

Designing Your Flag

Activity: [Short Video of the History of Maine's flag and what its symbols means](#)

After reading about flags and their meanings, you may begin on your island flag. Your design must:

- Be original,
- Possess more than one color,
- Have a written explanation explaining your color choices
- State the meaning of any symbol added to the flag.

Finally, you must present an image of your flag. This can be done online, on paper or even with fabric! Examples of student map flags created both on the computer.



Sample writing:

Flag Explanation: Bresclandia

This is the flag of Bresclandia, a small island part of an archipelago in the Mozambique Channel. The most recent version of the flag was created in 1820, when the three islands joined to create an archipelago, named Gymnastland. It consists of two main colors, blue and green. Its two other colors are purple and yellow. It is made up of three stripes, two large on the outside and one smaller in the middle. Its first stripe is blue, symbolizing the water surrounding the island. It also symbolizes the calmness, trust and loyalty of the island. The smaller middle stripe is purple, which symbolizes the island's passion, independence and power. It stands out as a unique color, which makes the island people feel unique, well like their flag and island. The third larger stripe on the flag is green, which symbolizes its nature, fertile land and large island rainforest. It also shows safety and peace to the civilization. Finally, there are three yellow stars on the top right hand corner of the flag. These three stars symbolize each of the islands in the archipelago. The larger one in the middle represents Bresclandia, the one on the left represents Lolandia, and the star on the right represents Clarklandia. These three stars are yellow, which symbolizes the archipelago's happiness and energy, It also symbolizes the bright sun shining down on the archipelago, which gives it warm weather year around.