

E-5 / E-6 Advancement Exam – American Flag Knowledge

1. **[5 pts]** How many stripes?
 - a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 13
 - d. 50

2. **[5 pts]** How many red stripes?
 - a. 13
 - b. 7
 - c. 8
 - d. 6

3. **[5 pts]** What is the meaning of the colors?
 - a. Red:
 - b. White:
 - c. Blue:

4. **[5 pts]** What do the stripes represent?
 - a. Current states
 - b. Separation from England
 - c. Original states
 - d. No significance

5. **[5 pts]** What do the stars represent?
 - a. No significance
 - b. Number of U.S. presidents
 - c. Original states
 - d. Current states

6. **[5 pts]** The flag must never touch the ground (True or False).

7. **[5 pts]** How many steps does it take to fold the flag?
 - a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 13
 - d. 8

8. **[5 pts]** What is the proper way to dispose of the flag?

9. **[10 pts]** Write the proper technique for setting the flag at half-mast.

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10. **[10 pts]** How should you stand when putting up or taking down the flag while in civilian attire AND while in uniform?

11. **[10 pts]** When should the flag be flown?

12. **[10 pts]** At what pace/speed should the flag be raised AND lowered?

13. **[10 pts]** What does it mean when the flag is flown at half-mast?

14. **[10 pts]** Under what conditions can the flag be flown 24 hours a day?