

Empire Flags

When the British Empire ended, country's that used to be ruled by Britain became independent and set up their own governments.

They designed new flags to celebrate their new status and used, colours, symbols and pictures that represented how they wanted the world to view them as newly freed countries.

A symbol is a picture, shape, colour, animal or design that represents something else. Here are some examples:

- A crown can represent royalty.
- A red rose can symbolise love.
- A clock can represent time.



The flags on the table are from 5 countries that used to be part of the British Empire. The top picture shows the country's new flag and the bottom picture shows the flag when that country was a colony of Britain - before independence.

What are the differences? Is anything the same? Use the template provided to answer questions about the flags. Use your new knowledge to design a flag that represents YOU. What colours, pictures and symbols do you think describe who you are?

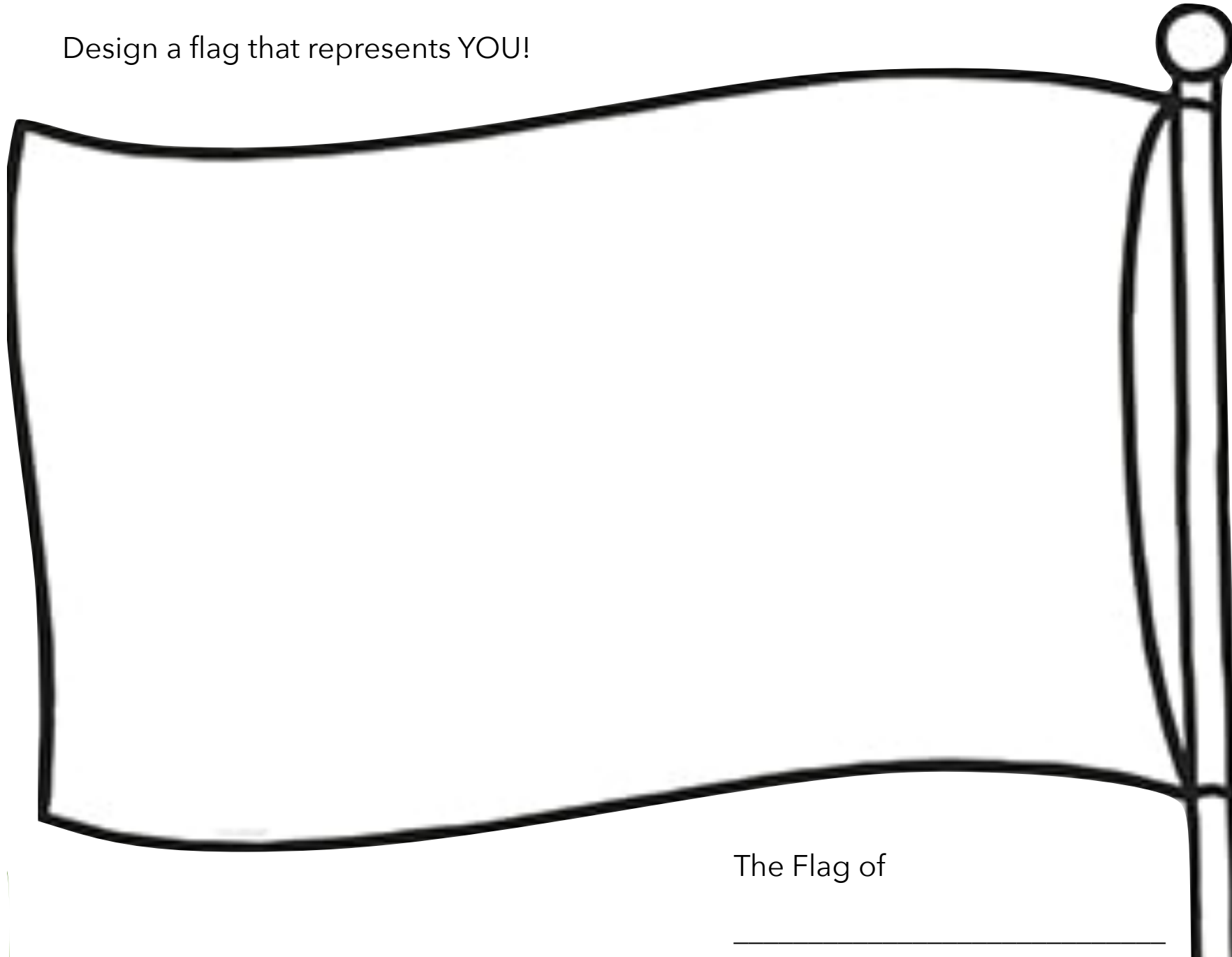
Questions

Why have the new flags changed so much from the old British Empire ones?

Choose one country and describe the differences between the two flags.

Which flag do you like the most and why?

Design a flag that represents YOU!



The Flag of

name