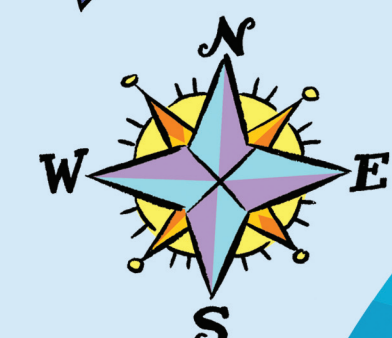


The **FLAGS** OF OUR NATION

Flags of Our Nation stamps are coming out in June! State flags and symbols represent the geography and culture of the states. Most states in the country have a state flower and a tree. See what other symbols these states have chosen!

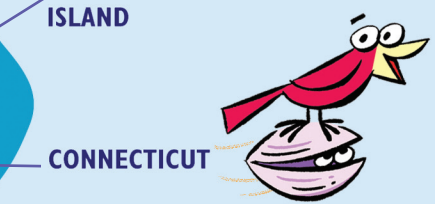


PACIFIC OCEAN

ATLANTIC OCEAN



HE'S A WINNER!
Alaska's state flag was designed by a 13-year-old boy as part of a contest.



WE THE PEOPLE...
The date on Delaware's flag is when it became the first state to approve the U.S. Constitution.



WHAT A ROCK!
Arkansas uses a diamond shape in its flag because it's one of a few diamond-producing states in the country.



ALABAMA
nickname: Heart of Dixie
insect: Monarch butterfly
nut: pecan



ARIZONA
nickname: Grand Canyon State
amphibian: Arizona treefrog
gemstone: turquoise



CALIFORNIA
nickname: Golden State
animal: California grizzly bear
motto: Eureka! (I have found it!)



CONNECTICUT
nickname: Constitution State
bird: American robin
shellfish: Eastern oyster



ALASKA
nickname: The Last Frontier
land mammal: moose
sport: dog mushing



ARKANSAS
nickname: Razorback State
mammal: white tail deer
beverage: milk



COLORADO
nickname: Centennial State
fossil: stegosaurus
folk dance: square dance



DELAWARE
nickname: First State
marine animal: horseshoe crab
bug: lady bug

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