



Regional Flag Guide

As the United States began developing its independent national identity after the Revolutionary War, states in the northern part of the country and those in the southern part of the country developed in different ways. Each region came to form distinct economies, cultures, and approaches to governing. Because the two regions were run by the same federal government, tensions between the North and the South grew, sparking the beginning of the Civil War. To understand how different the North and the South were, students will create flags to represent each region.

Students should think about the economies, cultures, governments, and general sentiments of their region in their flag creation. It will be important to consider images, shapes, symbols, and color as they come up with their designs. Once the flags have been created, students or groups of students will share their flags and how they represent their region.

Materials/Preparation

- Print copies of the flag sheet for students
- Gather drawing materials