

Exercise 1 - Flags of Countries and their Meanings

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The Kingdom of Cambodia

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Color meanings:

- **Red stripe:** The nation. The bravery of Cambodians which is clearly revealed through wartime. This color also represents the nation of Cambodia.
- **Blue stripes:** Dignity. The sense of liberty, cooperation, and brotherhood of the whole nation. It is also the symbol of the country's monarchy and the King.
- **White color of Angkor Wat:** The power of religion. The religion and beliefs of the country is Buddhism, and the virtue of purity which relates to the structure of the universe. The Angkor Wat is the symbol of the integrity, justice, and heritage of Cambodia. It is also a great spiritual and cultural role among people in this country.

"The current flag of Cambodia was adopted in 1993 and consists of two blue stripes and one red stripe in-between. The red stripe bears a white silhouette of the temple Angkor Wat in its center. This symbol of Khmer dynasty from the 12th century is considered to be one of the biggest dominant of Cambodia. The towers of the temple should resemble Mount Meru, home of Hindu gods." (<http://flagpedia.net>)