Flags

- 1. Describe what a flag is and list three uses of flags.
- 2. Know and locate the following parts of a flag:
 - **a.** Canton **b.** Field
 - **d.** Flagstaff e. Fly g. Halyard
- f. Fly end
- **h.** Hoist side
- i. Truck

c. Finial

- **3.** Know three important guidelines for the care and handling of your national flag.
- 4. Learn how to and practice folding your national flag.
- 5. Practice proper etiquette when saluting your national flag.
 - **a.** In uniform while standing
- **b.** In uniform while marching

c. In field uniform

d. While wearing headgear

- **e.** When not in uniform
- 6. Draw the Pathfinder flag with emblem.
 - a. Learn who designed the Pathfinder flag and who sewed the first Pathfinder flag
 - **b.** Color your drawing with appropriate colors.
 - **c.** Know the meaning of the emblem.
- 7. Draw the Christian Flag.
 - **a.** Explain what the colors represent.
 - **b.** Know what the emblem represents.
- 8. Know how to display the national, state and /or province, Christian, AY, and Pathfinder flags for each of the following occasions:
 - **a.** Campsite when camping
 - **b.** Platform for special ceremonies
 - c. Church service for Induction, Investiture, and or Pathfinder Sabbath.
 - **d.** Fair booth
 - e. Pathfinder/AY Club meeting
- 9. Learn and share with your group the history of your country/island's flag and what the colors and symbols on it represent.
- 10. Identify the flags of your Division and know what countries they represent

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Flags, Advanced

- 1. Earn the Flags honor.
- 2. What is the study of flags called?
- **3.** Know and identify the following basic types of flags and list one flag for each type.
 - **a.** Badge

c. Burgee

- **d.** Canton
- e. Couped Cross
 - **f.** Cross
- g. Pennant **h.** Ouartered **k.** Triband
- j. Triangle

- **i.** Serration I. Guidon
- 4. Choose three national flags, including your own, that, combined, have all the following colors. On those flags, what do the colors represent:
 - **c.** Black a. Red **b.** Blue **d.** Green e. White f. Yellow

b. Bicolor

- 5. Learn how to properly hoist and retrieve the following flags.
 - **a.** National flag **b.** State/Province c. Pathfinder/AY **d.** Christian/Area (District or County)
- 6. Learn when and why a flag is flown at half staff.
- 7. What are the conditions that require a national flag to be lighted?
- 8. Teach proper techniques for folding and storing flags.
 - **a.** National flag **b.** State/Province flag
 - d. AY/Pathfinder flags **c.** Christian flag
- 9. Learn how to properly display your national flag in the following situations:
 - **a.** Parade –alone, with another, or in a row of flags (US flag never dips) **b.** On a platform
 - c. Vertically or horizontally on a wall
 - **d.** On a casket
 - e. In a group of flags on the same halvard
 - **f.** Flags from two or more nations
- **10.** Properly carry one of the flags in #8 as part of a Pathfinder color guard at a special event (parade, civic event, Pathfinder Sabbath).
- **11.** Learn how to properly and respectfully dispose of a torn/worn national flag. Be part of a ceremony to properly dispose of a national flag.

Skill Level 2

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