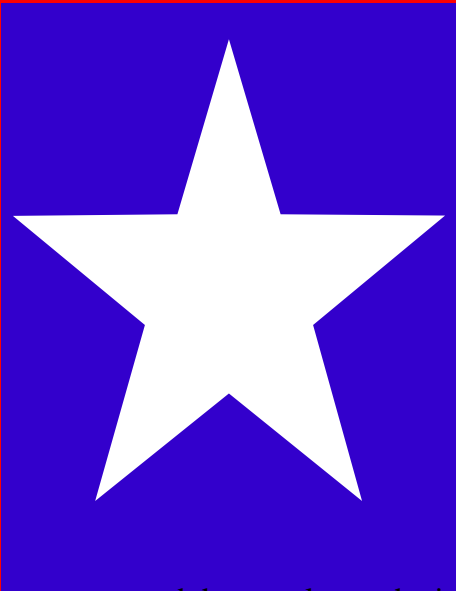


## Colonial American Wall Flag



You will be creating a huge Colonial American flag. You will need red, white, and blue paper. It would be best to use the paper that comes on the large rolls that most schools purchase for the purpose of creating bulletin boards, as taping together pieces of construction would be tedious, time consuming, frustrating, and not as effective. When deciding the size of this bulletin board flag, remember that you will need thirteen stripes. If the width of each stripe were made to be four inches, that would give you a pleasant 4 foot 4 inch (52 inches) height for your flag. To make it correctly proportionate, it will have to be a width of 8 feet 3 inches (99 inches). Depending on the width of the roll paper you use, you may have to piece together two or more sheets to make it wide enough. (I will use this size to illustrate all folding and measuring. It is approximate, and I highly

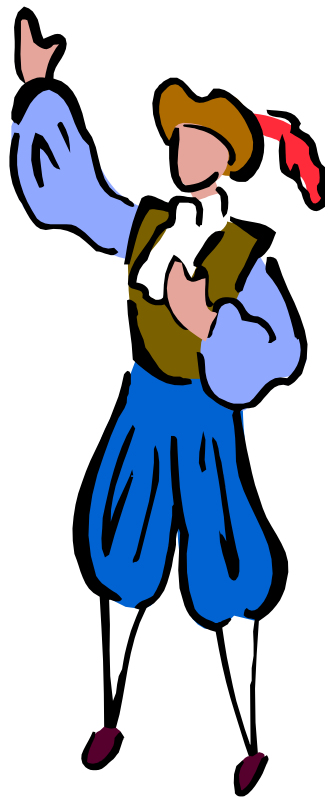
recommend that you lay each piece of paper in place before cutting the paper from the roll. If you choose to make a different sized bulletin board, you will have to adjust measurements accordingly.)

Make the first piece of red paper two inches larger than the flag is going to be tall, in our 52"x 99" example, make it 54"x 99" wide. Pull off 99" of paper. (This is where you will have to tear off more than one 99" piece and tape them together to get the 54" width of the flag.) You will be creating this so that each stripe can be lifted from its bottom edge like a flap. This first 54"x 99" red rectangle will be the bottom red stripe of the flag. At the top edge of this red rectangle, fold under a two-inch strip. **Do not glue this first folded strip down.** After folding under 2", you should have a 99"x 52" red rectangle. Lay it out on the floor for easy working conditions as you add stripes. Next use white paper. Since each stripe will be 4" wide, you would naturally figure each sheet of paper to be cut 4" shorter in width. This would be true except that you will need those two extra inches each time to fold under at the top for attaching one to another. So, the next piece will be 99" long and 50" wide. Lay the bottom edge of this white sheet 4" from the bottom of the one before (the red sheet) to create a 4" red stripe, smooth with your hand up to the top. At the top edge, fold under two inches of the white paper, making it even with the top edge of the red sheet. Glue this second 2" strip (white) to the first 2" strip (red), but **do not glue the red strip down.** You will need this loose in order to hang the flag once you have assembled it all. Repeat these steps, alternating red and white until you have 13 stripes. You will have cut 13 pieces of paper, each 2" shorter than the one before. This will allow for a 4" stripe and 2" to fold under at the top for each piece you cut. Remember to try it before you cut. When you have finished with the stripes, you should have 13 stripes, red on the bottom and red on the top. Each stripe should be 4" wide, overlapping each other and loose on the bottom edge so it can be flipped up and written on the underneath side. Next you will create the canton. This is the blue background in the upper left corner of the flag. Cut a blue rectangle that is in proportion to your flag. For proper proportions of the canton, go to <http://www.usflag.org/> My calculations are that the canton will be 39"x 28", which would have it stopping at the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> stripe, which is red. Glue it in place. Using scissors cut the red and white stripes that are pasted down by the blue canton along the blue edge so that each of these can once again be lifted like a flap. Stop cutting at the fold. Thirteen white stars should be glued in a circle on the canton. For a picture of the Betsy Ross Colonial flag and a quick lesson on how to cut five pointed stars with one snip, go to <http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/index.html>

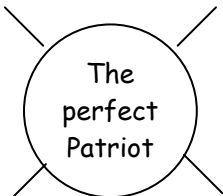
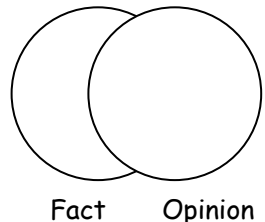
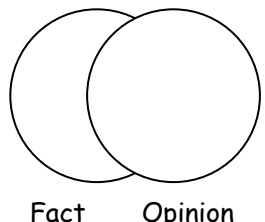
To hang, lay heavy weight wire under the original red fold on the back, which you did not glue down. Leave extra length for securing at each end. Now glue this flap in place. You and a buddy lift the flag and each secure an end to something in the room that will hold it. If you create the flag with 4" stripes and in correct proportions, it will measure approximately 99"x 52" (which is 8.25 ft x 4.3 ft) with the canton measuring 39"x28" (3.3ft. x 2.25ft). Big huh? But it's cool! The kids will love it! Stunning and definitely captivating and mesmerizing!

# Independent

To Be or Not To Be?



# Short Subjects

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
<p>Would you rather . . . Be controlled by someone or be independent?</p>	<p>Being independent is like . . .</p>	<p>Independent is to <u>free choice</u> as dependent is to _____</p>	<p>Non-Verbal strategy - What is it?  What is it like?  What is an example?</p>	<p>If Boston Harbor could talk, it would probably say . . .</p>				
<p>England was like a mother because . . .</p>	<p>U T R L N E O O V I (Revolution) How many words can you make?</p>	<p>If I were living in 1763, I would . . .</p>	<p>What would you find in Paul Revere's closet?</p>	<p>Use these words in the same sentence: <b>ACT REACT</b></p>				
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The perfect Patriot</p> </div>	<p>Sugar Stamp Townshend  Continue the list. Give the list a name.</p>	<p>Lead is to _____ as follow is to _____.</p>	<p>As far as the British were concerned, the Ohio River Valley was to the colonists as _____ is to me</p>	<p>Battle of Bunker Hill</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Fact    Opinion</p> </div>				
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