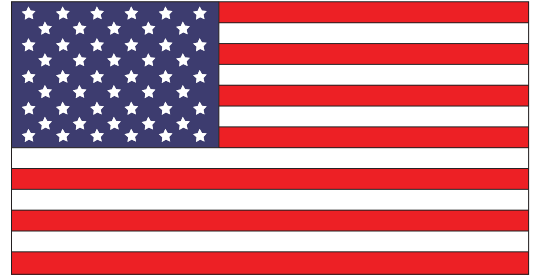


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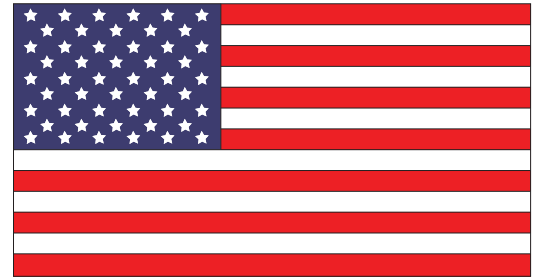
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The design of the first official American flag was approved on June 14, 1777.

- 2) How many stars are there on the American flag, and what do they represent?

There are 50 stars on the American flag, representing the 50 states.

- 3) How many stripes are there on the American flag, and what do they represent?

There are 13 stripes on the American flag, representing the original 13 colonies that broke away from Britain.

- 4) What are the colors of the American flag, and what do they signify?

The colors are white, red, and blue. White symbolizes purity, innocence, and justice. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor. Blue symbolizes vigilance, perseverance, and justice.

- 5) What are the nicknames of the American flag?
- The nicknames of the flag include the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory and the Star-Spangled Banner.**

- 6) Who designed the first official American flag?

Betsy Ross, an acclaimed designer from Philadelphia, designed the first official American flag.

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