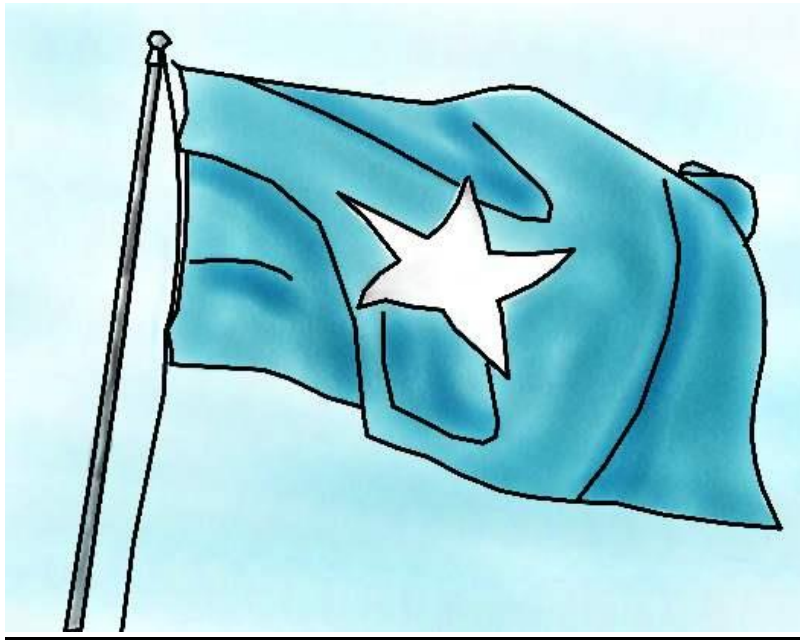


Somali Independence Day



1 Somalia's Independence Day was on June 26, 1960.

2 The north was an English colony.

3 The south was an Italian colony.

4 England and Italy left on June 26, 1960.

5 Now there is one flag.

6 The Somali flag is blue and white.

7 The flag is blue for the sky.

8 The Somali flag has a star.

9 The star is white.

10 The star is for freedom.

Questions: Write the answers in a complete sentence.

1. When is Somali Independence Day? (It is on)

2. What does the Somali flag look like? (It is)

American Independence Day



1 The United States of America's Independence Day was
2 on July, 4th 1776. There were 13 colonies. The colonies
3 paid taxes to the King of England. They wanted to be
4 free. There was a war for independence. On July 4th, the
5 colonies were free.

6 Now, there are 50 states. The American flag has one star
7 for each state. There are 13 red and white stripes. They
8 are for the 13 colonies.

Questions: Write each answer in a complete sentence.

1. When is America's Independence Day? (It is on)

2. What does the American flag look like? (It is)

Discuss: Ask and answer the questions out loud.

1. (Tutors ask)
How do you celebrate Somali Independence Day?
2. (Students ask)
How do you celebrate American Independence Day?
3. (Tutors ask)
Are your answers the same or different?
4. (Tutors ask)
What was the same, what was different?
5. (Ask each other)
Why is freedom important?

Flags

The flag of Somalia is blue and white.

The flag is blue for the sky.

The flag has _____ star.

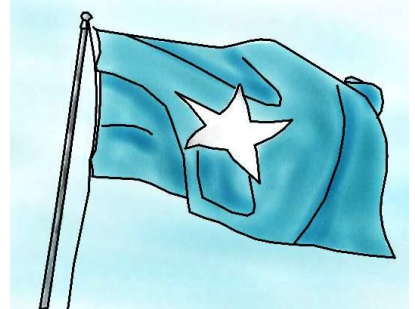
The star is white.

The star is for freedom.

The star has five points.

Each point is for a different region.

The Flag of Somalia



The U.S. flag is _____, white, and blue.

The stripes are _____ and white.

There are _____ stripes on the U.S. flag.

The stripes are for the first 13 states.

The stars are white.

There are _____ stars on the U.S. flag.

There are _____ states in the U.S.

There is one star for each state in the U.S.

There is one star for Minnesota on the U.S. flag.

The Flag of America

