



Backpack-tivity:

An @Home Learning Activity

Flags of the World

Introduction:

As you complete this activity, you will learn about flags of the world.

Materials:

You'll need an encyclopedia or computer with Internet access, poster board, and other art supplies.

Directions:

Go to the Geographic Index of Flags of the World at <http://www.crwflags.com/fotw/flags/iso3166.html> and click United States to see the U.S. flag. Or find a picture of the U.S. flag in an encyclopedia. Read and discuss the meaning of the stars, stripes, and colors. Explore other countries' flags, including those countries where your family's ancestors were born. Talk about the symbolism in each of those flags. Talk about the values, ideals, and objects that are important to your family and decide what symbols would best represent them. Work together to design and create a family flag.

Talk About It:

What does your country's flag mean to you? Write your answer on these lines.

Learn More:

Explore more facts about the U.S. flag at <http://www.usflag.org>.

This activity was completed by _____ and _____.