

World of Wonder

Educational Standards and Suggested Activities

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Standards

- Current Events: Students will create an Earth flag and interview each other about its design.
- Social Studies: Students will play geography games to learn the flags of the world.
- Art: Students will design and create their own personal flag.

Activities

1. Use the News: Imagine you had the task of designing a flag for the whole world. What would it look like? What symbols should be used? What colors? Design a world flag and think of a description of what each part of the flag means. Now, interview each other and write a brief newspaper report about how and why the other person created this flag.
2. How many flags from other countries do you know? Here are a couple of online games to practice identifying them. The first one will give you a few clues if you need them. <http://www.flag-game.com/main.php> <http://www.guesstheflag.com/>
3. What modern symbols of heraldry would you use to represent yourself? Think of objects and images that are important to you and would describe positive aspects of your life. Use these ideas to create your own personal or family flag. This activity could be done using many different mediums, such as a computer, markers, paint, colored paper, pencil crayons, etc.

World of Wonder meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.