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STARS & STRIPES

June 14th is Flag Day. How much do you know about our national symbol? Test yourself with this Flag Day trivia quiz.

- 1. We refer to the flag that flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812 as "The Star-Spangled Banner." That flag still exists. Where is it now?
- 2. If we were to have a new state added to the United States, we would add one star to the flag. On what day would it be added?
- 3. Someone who is an expert on flags is called what?
- 4. You will usually find the American flag flying over the White House. When is it not there?
- 5. What is required to display the American flag at night?
- 6. When the National Anthem is played, what should you remove?
- 7. What does it mean when a flag is flown upside-down?
- 8. The American flag first flew over a fort in which foreign country?
- 9. Who cut the American flag into pieces and was honored for doing it?
- 10. What is the one place where the American flag flies 24 hours a day, is never raised or lowered, and is never saluted?

Answers

- 1. The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.
- 2. It would be added on the following July 4th.
- 3. A vexillologist.
- 4. When the President is not in Washington, D.C.
- 5. It must be properly illuminated.
- 6. Your hat
- 7. An upside-down flag means you are in dire distress.
- 8. Libya.
- 9. Robert Peary, who left pieces of the flag scattered at the North Pole.
- 10. The Moon.



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SUMMERTIME REFRESHMENTS

Ah, summer! Never is there a better time for a refreshing, cool drink. With these recipes in hand, you'll be sure to look forward to the next hot day.

Tea Punch

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup black tea

2 cups orange juice

2 cups pineapple juice

2 cups lemonade

1 liter bottle of ginger ale

Dissolve the sugar into the tea in a pitcher. Add the orange juice, pineapple juice, and lemonade. Chill for at least four hours. Just before serving, add the ginger ale and serve immediately.

Pineapple Lemonade

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup lemon juice

2 cups water

4 cups pineapple juice

4 cups club soda sliced lemon

Dissolve the sugar into the lemon juice and water in a large pitcher. Add remaining ingredients and serve immediately, adding a slice of lemon to each glass.

Watermelon Cooler

1 cup cubed watermelon

1 cup cubed honeydew melon

1 cup cubed cantaloupe

1 cup orange juice

1-1/2 cups mint tea

ice

Fill a blender with ice. Add remaining ingredients and blend well. Pour into a tall glass. Garnish with melon balls and mint leaves.

Lemon Spritzer

1 bottle (24 ounces) white grape juice 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel 1 sliced lemon 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/4 cup sugar



1/2 quart club soda

In a large saucepan, bring the grape juice to boiling. Add the lemon peel, juice, lemon slices and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour into a large pitcher and chill for at least 5 hours. Just before serving, add club soda. Pour into tall glasses filled with ice and garnish with mint leaves.

Iced Coffee

1 cup cooled coffee sugar milk or cream vanilla ice cream

Pour coffee into a tall glass filled with crushed ice. Add sugar and milk to taste. Top with a scoop of ice cream.





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Fireworks Safety

To help you celebrate safely this Fourth of July, the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the National Council on Fireworks Safety offer the following safety tips:

- Always read and follow label directions.
- Have an adult present.
- Buy from reliable sellers.
- Use outdoors only.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose and a bucket).
- Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-light a "dud" firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- If necessary, store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water and then disposing of them in your trashcan.
- Never throw or point fireworks at other people.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- The shooter should always wear eye protection and never have any part of the body over the firework.
- Stay away from illegal explosives.











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