How Our Flag Changed



The flag got new stars as new states joined. Number the flags 1 to 6 from oldest to newest, then write them on the timeline.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

◯ **1818** Congress says: 13 stripes forever, and a new star for each new state	◯ **1960** 50 stars, after Hawaii joins
◯ **1777** 13 stars and 13 stripes, one for each of the first states	◯ **1912** 48 stars, after New Mexico and Arizona join
◯ **1959** 49 stars, after Alaska joins	◯ **1795** 15 stars and 15 stripes

Oldest to newest

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

1. **How many stars were on the first flag?**

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2. **Which state gave the flag its 50th star?**

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3. **How many years did the 48-star flag last?**

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4. **What do the 13 stripes stand for?**

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