



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018



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What is the FIFA World Cup?

The FIFA World Cup is a massive sporting competition that is contested by senior men's national teams from the 208 Member Associations of FIFA.

Starting in 1930, this competition is played every four years with the exception of 1942 and 1946 when it was not played due to World War II.



FIFA World Cup 2018 Teams

Group A

- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Egypt
- Uruguay

Group B

- Portugal
- Spain
- Morocco
- IR Iran

Group C

- France
- Australia
- Peru
- Denmark

Group D

- Argentina
- Iceland
- Croatia
- Nigeria

Group E

- Brazil
- Switzerland
- Costa Rica
- Serbia

Group F

- Germany
- Mexico
- Sweden
- Korea Republic

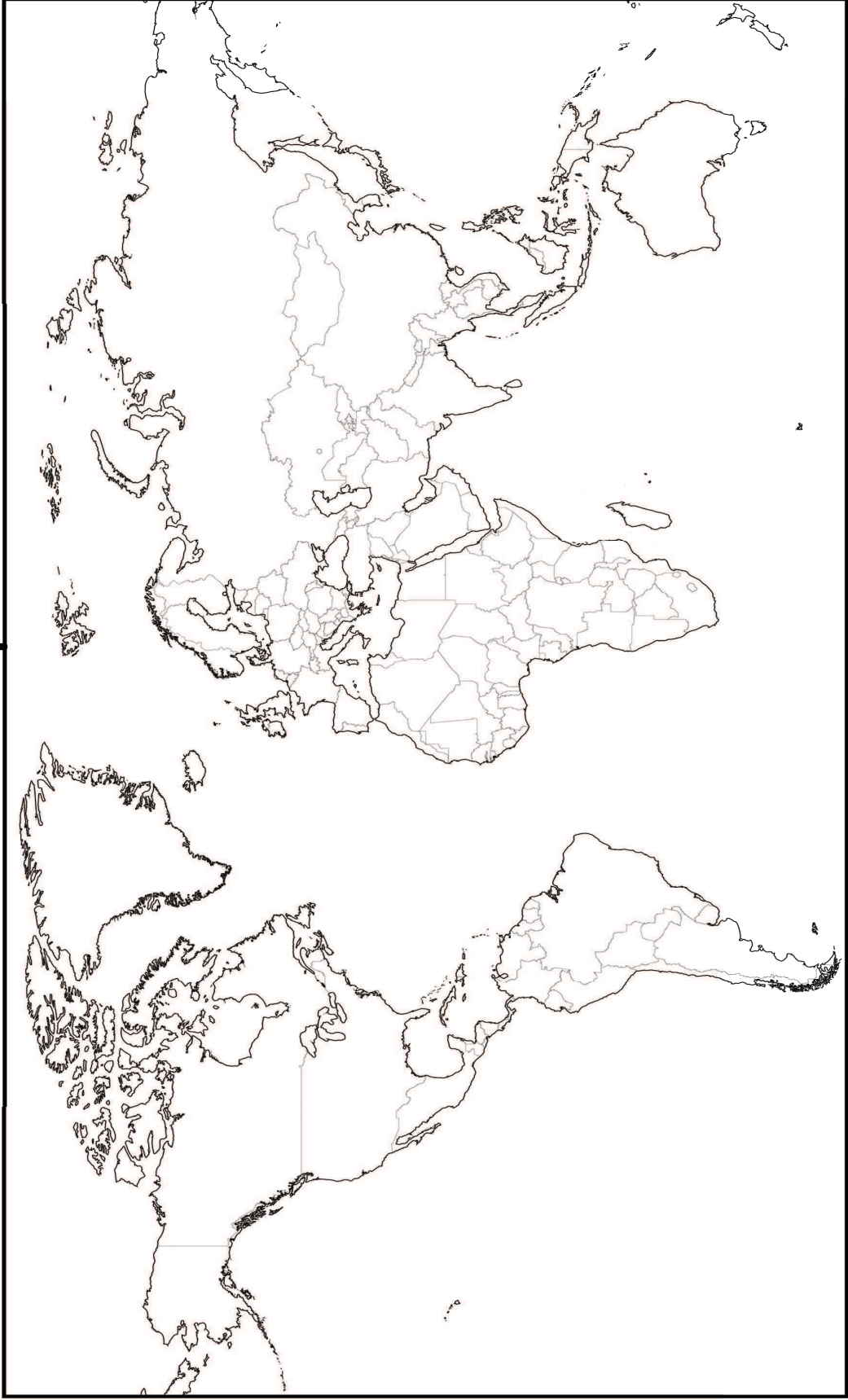
Group G

- Belgium
- Panama
- Tunisia
- England

Group H

- Poland
- Senegal
- Colombia
- Japan

FIFA World Cup Countries



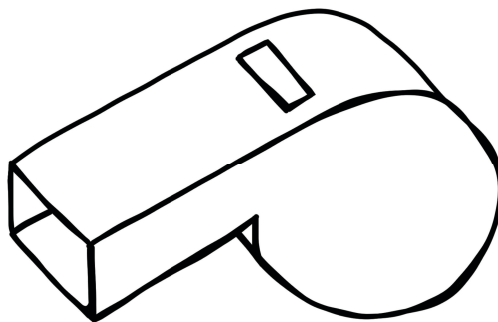
Can you find and shade in all the FIFA World Cup countries.

The Beginning of the FIFA World Cup

The first FIFA World Cup was held in Montevideo, Uruguay in July 1930. There were 13 teams involved and 70 goals scored during the Cup. The final contest was between Argentina and Uruguay, with Uruguay winning 4-2.

The organisers of this event were so disappointed that only four European teams had made the effort to participate that, at the next FIFA World Cup four years later, Uruguay became the first and only team to refuse to defend their title.

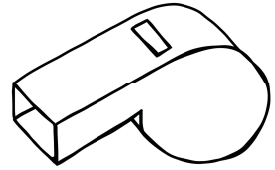
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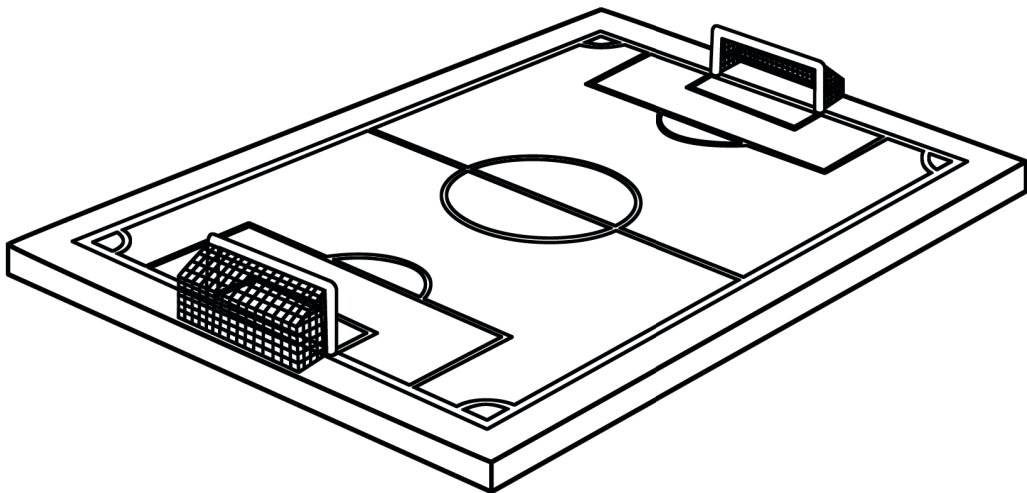
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FIFA World Cup

So far, there have been 19 FIFA World Cup tournaments which have been won by eight different national teams.

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- Italy has won it four times
- Germany has won it three times
- Argentina and Uruguay have each won it twice
- England, France and Spain have each won it once

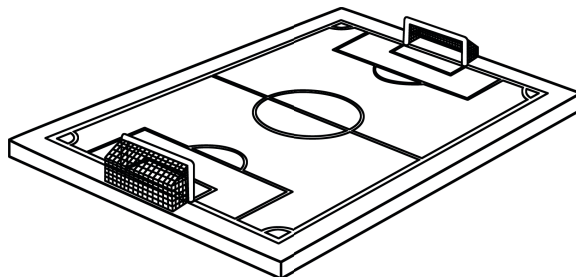
In 2014, this tournament was held in Brazil, with Germany coming out on top. This year, 2018, the tournament is being held in Russia and in 2022, it will be held in Qatar.



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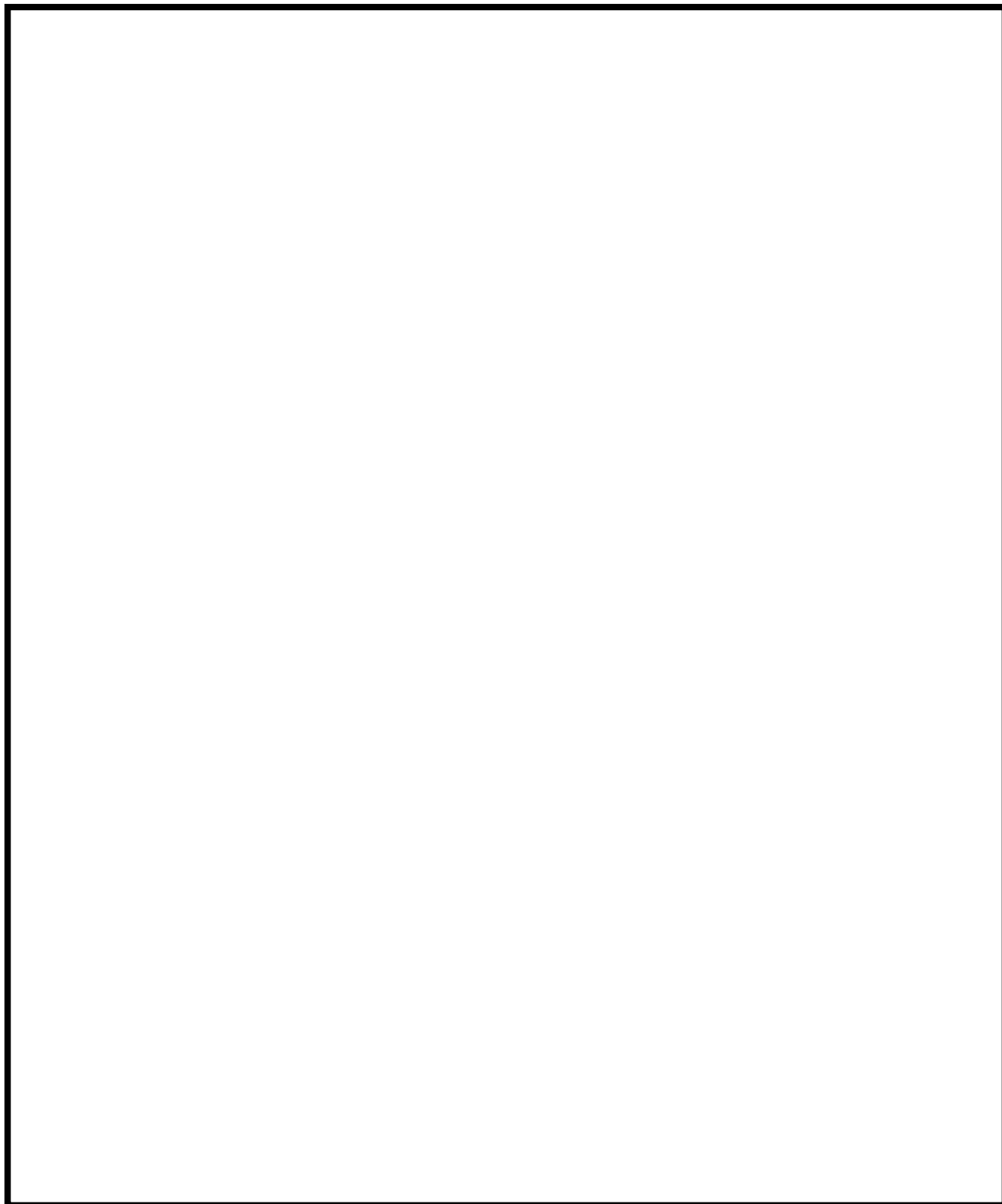
How many times has each time won the FIFA World Cup?

- Brazil ~ _____
- Italy ~ _____
- Germany ~ _____
- Argentina ~ _____
- Uruguay ~ _____
- England ~ _____
- France ~ _____
- Spain ~ _____



Hosting the FIFA World Cup

Draw up a poster advertising your town as a great place to hold the FIFA World Cup.



2018 FIFA World Cup

The 2018 FIFA World Cup is held in Russia. Label Moscow on the map below as well as some famous landmarks, and other cities.



FIFA World Cup 2018



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Wins and Losses

As you watch the FIFA World Cup, record the games that each team wins and loses.

Team	Matches Played	Won	Lost
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Egypt			
Uruguay			
Portugal			
Spain			
Morocco			
IR Iran			

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Iceland			
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England			
Poland			
Senegal			
Columbia			
Japan			

If I was in the FIFA World Cup

The team I would
play for...

The position I would play...

My team members would
be...

Me and my Uniform

FIFA World Cup Trophy

The FIFA World Cup trophy is 36.5cm tall, made from 11 pounds of gold and has already been around the globe three times this past year. It has travelled 149,576.78 kilometres, stopping in at 90 different countries. The winning team will receive a replica of the trophy, as the 'real' one lives in the FIFA World Football Museum in Zurich.



Design your own trophy below.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for drawing a custom trophy. The box is defined by a simple black outline and occupies the lower half of the page.

Mascot

Mascots are great for promoting events and bring a lot of joy and happiness to the stadiums in which the events are played.

The Zabivaka has been selected as the Mascot for the FIFA World Cup 2018. This is a funky looking wolf dressed in red shorts, a blue and white shirt and a big grin.

Zabivaka's colours represent the Russian flag while his big grin shows how welcoming and friendly he is.

His name means "the one who scores" and he was designed by Ekaterina Bocharova.



Mascot

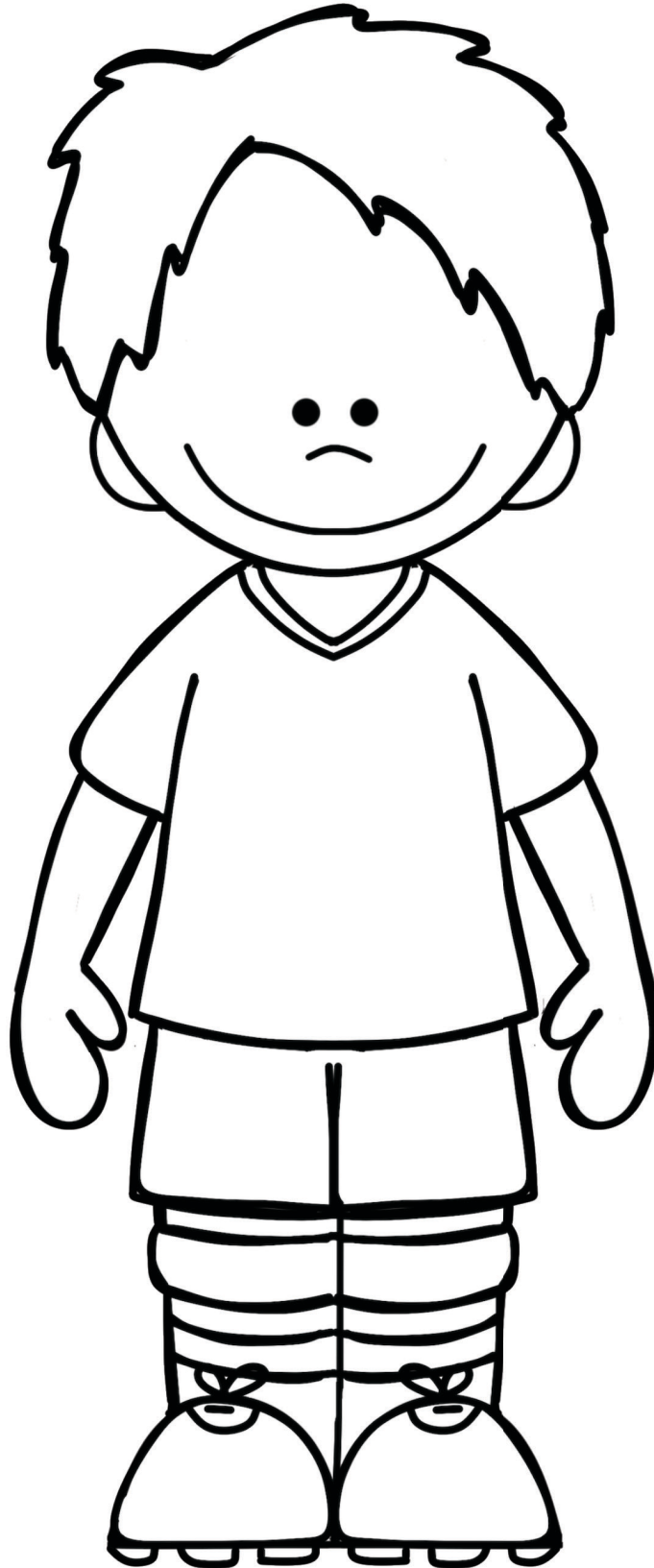
Design a mascot for your town.



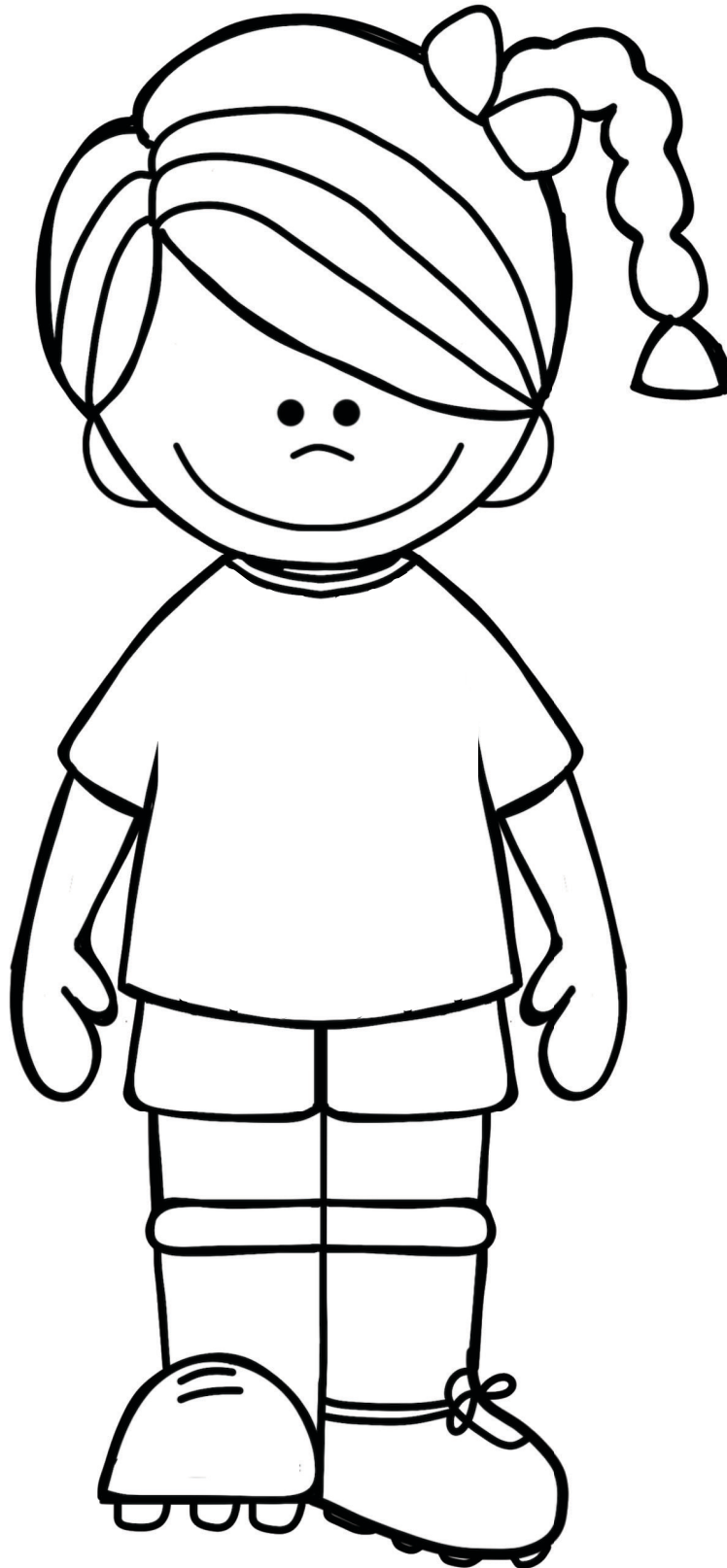
Describe your mascot below.

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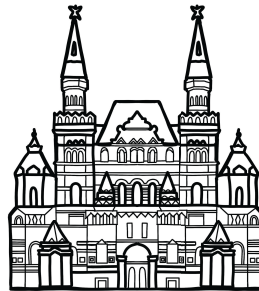
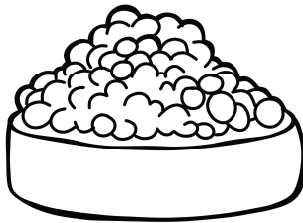
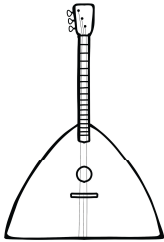
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Russian Flag

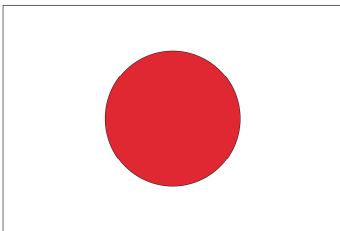
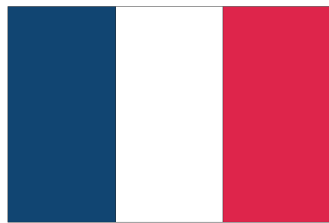
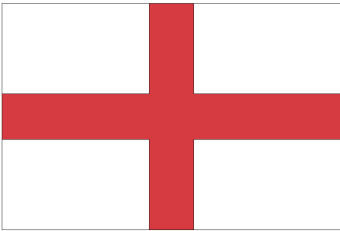
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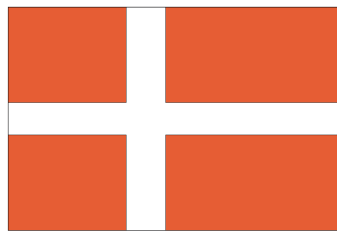
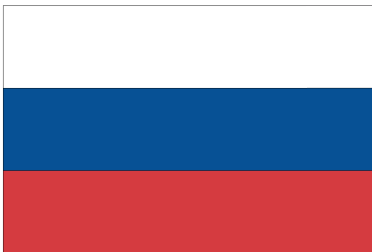
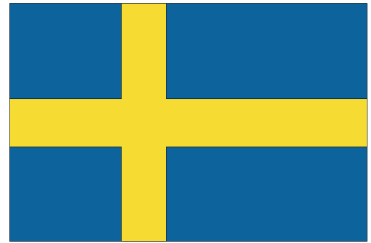
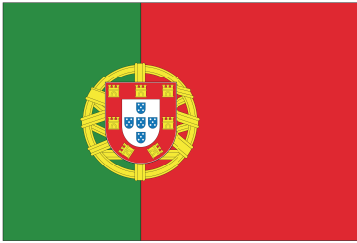
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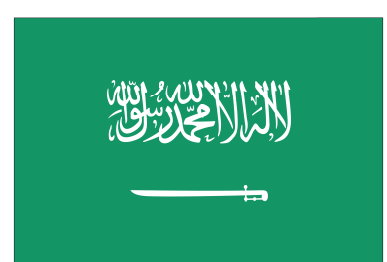
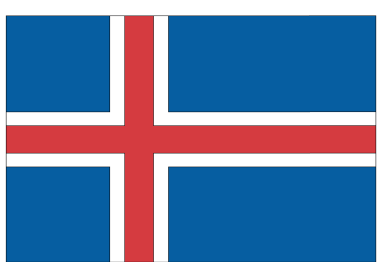
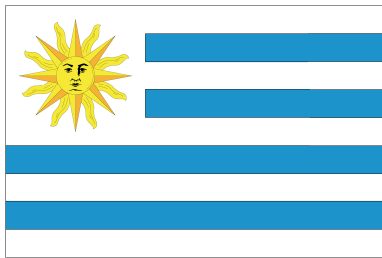
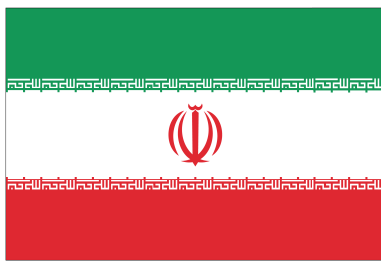
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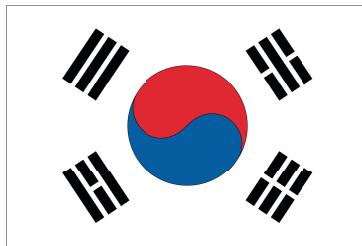
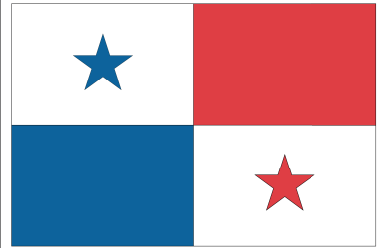
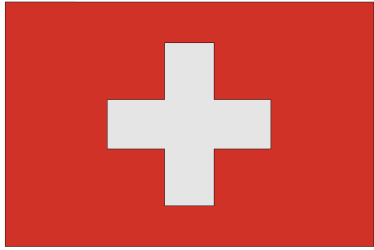
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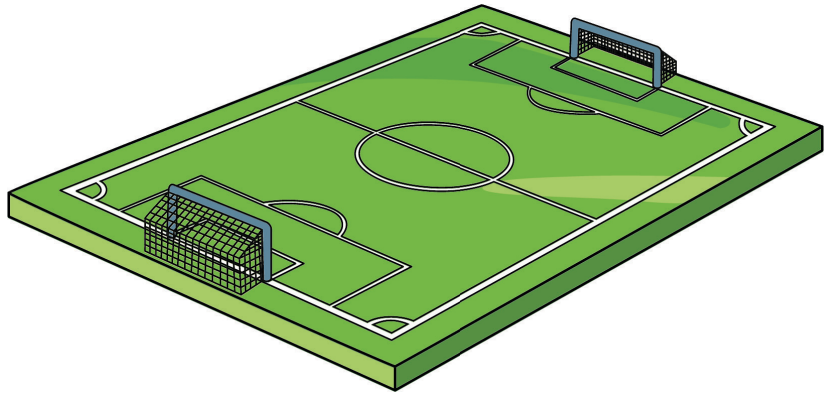


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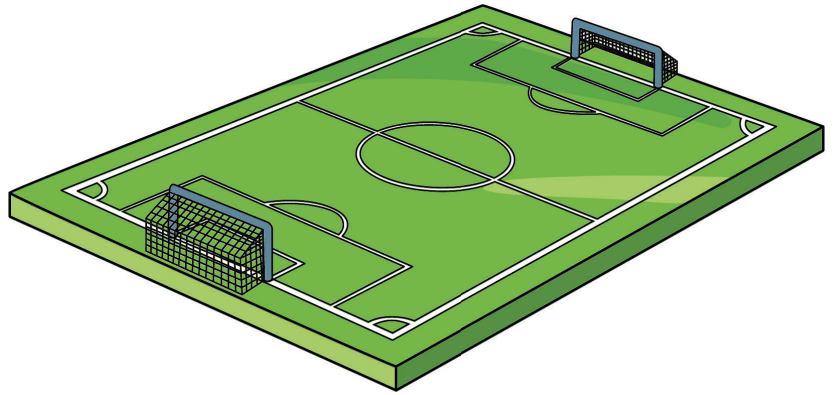
Russia



Pitch



Sports Field



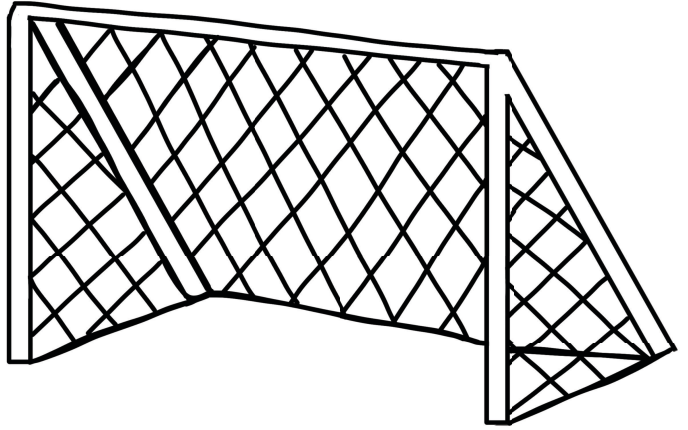
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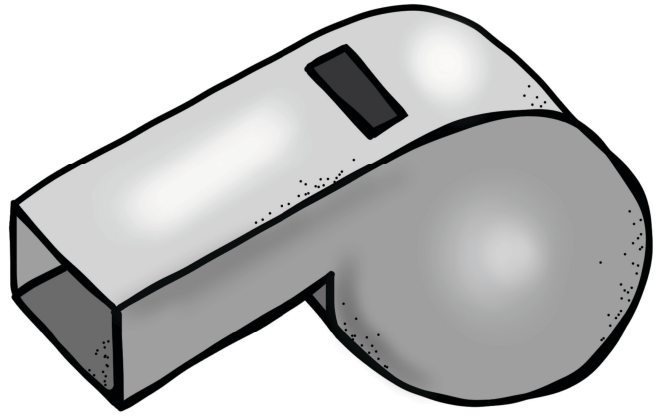
Goal



Mascot ~ Zabivaka



Whistle





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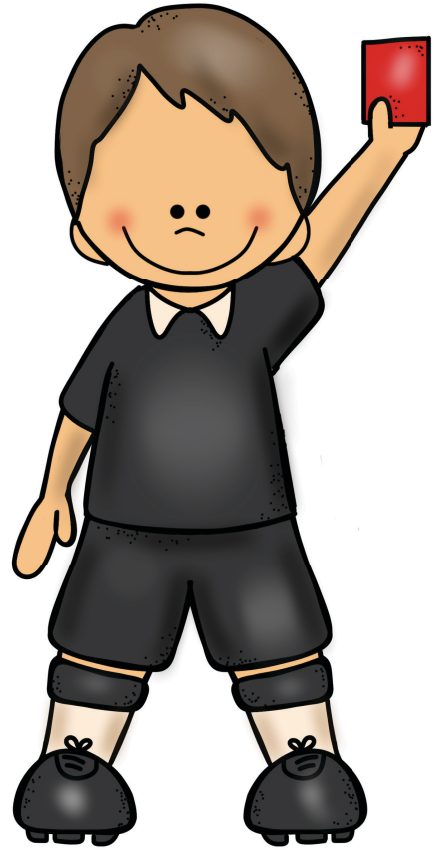


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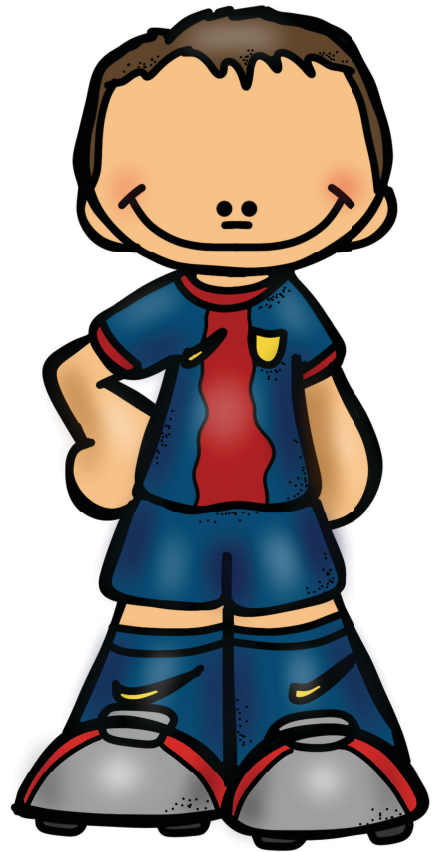
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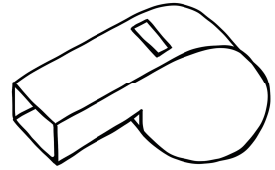


Answers

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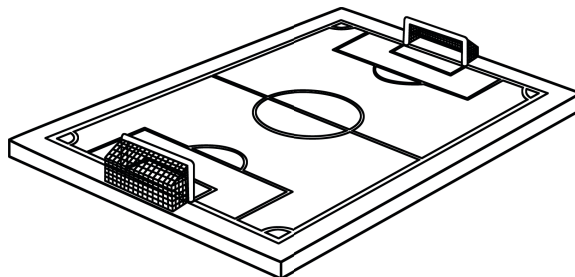
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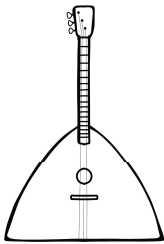
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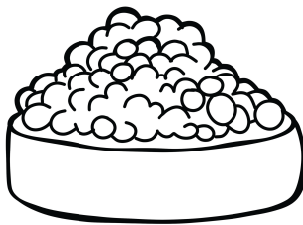
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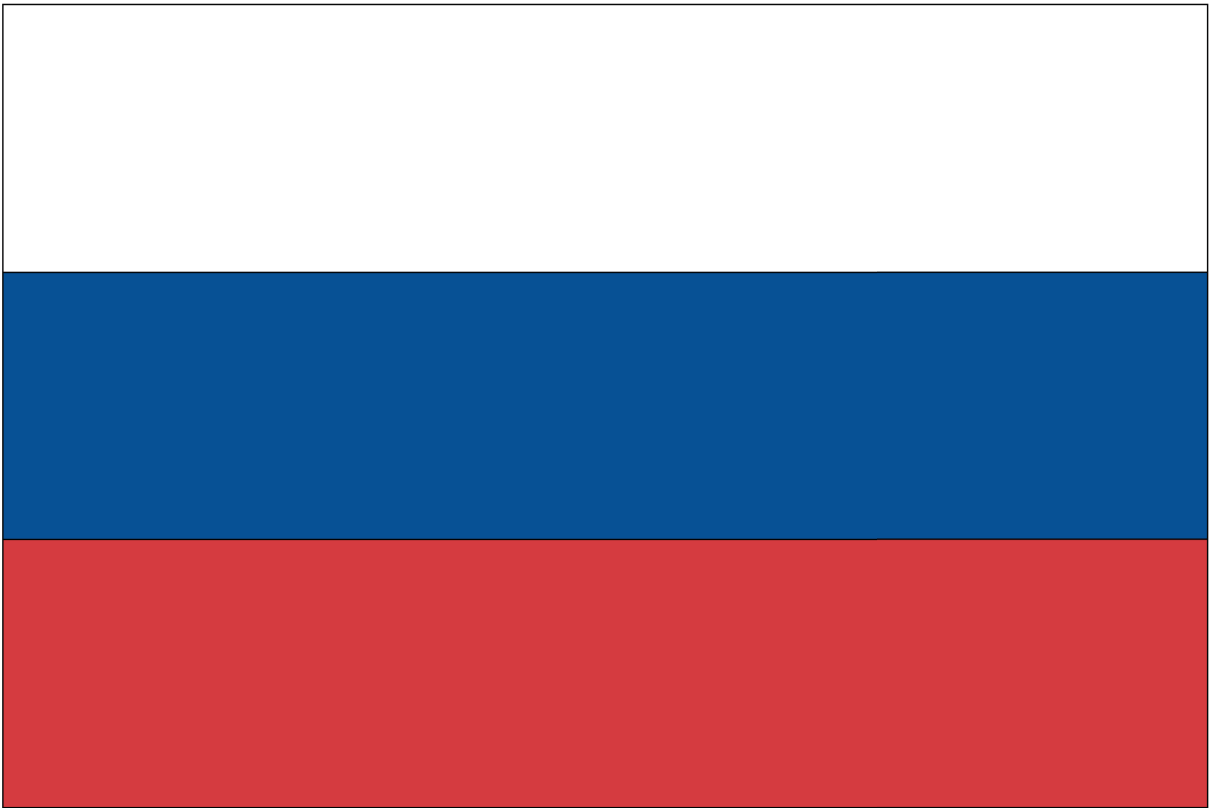


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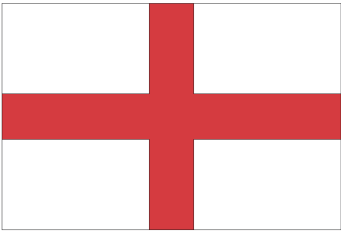
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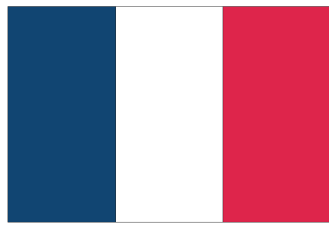
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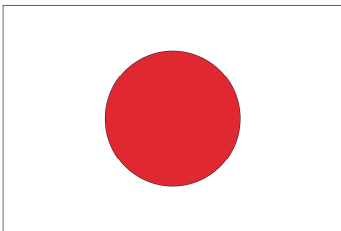
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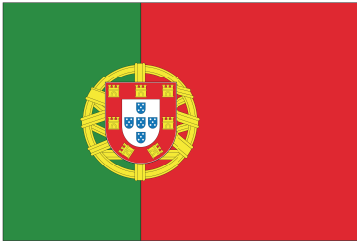
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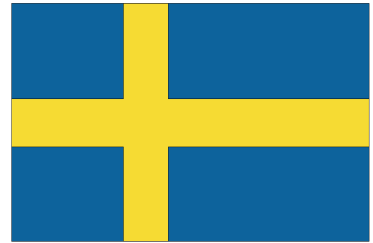
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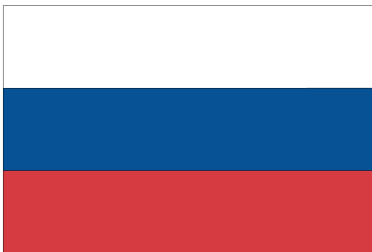
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Spain



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Russia



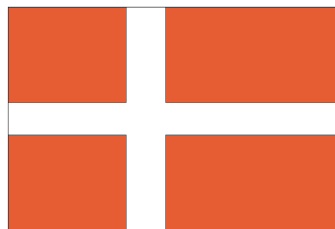
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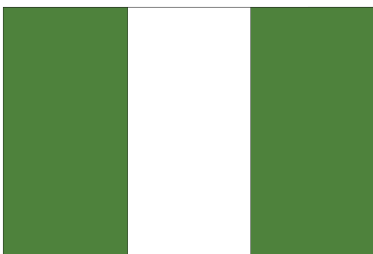
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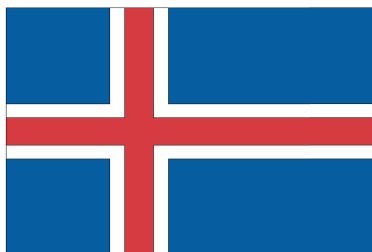
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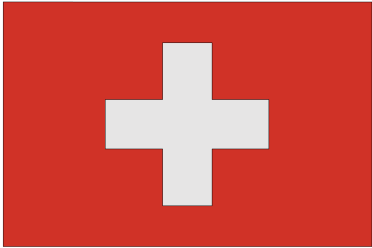
Iceland



Saudi Arabia

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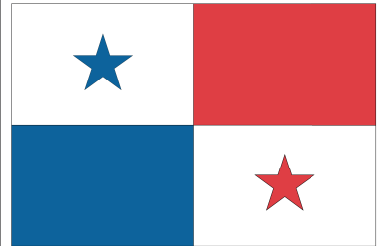
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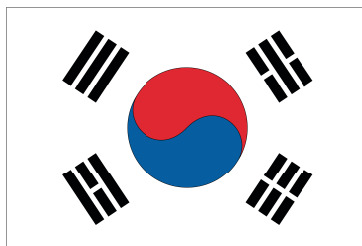
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