



# Fifa World Cup 2026

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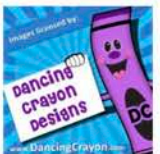
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# What is the FIFA World Cup?

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 2026 Teams

## Group A

Mexico  
South Africa  
Korea Republic  
Czechia

## Group B

Canada  
Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Qatar  
Switzerland

## Group C

Brazil  
Morocco  
Haiti  
Scotland

## Group D

USA  
Paraguay  
Australia  
Turkiye

## Group E

Germany  
Curaçao  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Czechia

## Group F

Netherlands  
Japan  
Sweden  
Tunisia

# FIFA World Cup 2026 Teams

## Group G

Belgium  
Egypt  
IR Iran  
New Zealand

## Group H

Spain  
Cabo Verde  
Saudi Arabia  
Uruguay

## Group I

France  
Senegal  
Iraq  
Norway

## Group J

Argentina  
Algeria  
Austria  
Jordan

## Group K

Portugal  
Congo DR  
Uzbekistan  
Colombia

## Group L

England  
Croatia  
Chana  
Panama

# FIFA World Cup Countries



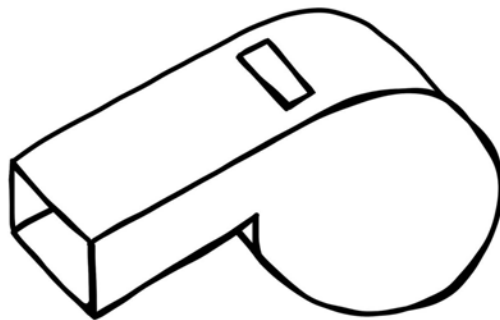
Can you find and shade in all the FIFA World Cup countries.

## 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.

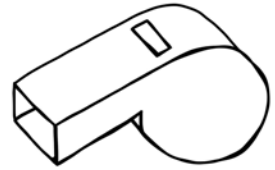
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# The Beginning of the FIFA World Cup

The first official FIFA World Cup was held in:

- a. Russia
- b. Uruguay
- c. Argentina



This event takes place every \_\_\_\_\_ years?

- a. 8
- b. 2
- c. 4

Why did Uruguay not defend their title in 1934? \_\_\_\_\_

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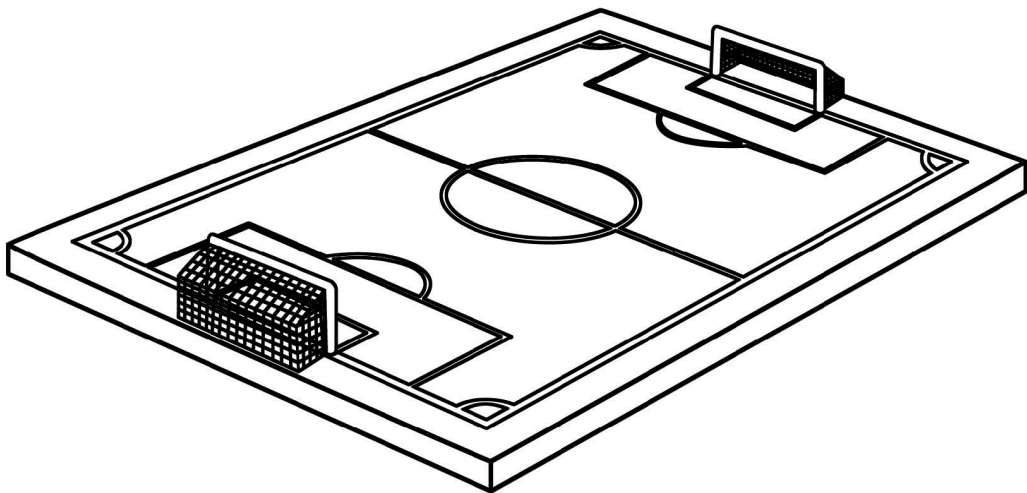
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# FIFA World Cup

So far, there have been 22 FIFA World Cup tournaments which have been won by eight different national teams.

- Brazil has won it five times
- Germany and Italy have won it four times each
- Argentina has won it three times
- France and Uruguay have each won it twice
- England and Spain have one it one time each

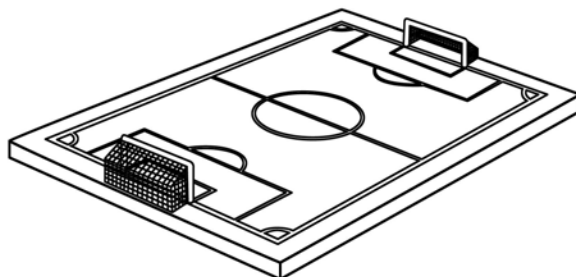
In 2022, this tournament was held in Qatar, with Argentina coming out on top. This year, 2026, the tournament is being held in the United States, Canada and Mexico. In 2030, this tournament will be held in Portugal, Spain and Morocco.



# FIFA World Cup

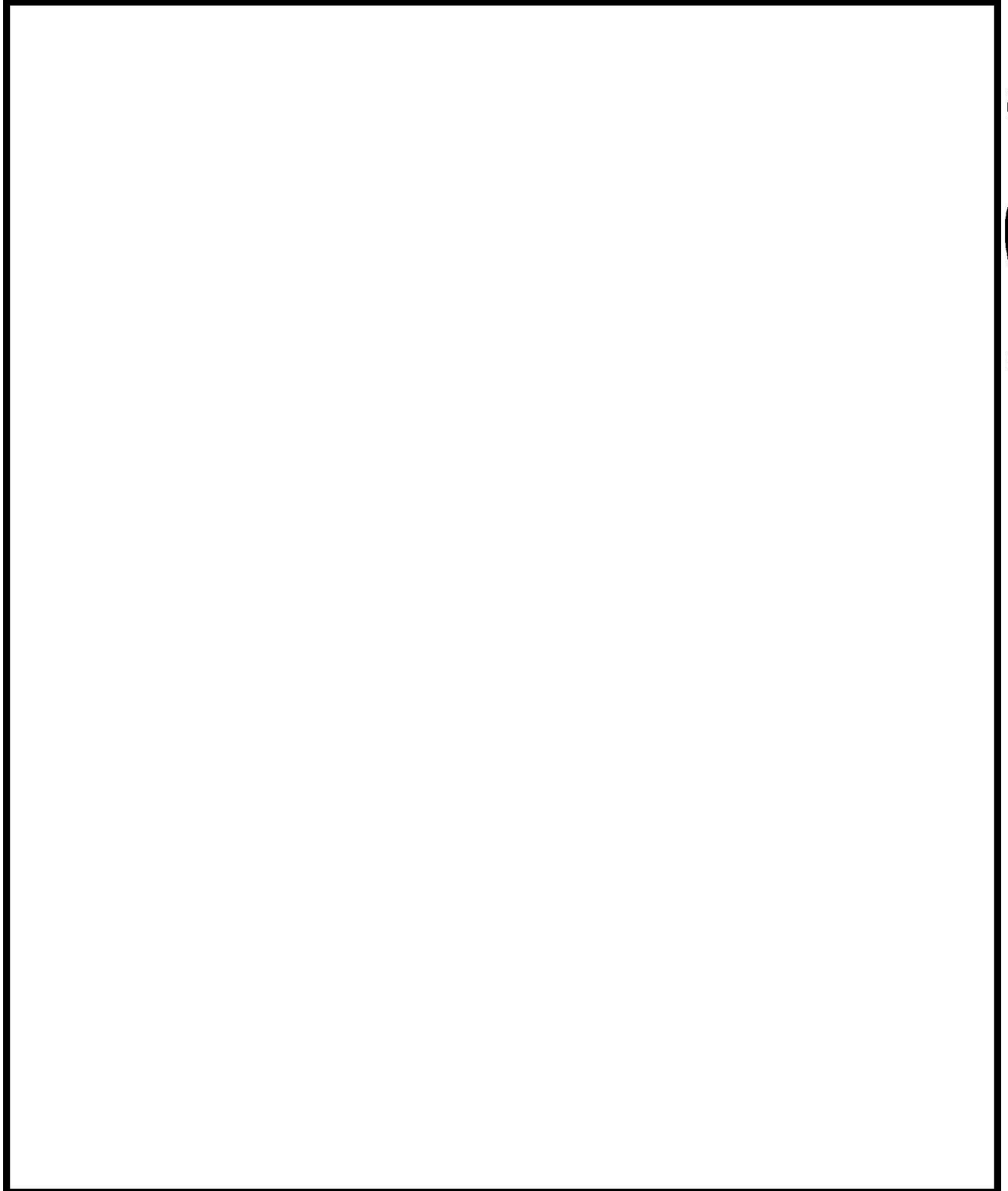
How many times has each time won the FIFA World Cup?

- Brazil ~ \_\_\_\_\_
- Italy ~ \_\_\_\_\_
- Germany ~ \_\_\_\_\_
- Argentina ~ \_\_\_\_\_
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- England ~ \_\_\_\_\_
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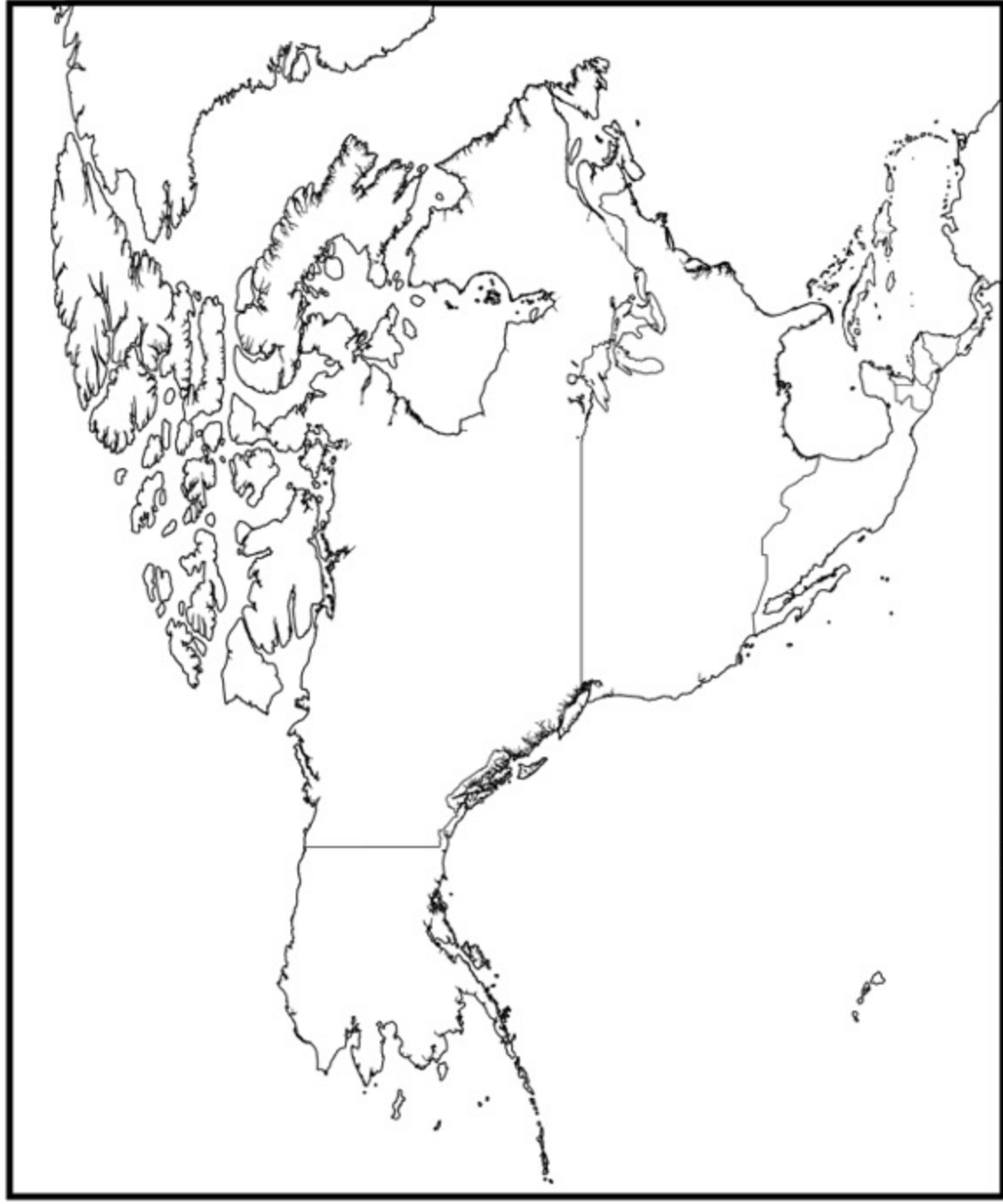
# Hosting the FIFA World Cup

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



# 2026 FIFA World Cup

This year the FIFA World Cup is held in the United States, Mexico and Canada. Label the capital cities of each place on the map below as well as some famous landmarks, and other cities.



# FIFA World Cup 2026

The FIFA World Cup will run from the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026, to the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026.



*Shade in the dates of the FIFA World Cup 2026 on the calendar below.*

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

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Colombia			
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Panama			

# If I was in the FIFA World Cup

The team I would  
play for...

The position I would play...

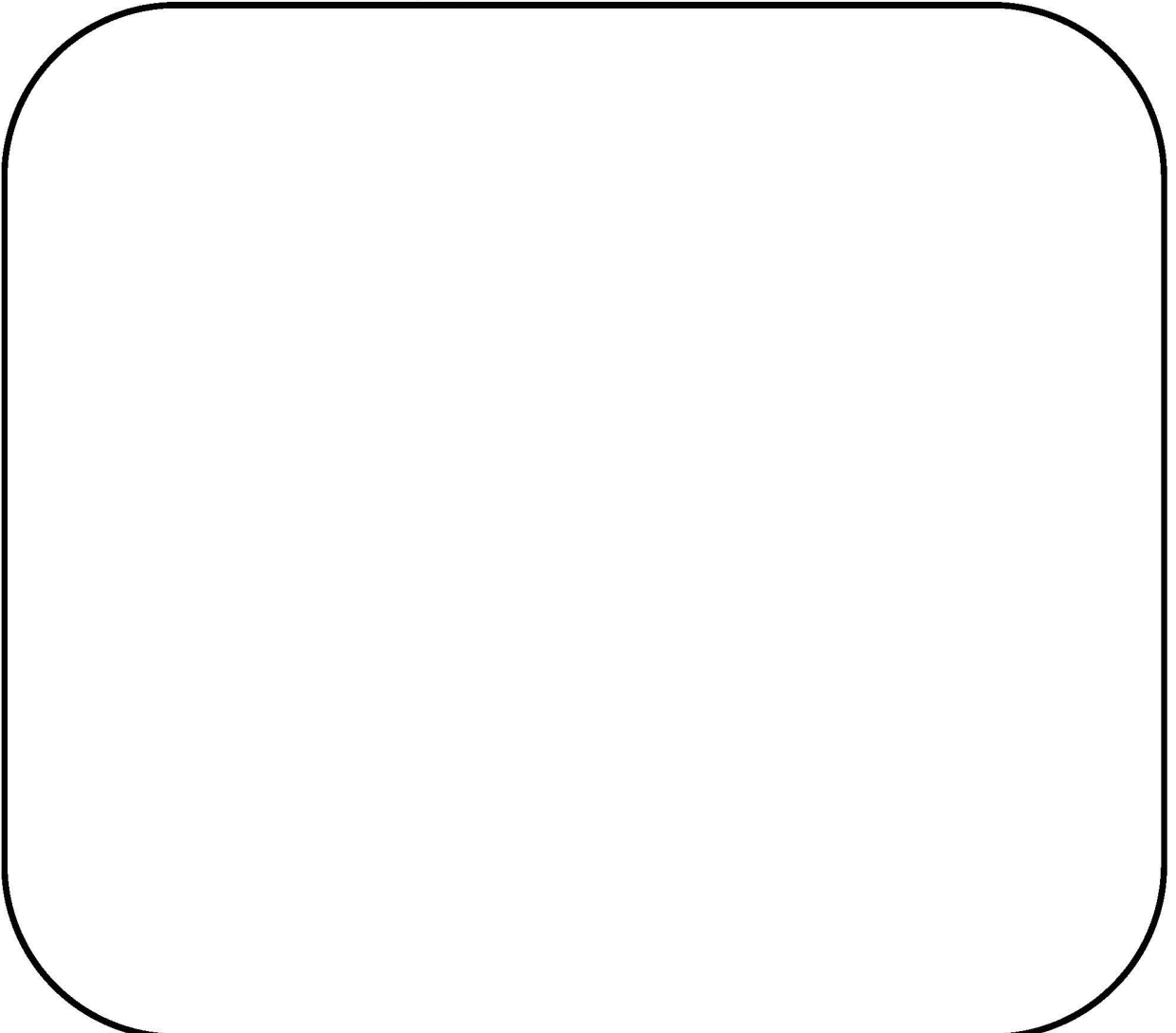
My team members would  
be...

Me and my Uniform

# FIFA World Cup Trophy

The FIFA World Cup trophy is 36.8cm tall, weighs 6.175 kilograms and is made from 18-larat solid gold. Starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026, the trophy will visit 30 FIFA Member Associations across 75 stops, travelling for more than 150 days. The winning team will receive a bronze, gold-plated replica of the trophy, as the 'real' one lives in the FIFA World Football Museum in Zürich.

Design your own trophy below.



## Mascot

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

For this Fifa World Cup, there are three mascots: Maple the Moose (Canada), Zayu the Jaguar (Mexico) and Clutch the Bald Eagle (USA).

**Draw the mascots, one in each of the boxes.**

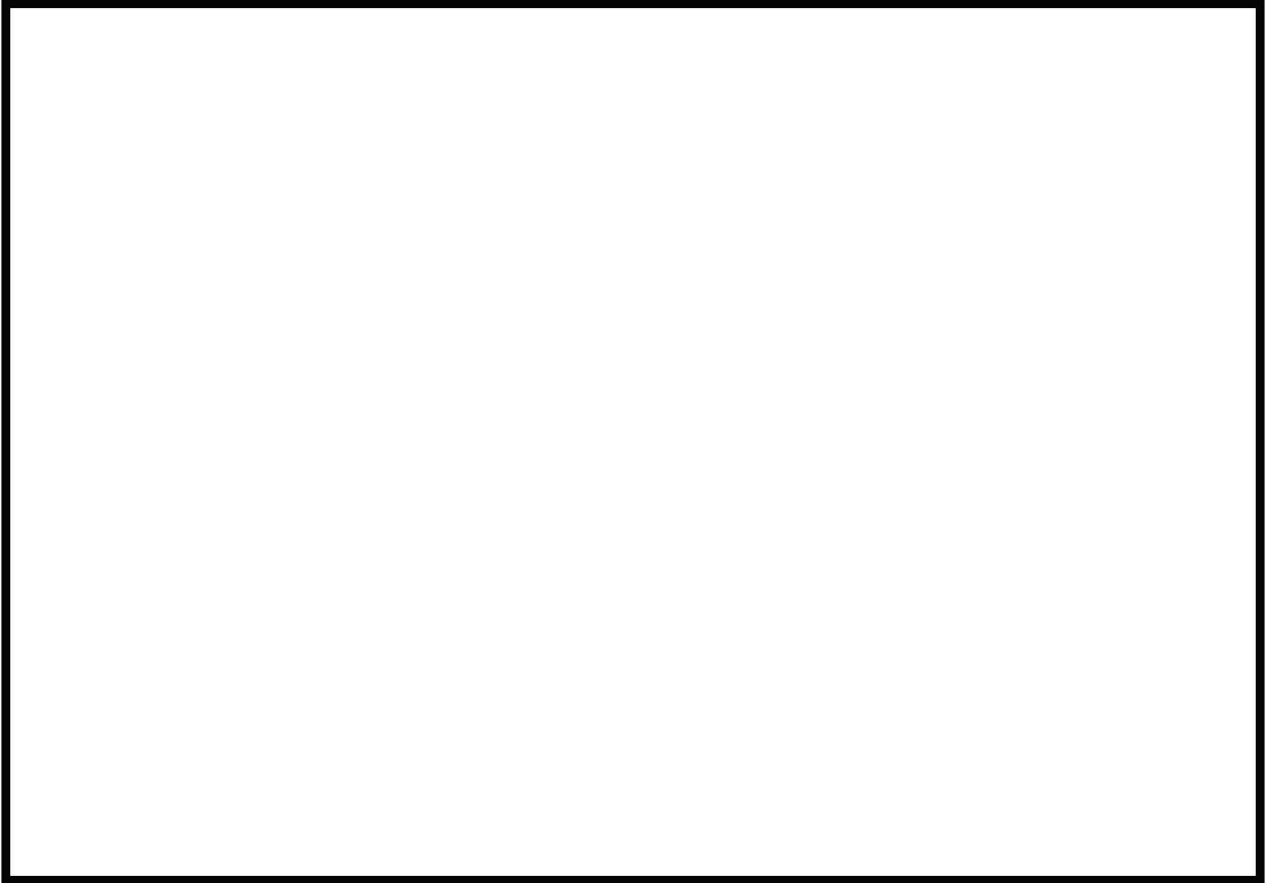
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Zayu the Jaguar - Mexico

Clutch the Bald Eagle - USA

# Mascot

Design a mascot for your town.



Describe your mascot below.

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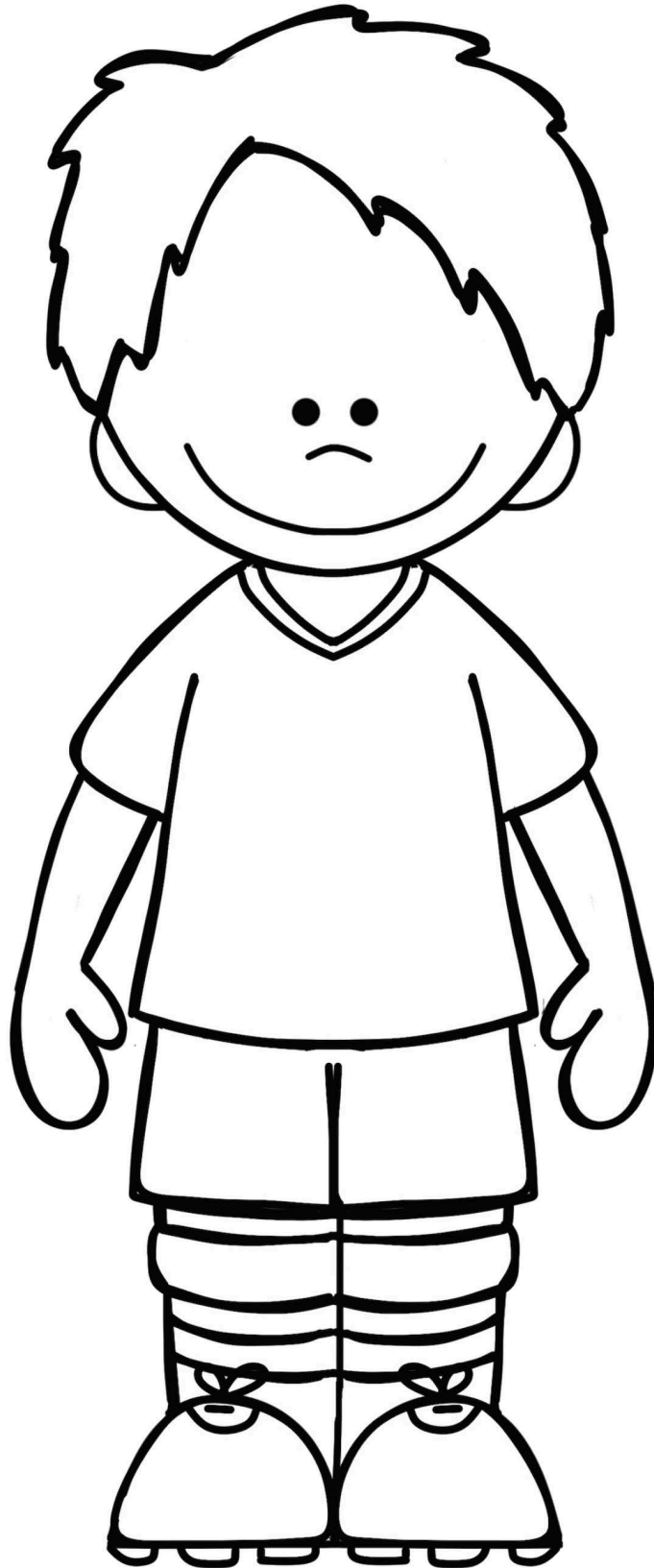
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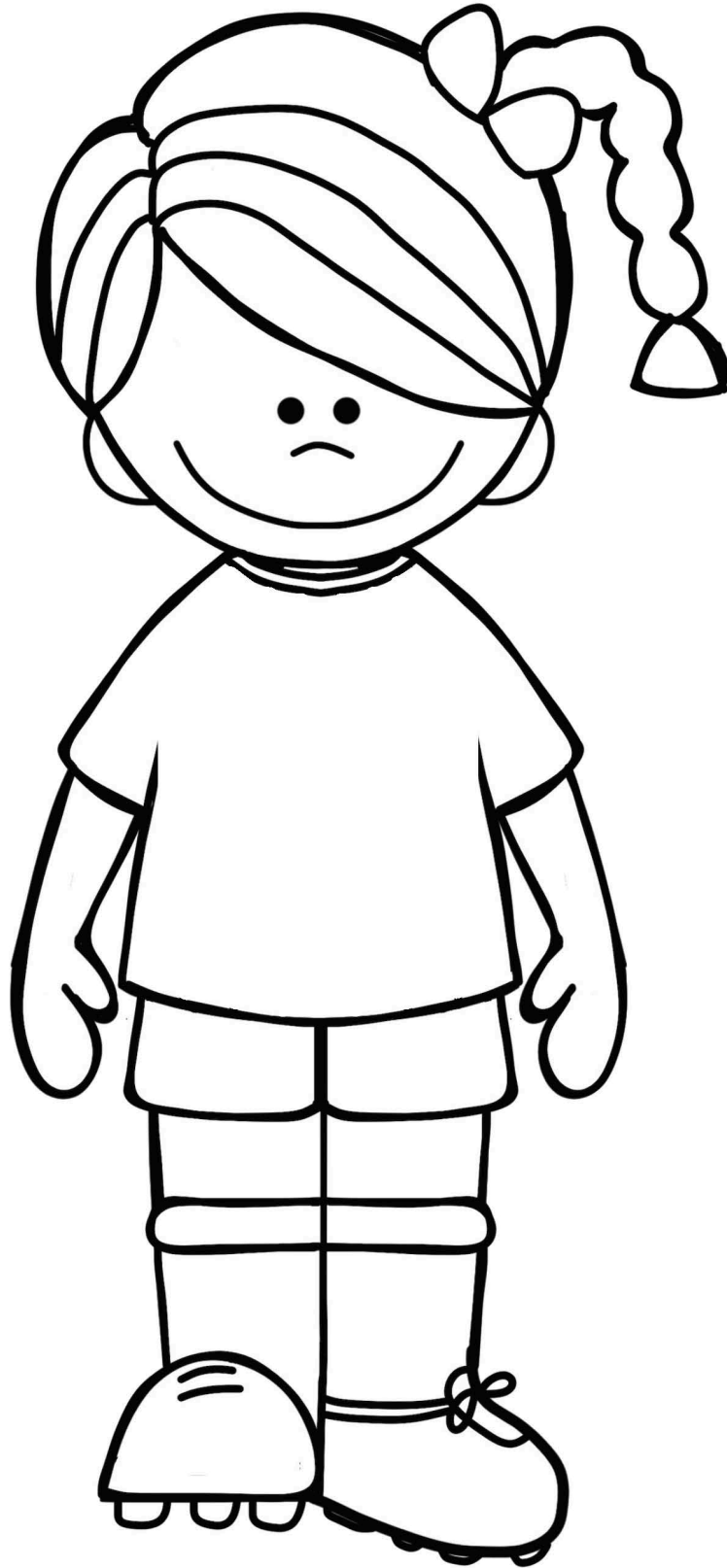
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# Symbols of USA

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hot dog

cowboy

rose

Statue of Liberty

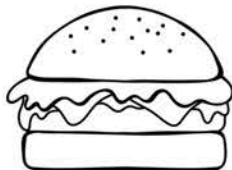
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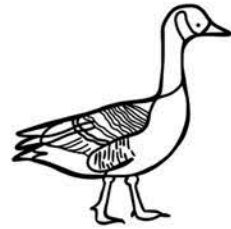
beaver

maple leaf

snowy owl

sap

Mountie



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taco

sombrero

chilli

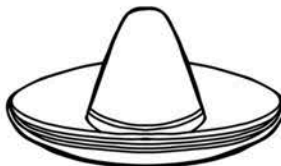
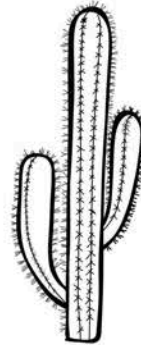
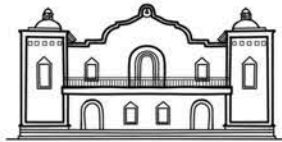
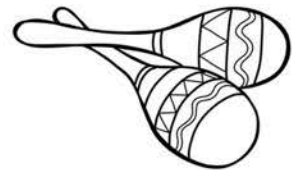
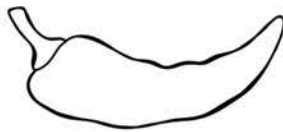
burrito

Day of the Dead

maracas

Chichen Itza

villa

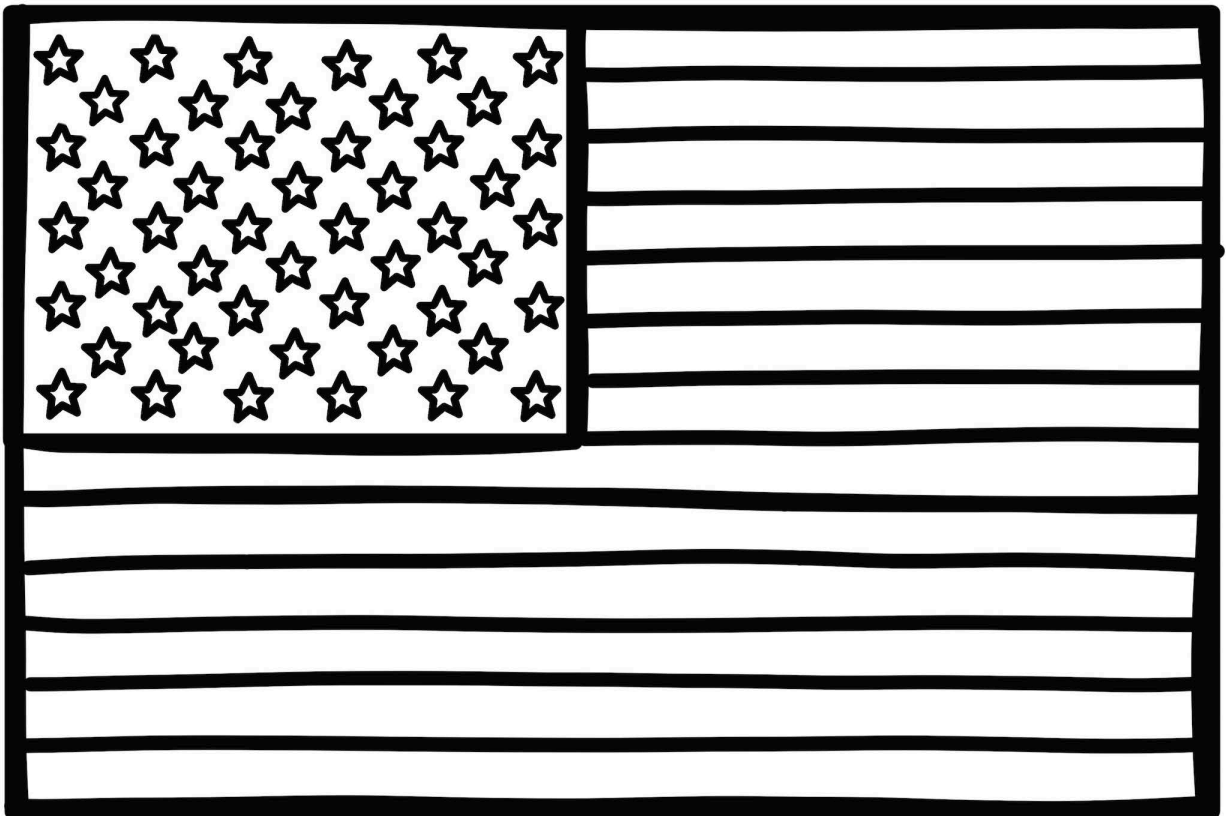


# The American Flag

The American flag, also known as the 'Stars and Stripes' is fully of history. This flag features 50 white stars for the 50 states and 13 stripes for the original colonies. The colours stand for;

red = bravery; white = purity; blue = justice.

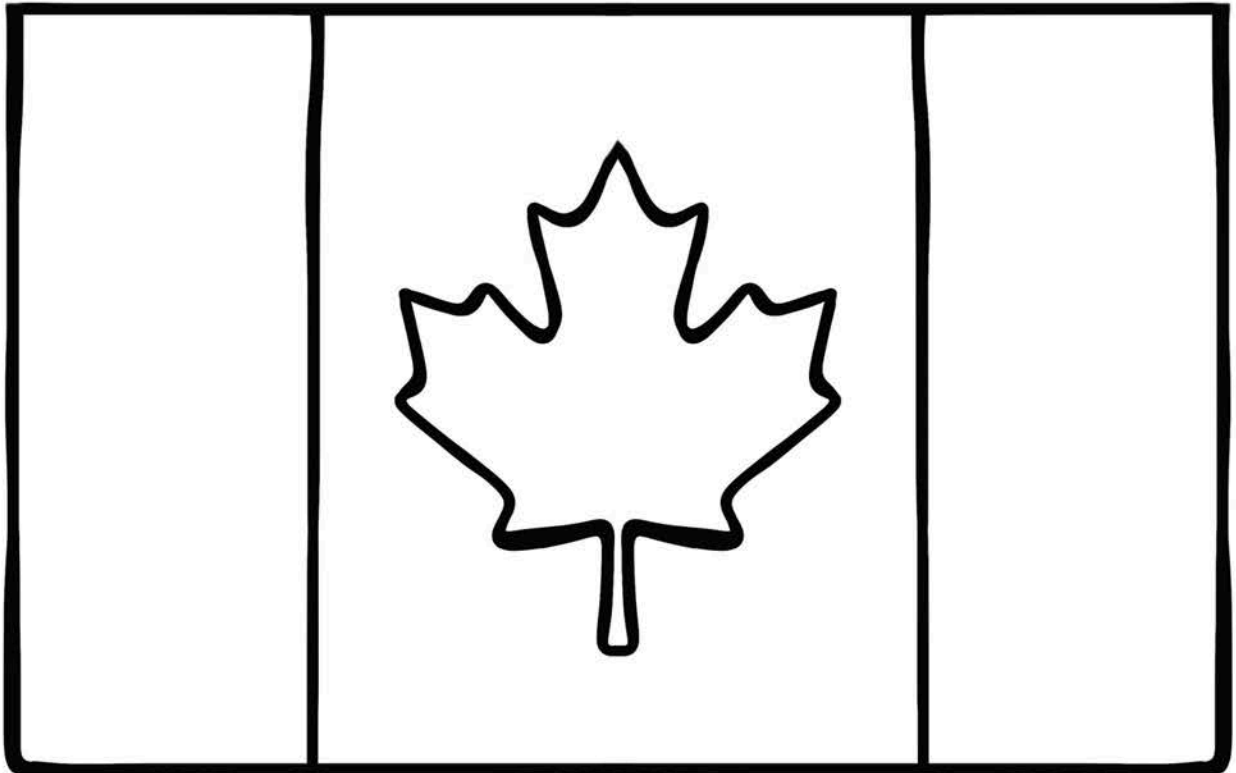
Shade in the American Flag below.



# Canadian Flag

The Canadian Flag often call the 'Maple Leaf Flag,' is a red flag with a white square in the middle of the flag. The square is twice as wide as the red sections on either side of it. In the middle of the white square is a red maple leaf with 11 points. This flag was officially adopted on February 15, 1965.

Shade in the Canadian Flag below.

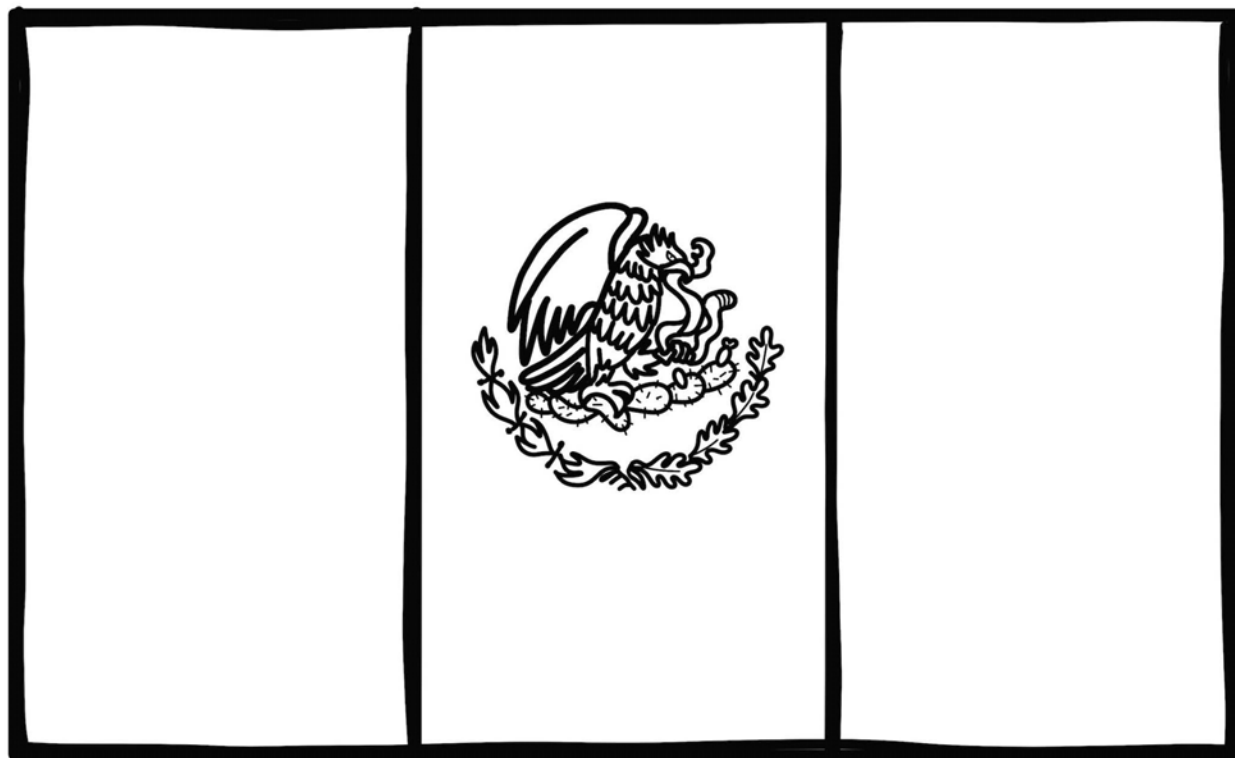


# Mexican Flag

The Mexican flag consists of three vertical stripes in green, white and red. In the middle of the white stripe is the Mexican coat of arms.

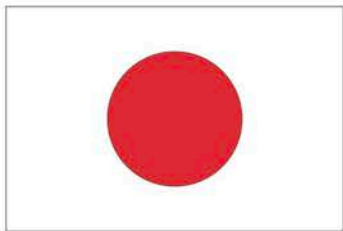
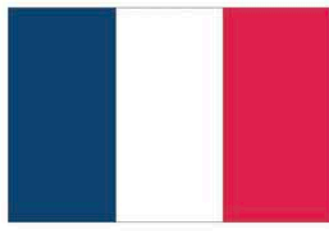
The green stands for hope and independence, the red symbolizes the blood shed by national heroes and the white represents unity and purity.

Shade in the Mexican Flag below.



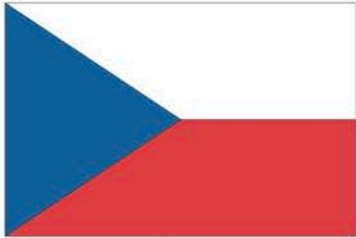
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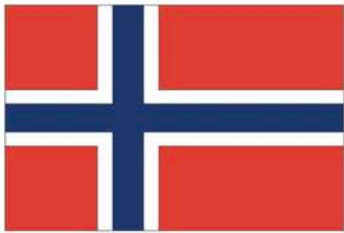
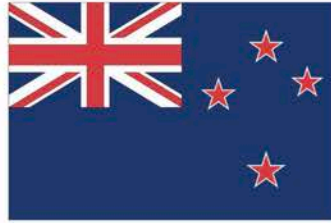
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# Notebooking / Research Pages

# FIFA World Cup



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# United States of America

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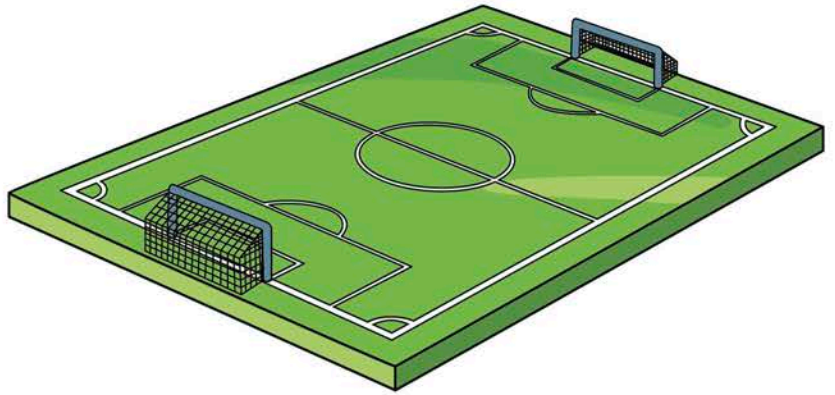


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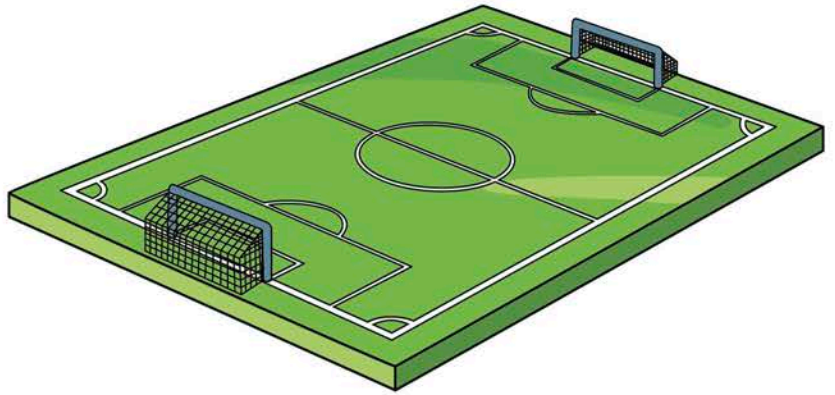
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# Sports Field



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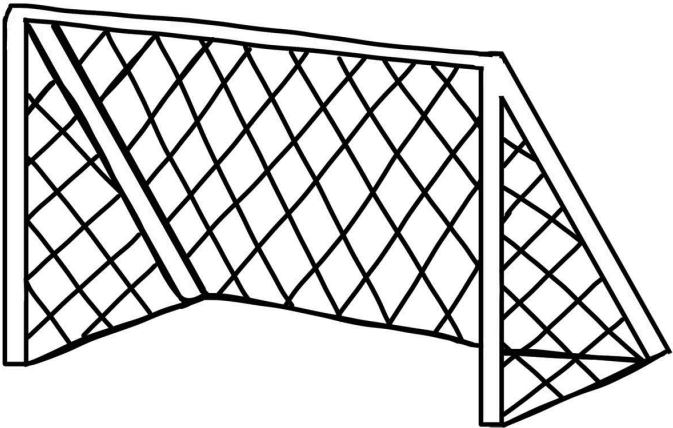
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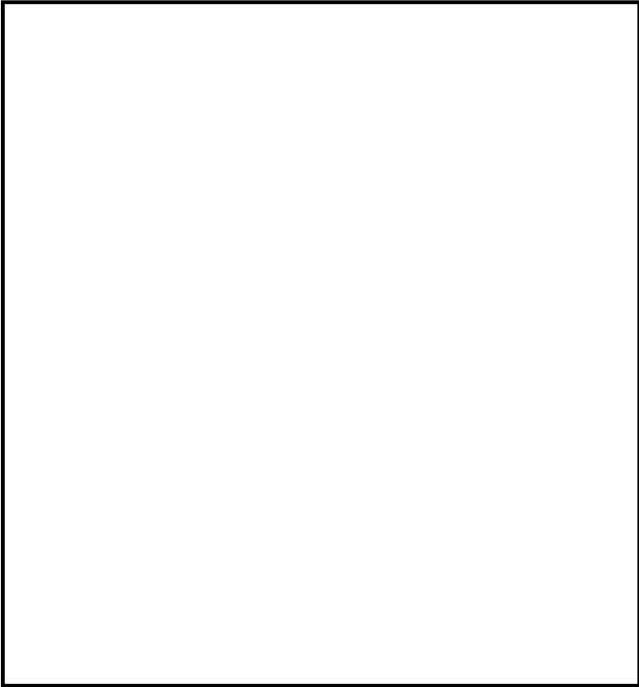
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# Goal



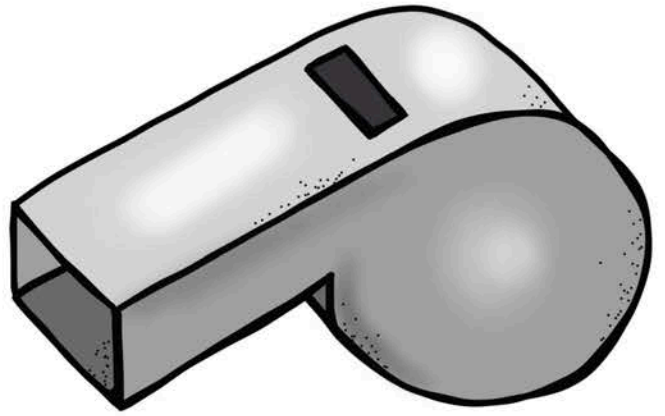
# Mascots

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# Whistle



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# Referee





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# Lionel Messi



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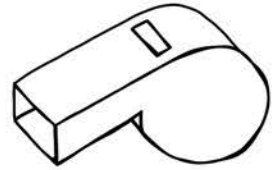


# Answers

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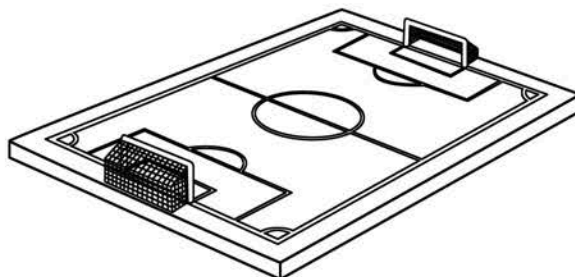
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baseball bat

Liberty Bell

White House



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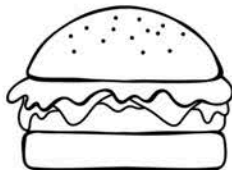
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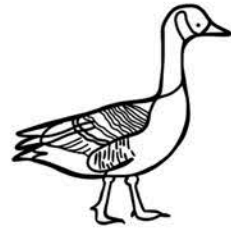
Mountie



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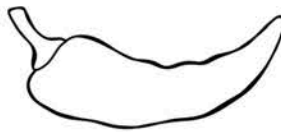
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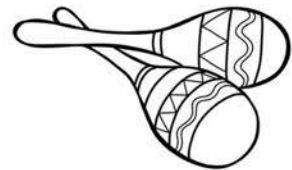
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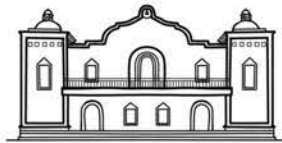
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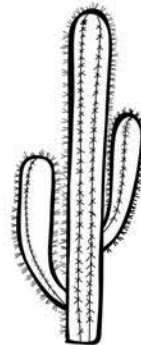
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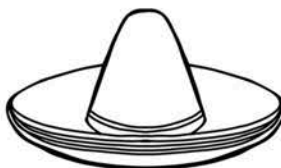
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Dead



sombrero



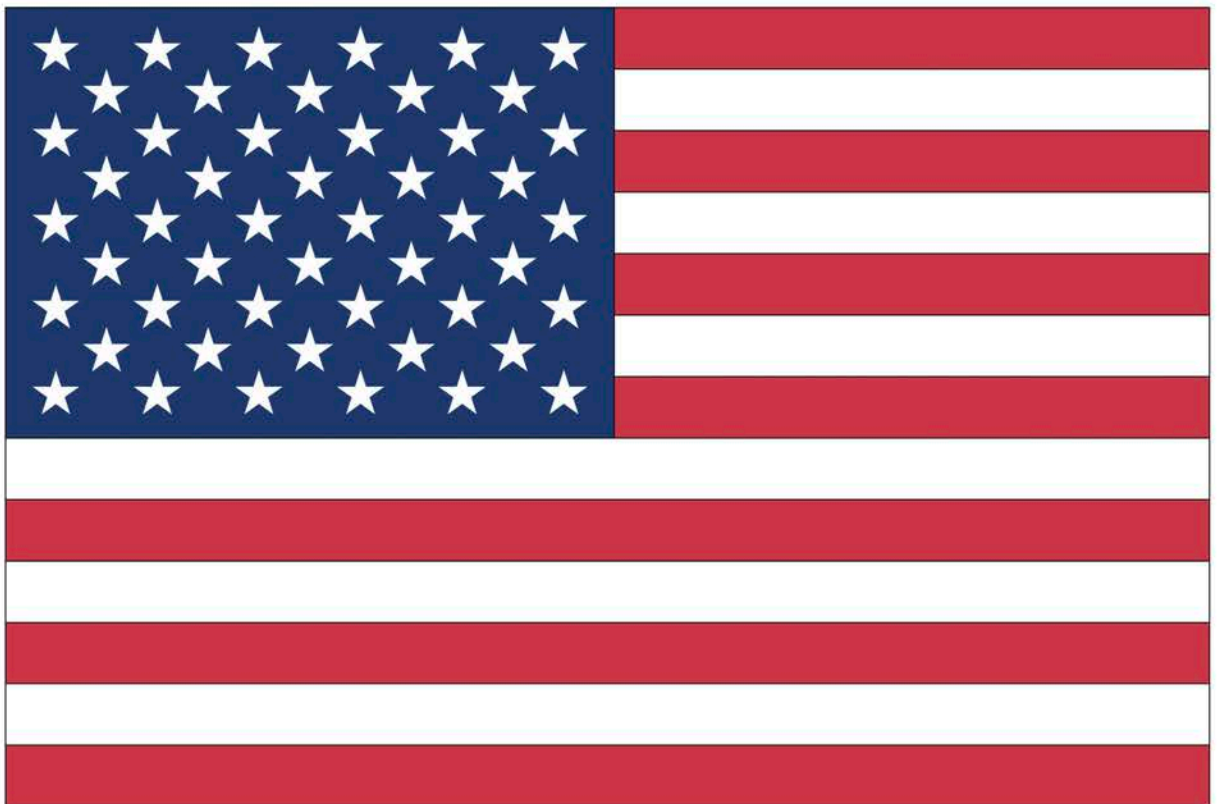
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# The American Flag

The American flag, also known as the 'Stars and Stripes' is fully of history. This flag features 50 white stars for the 50 states and 13 stripes for the original colonies. The colours stand for;

red = bravery; white = purity; blue = justice.

Shade in the American Flag below.



# Canadian Flag

The Canadian Flag often call the 'Maple Leaf Flag,' is a red flag with a white square in the middle of the flag. The square is twice as wide as the red sections on either side of it. In the middle of the white square is a red maple leaf with 11 points. This flag was officially adopted on February 15, 1965.

Shade in the Canadian Flag below.



# Mexican Flag

The Mexican flag consists of three vertical stripes in green, white and red. In the middle of the white stripe is the Mexican coat of arms.

The green stands for hope and independence, the red symbolizes the blood shed by national heroes and the white represents unity and purity.

Shade in the Mexican Flag below.



# Flags of the Teams

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Australia



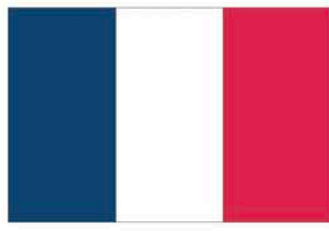
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Brazil



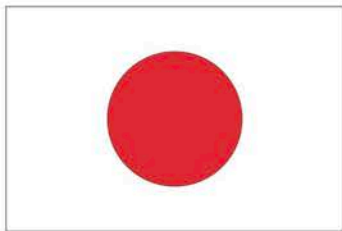
England



France



Germany



Japan



Morocco



South Africa

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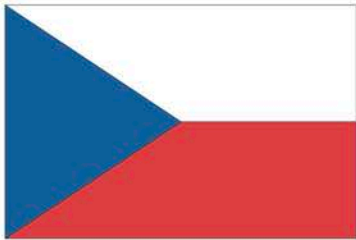
Portugal



Spain



Sweden



Czechia



Egypt



Belgium



Colombia



Canada



Bosnia &  
Herzegovina

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**Qatar**



**Iran**



**Mexico**



**Uruguay**



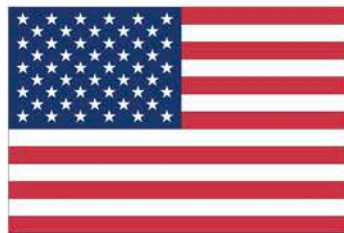
**Tunisia**



**Haiti**



**Scotland**



**USA**



**Saudi Arabia**

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Switzerland



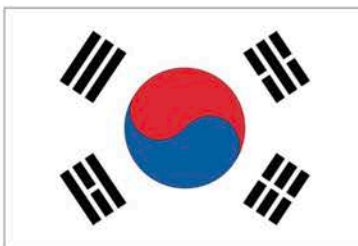
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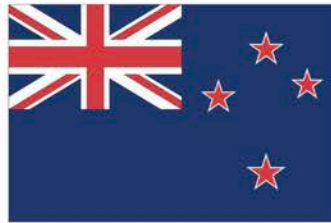
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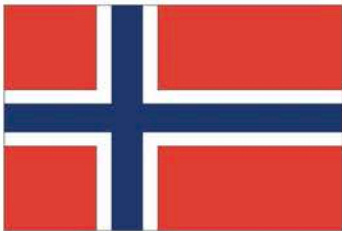
Netherlands



New Zealand



Iraq



Norway



Algeria



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Jordan



Congo DR



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Ghana