

## **Intermediate Level Flag Quiz**

### **1. What states do the first thirteen stars in our National Flag represent?**

[A] Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia.

### **2. Which State is the 39th State?**

[A] No one knows. The 39th and 40th States are South Dakota and North Dakota. President Benjamin Harrison signed the order admitting both of them to the Union on November 2, 1889 but first he mixed the documents on his desk, signed them, and then mixed them again so that no one would know which was signed first.

### **3. Who has the authority to order the flag be flown at half-mast?**

[A] Only the President or the Governor of a State may order the flag to be half-staffed.

### **4. What is the proper way to dispose of a flag that is torn or dirty?**

[A] The proper way to dispose of a flag is by burning.

### **5. If a flag gets dirty, can it be washed?**

[A] Yes, a flag can be washed or dry-cleaned, depending on what kind of material the flag is made of.

### **6. When properly folded, what will be showing on the flag?**

[A] The canon of blue with white stars.

### **7. In the front of an audience, with a speaker platform, where should the American Flag be?**

[A] The American Flag should be at the front of the room, to the right of the speaker, or to the left of the audience.

### **8. If you carry an American Flag and a State Flag in a parade, how should they be arranged?**

[A] Both flags should be at the front of the parade, with the American Flag on the right of the marchers.

**9. If there is a whole line of flags in a parade, where should the American Flag be?**

[A] The American Flag should either be on the far right of the front line, or else in the middle of the front and ahead of all the other flags.

**10. What are the penalties if you destroy a flag, such as in a protest?**

[A] Currently, there are none.

**11. What is a flag expert called?**

[A] A vexillologist.

**12. When was the first flag approved by the Continental Congress?**

[A] June 14, 1777. That is why June 14 has become "Flag Day."

**13. Who first called our flag "Old Glory?"**

[A] Captain William Driver in 1824.

**14. How should a flag be raised to half-mast?**

[A] The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

**15. On Memorial Day, how should the flag be displayed?**

[A] On Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half-staff until noon, and then raised to full staff.

**16. Who wrote the "Pledge of Allegiance?"**

[A] Francis Bellamy in August, 1892.

**17. When was the Pledge of Allegiance adopted by Congress?**

[A] 1942

**18. What two words were added to the "Pledge of Allegiance" in 1954?**

[A] "Under God"

**19. When did the Flag Code officially become adopted?**

[A] December 22, 1942, and it was amended on July 7, 1976, when it became Public Law 94-344.

**20. Is it correct to place a flag sticker saying "Made in USA" on a product?**

[A] No. The Flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever.