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## Headlines Of Honor

**Directions:** Imagine you are a reporter covering major moments in the history of the American flag. Read the short background descriptions below, then create **mock newspaper headlines** that capture the importance of each event. Make your headlines short, bold, and powerful-just like a real front page!

### 1. The First Flag Design (1777)

In the middle of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress decided on a new flag to represent the thirteen colonies-thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. It was the first symbol of unity for the new nation.

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### 2. "Star-Spangled Banner" Moment (1814)

During the War of 1812, the flag survived a night of fierce British attacks at Fort McHenry, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the poem that would later become the national anthem.

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### 3. The First Flag Day (1916)

President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring June 14 as Flag Day to honor the adoption of the flag and its meaning to Americans everywhere.

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### 4. The 50-Star Flag (1960)

When Hawaii became the 50th state, a new version of the flag was introduced with fifty stars-an updated design that represented all states of the Union.

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### 5. The Flag Code Becomes Law (1942)

Congress officially established the U.S. Flag Code to ensure proper respect, handling, and display of the flag nationwide.

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