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Cause and effect

Flag Day

Cut out the effect boxes below. Then glue each effect next to its matching cause.

Cause

Effect



1 George Washington, Robert Morris, and George Ross asked Betsy Ross to sew a flag for the United States.



2 At the time, the United States had 13 colonies that needed to be symbolized on the flag.



3 On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act, which told how official flags should look.



4 One hundred years later, Congress asked that flags be flown at all public buildings on June 14, 1877.



5 In 1949, President Truman signed a bill stating that Flag Day will be observed on the same date each year.



6 Over the years, Congress passed laws that allowed one star to be added to the flag each time a new state joined the union.

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Some people began to think this day should be observed every year.

Today our flag has 50 stars.

The American flag with 13 white stars on a blue field and 13 alternating red and white stripes became official.

Betsy Ross had the chance to create the first American flag.

Flag Day is observed on June 14 every year.

The flag Betsy Ross created had 13 stars and 13 stripes.