

U.S. Flag Facts

Significance of “Stars and Stripes”

- The 50 **stars** represent the 50 states currently in the Union (the states represented collectively).
- The 13 **stripes** represent the original 13 colonies (British colonies in North America founded between 1607 and 1732) that rebelled against the British crown and became the first states in the Union.
 - Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Significance of the colors

- White: Purity and innocence
- Red: Valor and bravery
- Blue: Vigilance, perseverance, and justice

References:

[Flag of the United States](#) (From Wikipedia)

[The Thirteen Original Colonies](#)

[Ben’s Guide to U.S. Government for Kids](#)