

CITIZENSHIP SKILLS

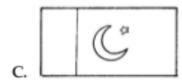
Identify National Symbols

Directions Read the paragraph. Then match each flag to the description below. Write the letter of each flag on the line next to the correct description.

Flags are symbols of national identity. Flags can represent a country's people, geography, and culture. Many countries use symbols on their flags to link them to the past. Others use symbols that represent a religion, landforms, or industries found inside their borders. For example, the crescent moon with a star that is found on many flags is an important symbol of the religion of Islam. Some countries use color bars, such as red for courage, to describe their people.













Descriptions

- Pakistan's flag has an important Islamic symbol and two colors representing the Muslim majority and the minority groups that live in that country.
- One symbol representing equality and four additional symbols representing the four seasons and compass directions are in the middle of the South Korean flag.
- Tanzania was formed when two countries, Zanzibar and Tanganyika, united. Tanzania's flag shows two equal pieces joined by a wide bar.
- A two-headed eagle sits in the center of Albania's flag, symbolizing this country's history as part of the Byzantine Empire.
- The crescent moon and star of Islam are placed in the center of the Tunisian flag.
- Myanmar's flag shows a machine wheel and a rice plant to represent industry and agriculture in that country.