

World Flags Quiz

Can you identify countries by the description of their flags? Twenty text-based questions about t...

Name / Team:

Score:

1 Which country's flag features a red circle on a white background?

- A. South Korea
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Japan
- D. Turkey

2 Which country's flag features a red maple leaf on a white background with red bars on each side?

- A. Switzerland
- B. Canada
- C. Austria
- D. Denmark

3 Which country's flag is the only national flag that is not rectangular?

- A. Bhutan
- B. Sri Lanka
- C. Nepal
- D. Swaziland

4 Which country's flag features a green background with a white crescent moon and star?

- A. Turkey
- B. Pakistan
- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Algeria

5 Which country's flag features three horizontal stripes of black, red, and gold (from top to bottom)?

- A. Belgium
- B. Germany
- C. Romania
- D. Chad

6 Which country's flag features a Union Jack in the upper left corner with stars representing the Southern Cross?

- A. New Zealand
- B. Australia
- C. Fiji
- D. Tuvalu

7 Which country's flag features an eagle perched on a cactus eating a serpent?

- A. Guatemala
- B. Mexico
- C. Ecuador
- D. Bolivia

8 Which country's flag features a red background with a yellow star in the center?

- A. China
- B. Morocco
- C. Vietnam
- D. Turkey

9 Which Scandinavian country's flag features a white cross on a red background?

- A. Sweden
- B. Norway
- C. Denmark
- D. Finland

10 Which country's flag features a blue background with a yellow cross?

- A. Finland
- B. Sweden
- C. Estonia
- D. Iceland

11 Which country's flag features three vertical stripes of blue, white, and red (left to right)?

- A. Netherlands
- B. Russia
- C. France
- D. Italy

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- 12** Which country's flag features a green and white vertical bicolor with a navy blue wheel in the center?
- A. Pakistan
 - B. India
 - C. Bangladesh
 - D. Sri Lanka
- 13** Which country's flag features a red background with five yellow stars in the upper left corner?
- A. Vietnam
 - B. China
 - C. North Korea
 - D. Cambodia
- 14** Which African country's flag features horizontal stripes of green, yellow, and red with a blue star on a blue circle in the center?
- A. Ghana
 - B. Senegal
 - C. Ethiopia
 - D. Cameroon
- 15** Which country's flag features horizontal stripes of red and white with a blue triangle containing a white star on the left side?
- A. Puerto Rico
 - B. Cuba
 - C. Chile
 - D. Panama
- 16** Which country's flag is a white cross on a red background in a square shape?
- A. Denmark
 - B. England
 - C. Switzerland
 - D. Austria
- 17** Which country's flag features a green background with Arabic script and a sword?
- A. Iran
 - B. Iraq
 - C. Saudi Arabia
 - D. Libya
- 18** Which island nation's flag features a dark blue background with a large yellow bird of paradise?
- A. Fiji
 - B. Tonga
 - C. Papua New Guinea
 - D. Samoa
- 19** Which country's flag consists of two horizontal bands of blue and yellow?
- A. Ukraine
 - B. Sweden
 - C. Kazakhstan
 - D. Palau
- 20** Which South American country's flag features a sun with a face (the Sun of May) on a light blue and white striped background?
- A. Uruguay
 - B. Argentina
 - C. Paraguay
 - D. Chile
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World Flags Quiz — Answer Key

1. C Japan

Japan's flag, called the Nishshiki or Hinomaru, features a red disc representing the sun on a white background. Bangladesh has a similar design but with a green background.

2. B Canada

The Canadian flag, adopted in 1965, features a red maple leaf on white between two red vertical bars. The maple leaf has been a Canadian symbol since the 1700s.

3. C Nepal

Nepal's flag consists of two stacked triangles. It is the only national flag in the world that is not quadrilateral in shape.

4. B Pakistan

Pakistan's flag has a dark green background with a white crescent and star, plus a white vertical bar on the left. Turkey's flag is red with a white crescent and star.

5. B Germany

Germany's flag features horizontal stripes of black, red, and gold. Belgium's flag has vertical stripes of black, yellow, and red.

6. B Australia

Australia's flag features the Union Jack, a large white Commonwealth Star beneath it, and five stars of the Southern Cross constellation. New Zealand's flag is similar but has four

7. B Mexico

Mexico's flag features green, white, and red vertical stripes with the national coat of arms in the center: an eagle on a prickly pear cactus devouring a snake, based on an Aztec legend.

8. C Vietnam

Vietnam's flag features a single large yellow star on a red background, adopted in 1955. China's flag also has a red background but features five stars in the upper left corner.

9. C Denmark

Denmark's flag, called the Dannebrog, is considered the oldest continuously used national flag in the world. Legend dates it to 1219.

10. B Sweden

Sweden's flag features a golden yellow Nordic cross on a blue background. The design dates to the 16th century.

11. C France

The French Tricolore features vertical stripes of blue, white, and red. It became the national flag during the French Revolution. The Netherlands has horizontal stripes; Russia also has

12. B India

India's flag has saffron (deep orange), white, and green horizontal bands with the Ashoka Chakra, a navy blue wheel with 24 spokes, in the center of the white band.

13. B China

China's flag has one large star and four smaller stars on a red background. Vietnam's flag has a single large yellow star on red.

14. C Ethiopia

Ethiopia's current flag features green, yellow, and red horizontal stripes with a blue disc and pentagram in the center. Its green-yellow-red scheme influenced many other African flags.

15. B Cuba

Cuba's flag has five alternating blue and white stripes with a red triangle on the hoist side containing a white star. Puerto Rico's flag has a similar design but with inverted colors.

16. C Switzerland

Switzerland's flag is one of only two square sovereign-state flags in the world (Vatican City is the other). It features a white cross on a red background.

17. C Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia's flag features the Shahada (Islamic declaration of faith) in Arabic calligraphy above a white sword on a green background. It is never flown at half-staff.

18. C Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea's flag is divided diagonally: red with a bird of paradise on top, and black with the Southern Cross on the bottom. The bird of paradise is the national symbol.

19. A Ukraine

Ukraine's flag features a blue band over a yellow band, representing blue sky over golden wheat fields. The design dates to the mid-nineteenth century.

20. B Argentina

Argentina's flag has light blue and white horizontal stripes with the Sol de Mayo (Sun of May) in the center. Uruguay's flag also features the Sun of May but has more stripes.