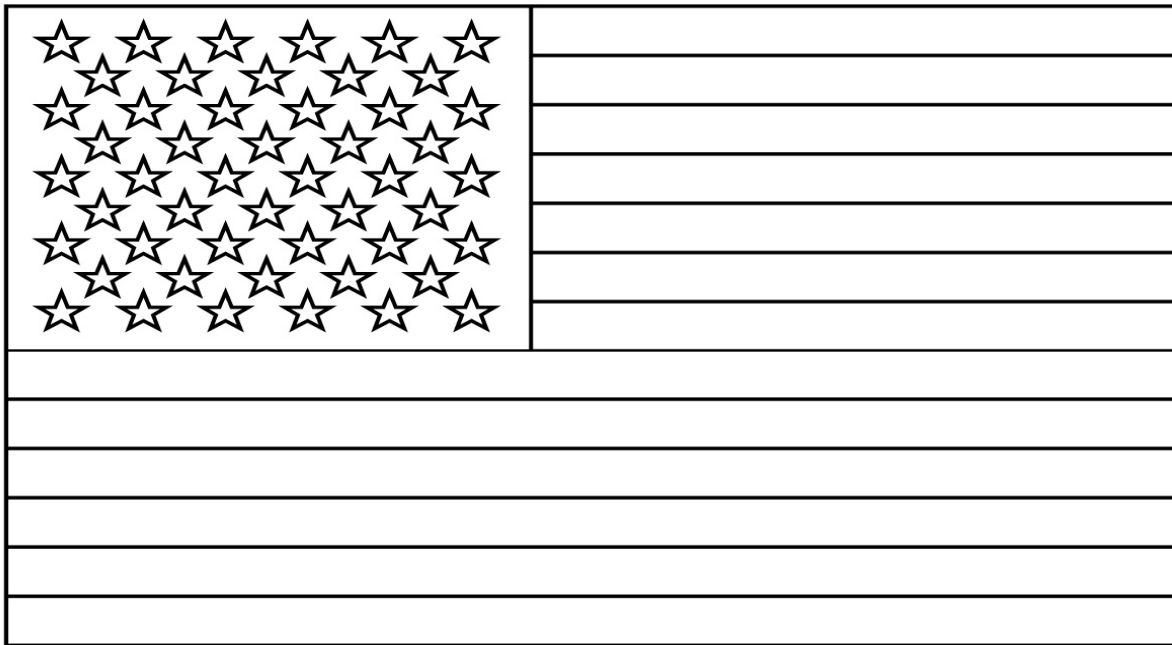


The Flag of the United States



The United States flag is known throughout the world for its stars and stripes. There are 13 stripes. Seven stripes are red and six stripes are white. The stripes stand for the 13 original colonies.

The 50 stars stand for the 50 states. The stars are white on a blue background.