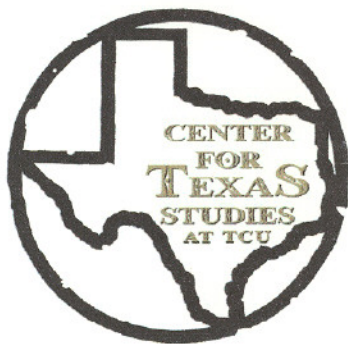


TEXAS FLAG EXHIBIT



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4th Grade TEKS Flag Symbolism Activity Key

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1. Spanish Flag

- A. Red
- B. Coat of Arms – This symbolizes the joining of Leon (the lion) and Castile (the castle), the two kingdoms that form Spain.
- C. Gold
- D. Red

2. French Flag

- A. Fleur-de-lis – These “Flowers of the Lily” from the French coat of arms represent the French monarchy.
- B. Blue

3. Mexican Flag

- A. White – Independence
- B. Eagle, Snake, & Cactus – The eagle and serpent represent an Aztec tradition instructing them to make their permanent settlement where they saw a snake being eaten by an eagle. Legend has it that the Aztecs saw this omen at Lake Tenochtitlán, the future location of Mexico City.
- C. Red – Union

- D. Green – Religion – Each of the three stripes represent one of the “Three Guarantees” of Mexican citizenship.
4. Texas Flag
- A. Star – The single “Lone Star” represents the independent Republic of Texas.
 - B. White – Purity
 - C. Blue – Loyalty
 - D. Red – Bravery
5. Confederate Stars and Bars Flag
- A. Blue – Loyalty to the Confederacy
 - B. Red – Bravery
 - C. Stars – The seven stars represent the original seven states in the Confederacy.
 - D. White – Purity
 - E. Red – Bravery
6. American Stars and Stripes
- A. Stars – Each star represents a state of the union. When Texas joined there were but 27 stars; Texas became the 28th star. Today, there are 50 stars/states.
 - B. Blue – Loyalty
 - C. Red – Bravery
 - D. White – Purity

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