

Black history month

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○ **Listen and fill in the blanks** [from 1:10]

The flag of the United States is one of the _____ recognized symbols in the world. It _____ of thirteen horizontal red and white stripes. There is a blue rectangle, with fifty small, white stars, in the top left _____.

The thirteen stripes represent the thirteen former British colonies that _____ against Britain and led to independence. The fifty stars represent the fifty U.S. states. The current flag has been _____ since 1959, which is when Hawaii, state number 50, joined the United States. There are _____ nicknames for the flag, including the Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and The Star-Spangled Banner. Most Americans are extremely _____ of their flag and all it represents. It arouses complex _____ in different people around the world.

➔ challenge: now, turn the paper and quiz your partner about what you know about the flag

○ **language skills**: put the words back into the right order and write the sentences.

1.	the commemorates It flag country's the of birth
2.	their all flag Americans a to day celebrate for
3.	President the U . have The S does power
4.	Flag are There America across all parades Day
5.	to up attracts This spectators 50,000
6.	one symbols of in the the most world recognized
7.	horizontal thirteen stripes white and red
8.	states The fifty stars represent the fifty U.S.
9.	There several for flag are nicknames the
10.	in people arouses feelings different It complex

Now, let's discuss the last statement. How do you feel about your flag?

➔ reactivation opinion, justification, link words