

## Flying Phrases Answer Key

### Sample Responses

1. Raise a red flag - **E** - *The teacher raised a red flag when the essay sounded copied from the internet.*
2. Wave the white flag - **B** - *After hours of debate, she waved the white flag and agreed to a compromise.*
3. Flagship - **F** - *The company's flagship store opened in New York City with great excitement.*
4. Plant your flag - **D** - *He planted his flag on the idea that kindness should always come first.*
5. Under the same flag - **C** - *Even though they came from different states, the athletes competed under the same flag.*
6. Carry the flag - **A** - *The student council president carried the flag for school spirit all year long.*

### Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Figurative language, **idiom comprehension**, and **contextual sentence writing**.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
  - For younger or developing students, provide short examples or visuals for each idiom (e.g., a red flag or a waving white flag).
  - For advanced learners, have them research **origin stories** of idioms and present findings to the class.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
  - Turn it into an "Idiom Parade" - each student chooses one idiom and acts it out for others to guess.
  - Have small groups create mini skits demonstrating each idiom's meaning.
- **Extension Activities:**
  - Ask students to find new idioms that include the word "flag" or another national symbol (e.g., "take a stand").
  - Challenge students to write a short poem or paragraph using at least three of the idioms correctly.