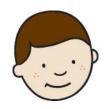
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**Next Week:** Food forests

# Wave Your

the Union.

1. Delaware

Dec. 7, 1787

4. Georgia

Jan. 2, 1788

7. Maryland

April 28, 1788

10. Virginia

June 25, 1788





49. Alaska Jan. 3, 1959



50. Hawaii Aug. 21, 1959

15. Kentucky

June 1, 1792

18. Louisiana

April 30, 1812

21. Illinois

Dec. 3, 1818





Dec. 28, 1846

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30. Wisconsin May 29, 1848



28. Texas

Dec. 29, 1845



31. California 33. Oregon 32. Minnesota Sept. 9, 1850 Feb. 14, 1859 May 11, 1858







34. Kansas Jan. 29, 1861

35. West Virginia June 20, 1863









37. Nebraska 38. Colorado March 1, 1867



39. North Dakota Nov. 2, 1889









Nov. 11, 1889



Nov. 8, 1889













46. Oklahoma Nov. 16, 1907

Feb. 14, 1912

44. Wyoming July 10, 1890 45. Utah



**Mini Jokes** 

say to the other flag?

Felicity: Nothing. It just waved!

Frank: What did one flag

47. New Mexico Jan. 6, 1912

48. Arizona

Which flags are your favorites? If you're going on a road trip this summer, check off the states you travel through.

Flag!

People in the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14. It was on that date in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our country's flag.

The Mini Page celebrates Flag Day with

our state flags and the date each state joined

2. Pennsylvania

Dec. 12, 1787

5. Connecticut

Jan. 9, 1788

May 23, 1788

11. New York

July 26, 1788

8. South Carolina 9. New Hampshire



13. Rhode Island May 29, 1790





17. Ohio 16. Tennessee June 1, 1796 March 1, 1803



20. Mississippi 19. Indiana Dec. 11, 1816 Dec. 10, 1817

22. Alabama

Dec. 14, 1819

25. Arkansas

June 15, 1836



23. Maine March 15, 1820



26. Michigan Jan. 26, 1837



24. Missouri

Aug. 10, 1821

27. Florida March 3, 1845

### Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of state flags are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

3. New Jersey Dec. 18, 1787

6. Massachusetts

Feb. 6, 1788

June 21, 1788

12. North Carolina

Nov. 21, 1789

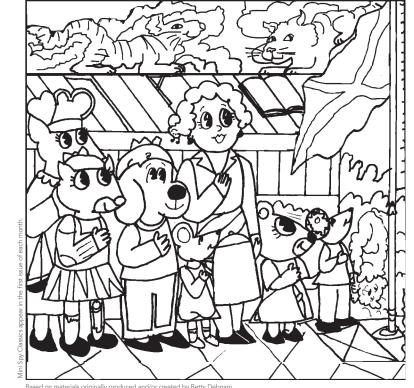
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#### Mini Spy Classics

Mini Spy and her classmates admire the Alabama state flag. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.



word MINI

heart

- 3 cats
- number 7 caterpillar
- letter E

sock

- safety pin

book

- pencil letter A
  - coffee pot

  - ruler



Once nearly extinct due to wetland loss, the great raft spider is making a major comeback across Europe. Thanks to a breeding and reintroduction program led by England's Chester Zoo and supported by wetland restoration, more than 10,000 breeding females have been recorded in the U.K. The giant, semiaquatic spider plays a

crucial role in maintaining healthy wetland ecosystems by controlling insect populations. Conservationists see this as a model for similar recovery efforts, with successes also seen in species like beavers and European

#### For later:

Look in your newspaper for notices about Flag Day events in your area.

Teachers: Follow and interact with The Mini Page on Facebook!





key tooth man in the moon

• number 3

sailboat