

Flag Day

Pre-reading

Questions:

- What do you know about Flag Day or the U.S. flag?

Definitions:

- Adopt – to vote to accept



Reading

16 June 14 is Flag Day. The first U.S. flag was adopted on June 14, 1777. Many
31 people put flags outside their homes and businesses on this day. Most city streets are
lined with flags.

34 There is a right way and wrong way to display the flag. A few flag flying
50 rules are:

- 52 • The flag should not be flown at night without a light.
- 63 • The flag should not be flown in rain or bad weather.
- 74 • Never let the flag touch the ground.
- 81 • Fold the flag when not using it. Don't stuff it in a drawer or box.
- 96 • After a tragedy or death, the flag is flown at half-staff for 30 days.
- 111 • Old flags should be burned or buried. Don't throw them in the trash.

124 You do not need to wait until Flag Day to fly the flag. Proudly display "The
140 Red, White, and Blue" every day of the week!

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Understanding

1. When is Flag Day? _____

2. Why on that day? _____

3. What should you do with a flag when you're not using it? _____

4. If I want to fly the flag at night, what should I do? _____

5. What is another name for the U.S. flag? _____

Writing

In your own words, write about Flag Day and the flag.
