 Star Flag
14th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1858**

This flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1858. A star was added for the admission of Minnesota (May 11, 1858) and was to last for just one year. The only President to serve under this flag was James Buchanan (1857-1861).

Fact: James Buchanan was a minister to Russia from 1832-1834. He also served as Secretary of State from 1845-1849 under Polk. In addition, Polk was our Minister to England from 1853-1856.



**33 Star Flag
15th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1859**

This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1859. A star was added for the admission of Oregon (February 14, 1859) and was to last for 2 years. The two Presidents to serve under this flag were James Buchanan (1857-1861) and Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865)

Fact: Lincoln was the first President to die by assassination. The contents of his pockets on the night of his assassination weren't revealed until February 12, 1976.

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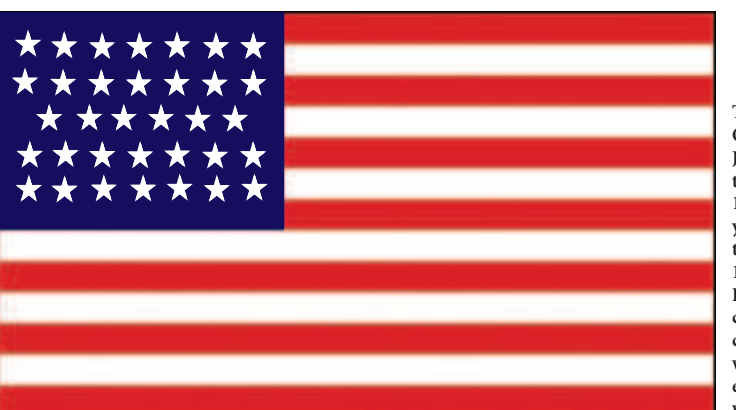
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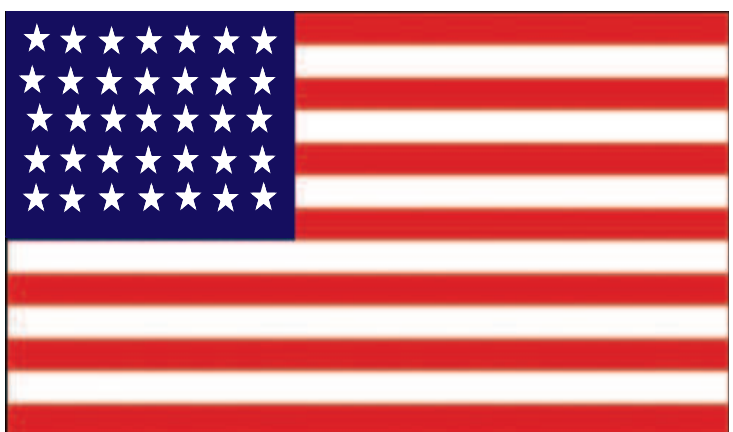


**34 Star Flag
16th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1861**

The 34-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1861. A star was added for the admission of Kansas (January 29th, 1861) and was to last for 2 years. The only President to serve under this flag was Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865).

Fact: The contents of his pocket contained two pairs of spectacles, a chamois lens cleaner, an ivory and silver pocketknife, a large white Irish linen handkerchief with "A. Lincoln" embroidered in red, a gold quartz watch fob without a watch, a new silk-lined leather wallet containing a pencil, a Confederate five dollar bill, and news clippings.

Trivia Question 4: Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner and what was the source of the music?



**35 Star Flag
17th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1863**

The 35-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1863. A star was added for the admission of West Virginia (June 20th, 1863) and was to last for 2 years. The two Presidents to serve under this flag were Abraham Lincoln (1861-1865) and Andrew Johnson (1865-1869).

Fact: This flag was unfurled as Union troops were fighting the defining battle of the Civil War at Gettysburg.

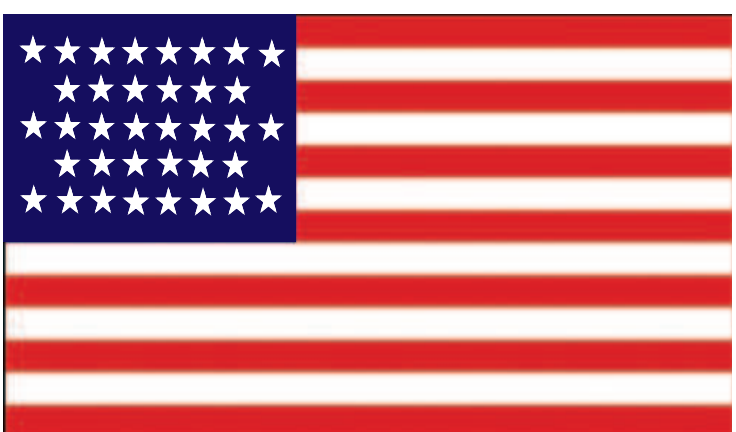
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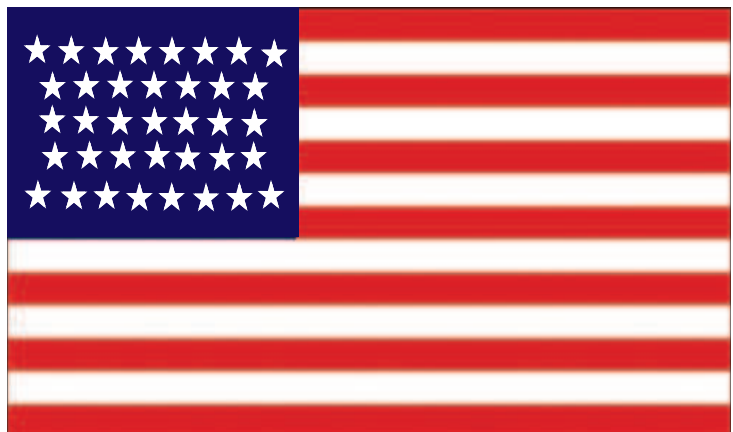


**36 Star Flag
18th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1865**

The 36-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th, 1865. A star was added for the admission of Nevada (October 31st, 1864) and was to last for 2 years. The only President to serve under this flag was Andrew Johnson (1865-1869).

Fact: Andrew Johnson was the Governor of Tennessee from 1853-1857. Johnson's occupation: a tailor. He had no formal education.

June 14, 1777 is Flag Day, the birth of our flag. Fly your flag proudly.



**37 Star Flag
19th Official U.S. Flag
July 4, 1867**

The 37-Star Flag: This Flag became the Official United States Flag on July 4th 1867. A star was added for the admission of Nebraska (March 1st, 1867) and was to last for 10 years. The three Presidents who served under this flag were; Andrew Johnson (1865-1869), Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877), and Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881).

Fact: U. S. Grant started at a salary of \$25,000 per year. This was increased during his term to \$50,000 per year in 1873.

July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong placed an American Flag on the moon.