



CUB SCOUT BOOMERANG (BRONZE) TEST 6

AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Identify the real Australian Flag. Identify the error in each of the other alternatives.

Resources

- PDF file (**Flag Quiz Flags.pdf**) containing ten ‘variants’ of the Australian flag (one correct, nine with errors);
- Printer (preferably colour—none of the errors, however, relate to colours, so colour is not essential);
- Stiff card or pasteboard.

Instructions

1. Print the file **Flag Quiz Flags.pdf** (preferably on a colour printer), and cut out the individual flags. I made three sets of cards, so that I had enough to go around the whole Pack if need be. I often used these cards to occupy Cubs who had finished another activity early;
2. Mount the individual flags on stiff card to improve their longevity;
3. Mark a code on the back of the card to allow quick reference to the answer guide (if required);
4. Hand out a single card to individual Cub Scouts or Sixes, and have them identify the error (if there is one) in the flag they receive. One flag is correct. All the others contain a single error, as identified below.

Resource Preparation

White Card

8 SHT Pasteboard

510mm x 640mm \$1.65

The Art Shop

If printed at 100%, the flags will be about 96mm x 48mm, so backing card can be cut to this size, or slightly larger.

Answers

I labelled my three sets of cards differently, so that, for example, Card 1 in each set was different. Starting at the top left corner of the flag sheet, running across and then down the page, the identities are: G6, G10, G8, G9, G4, G5, G2, G1, G3, G7

- G1 The main stars in the Southern Cross only have 5 points. They should have 7.
- G2 The Union Jack is upside down.
- G3 The Commonwealth Star has only 6 points. It should have 7.
- G4 The Commonwealth Star is upside down.
- G5 This is the correct Australian Flag.
- G6 The fifth star, epsilon, is missing from the Southern Cross.
- G7 Epsilon (the small star in the Southern Cross) has 7 points. It should only have 5.
- G8 The Southern Cross is back to front.
- G9 The Southern Cross is upside down.
- G10 There is no Commonwealth Star.

- R1 See G3
- R2 See G5
- R3 See G9
- R4 See G1
- R5 See G8
- R6 See G4
- R7 See G2
- R8 See G7
- R9 See G10
- R10 See G6

- T1 See G1
- T2 See G4
- T3 See G10
- T4 See G6
- T5 See G2
- T6 See G3
- T8 See G5
- T9 See G8
- T10 See G7