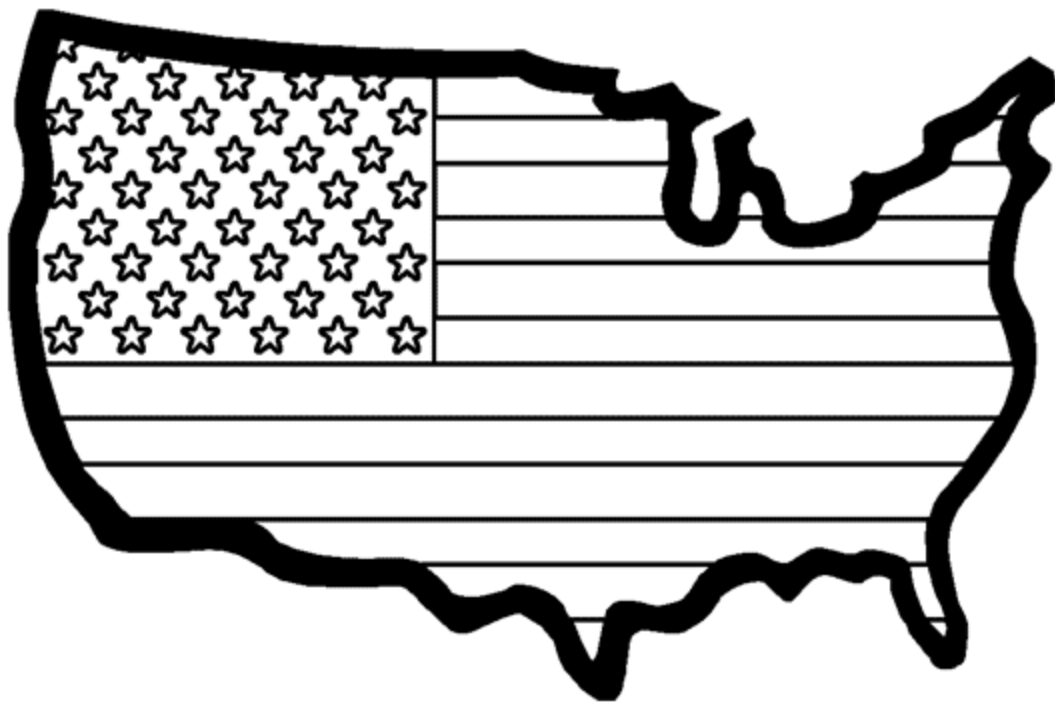


Our Country's Flag

Read and Color



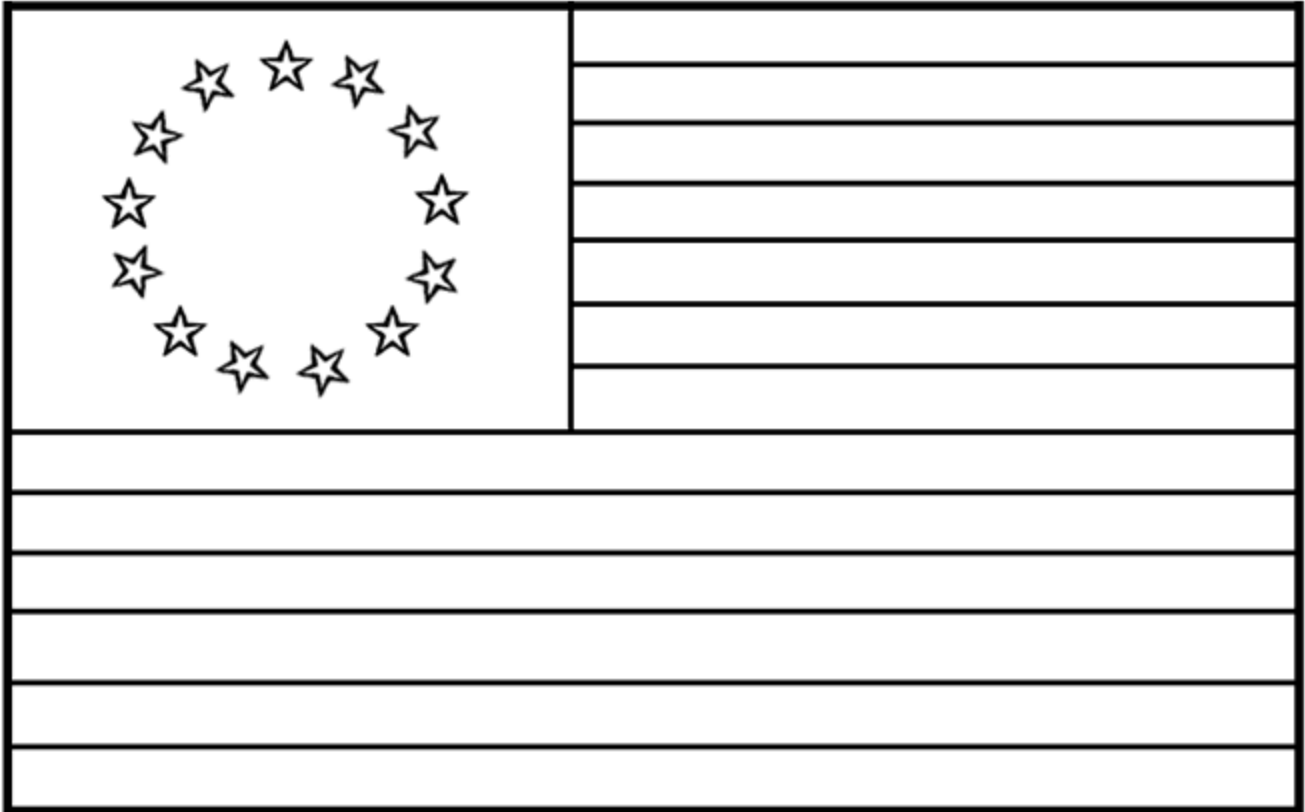
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A black and white illustration of a scroll with a decorative, wavy border. The scroll is unrolled, showing the text of the Flag Act. The title 'Flag Act' is written in a large, elegant cursive font at the top. Below it, the text of the act is written in a smaller, similar cursive font. The scroll has two small circular details on the left side, suggesting where it would be rolled up.

Flag Act

Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.

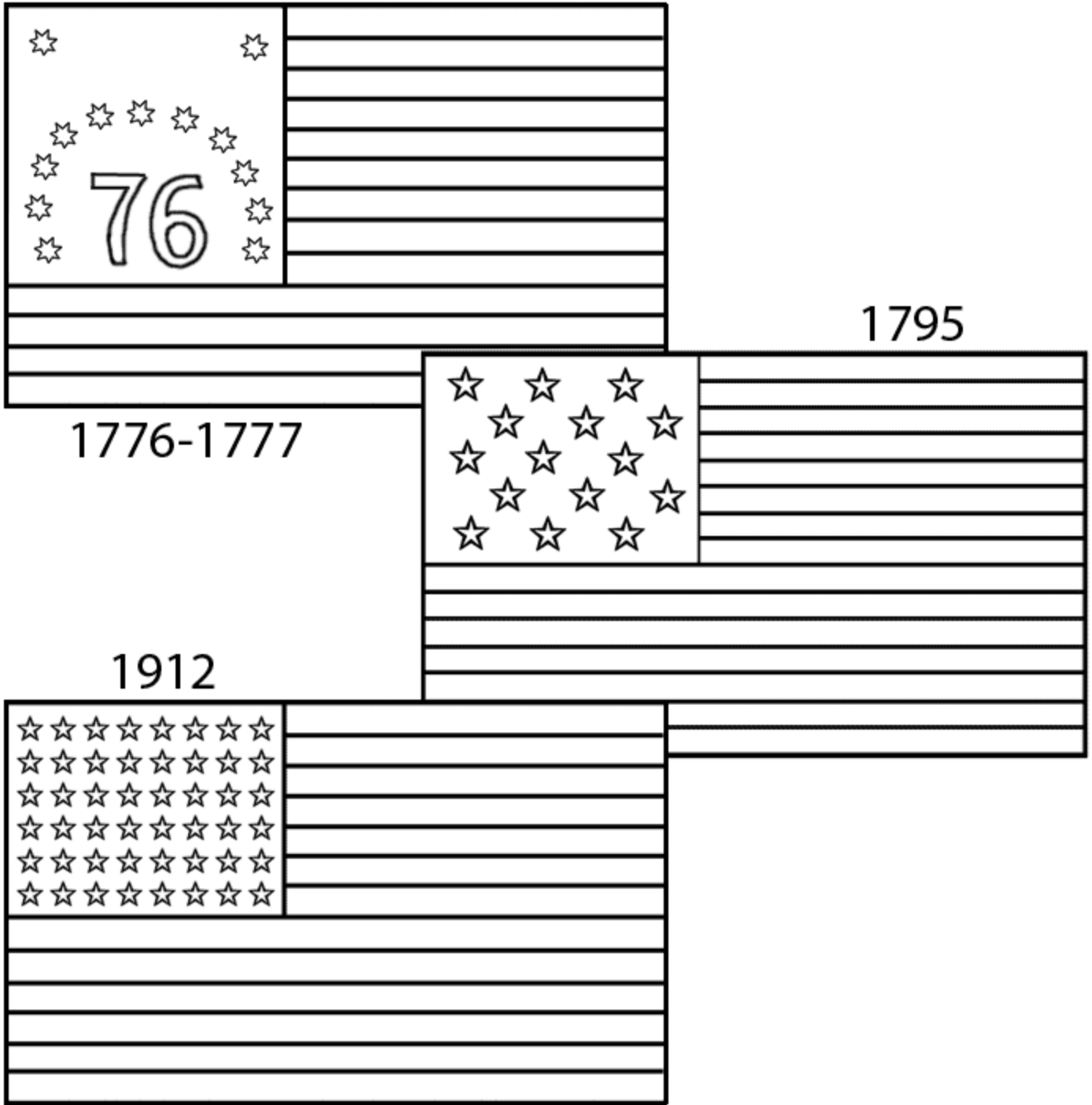
On June 14, 1777, Congress passed the Flag Act.



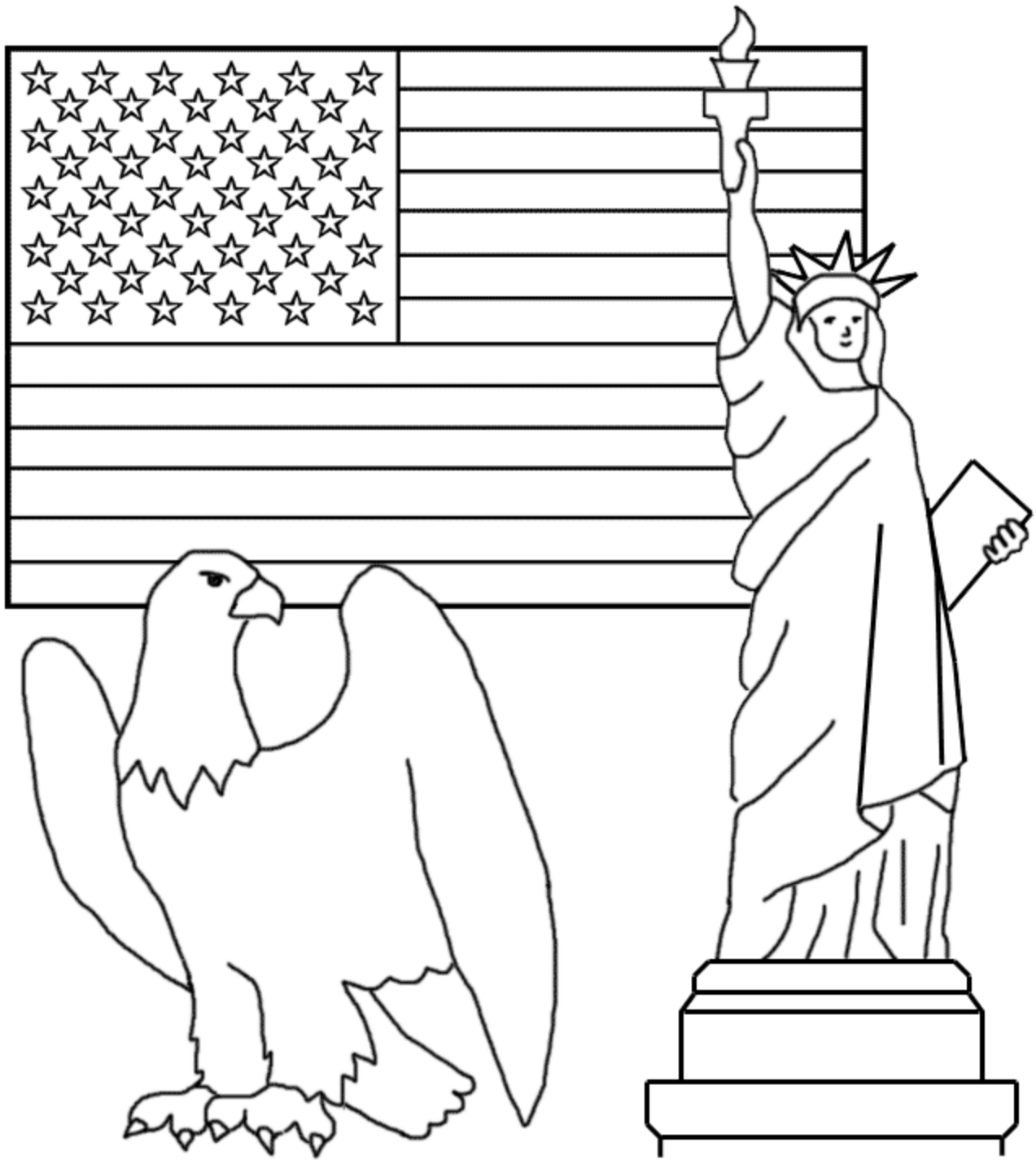
The first flag had thirteen red and white stripes. In the upper left-hand corner was a blue square. It has thirteen stars set in a circle.



We think Betsy Ross sewed the first American flag.



Since then, America has had many flags.



The flag is an important symbol
of our country.



Oh say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave



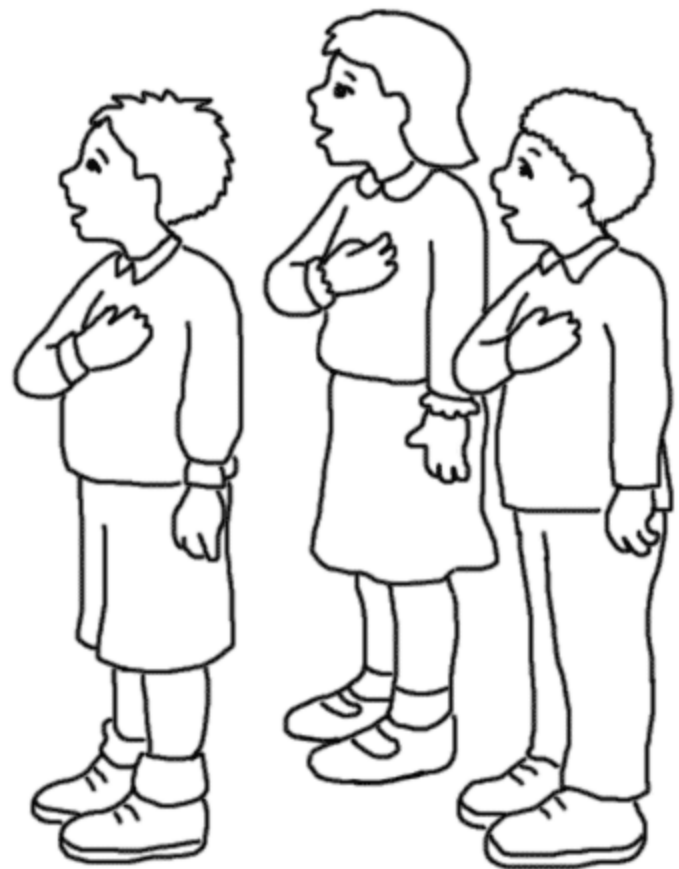
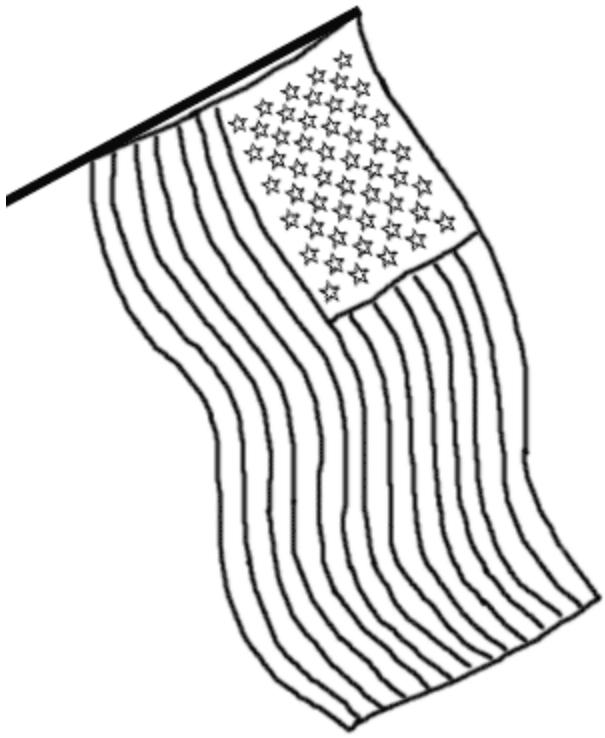
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?



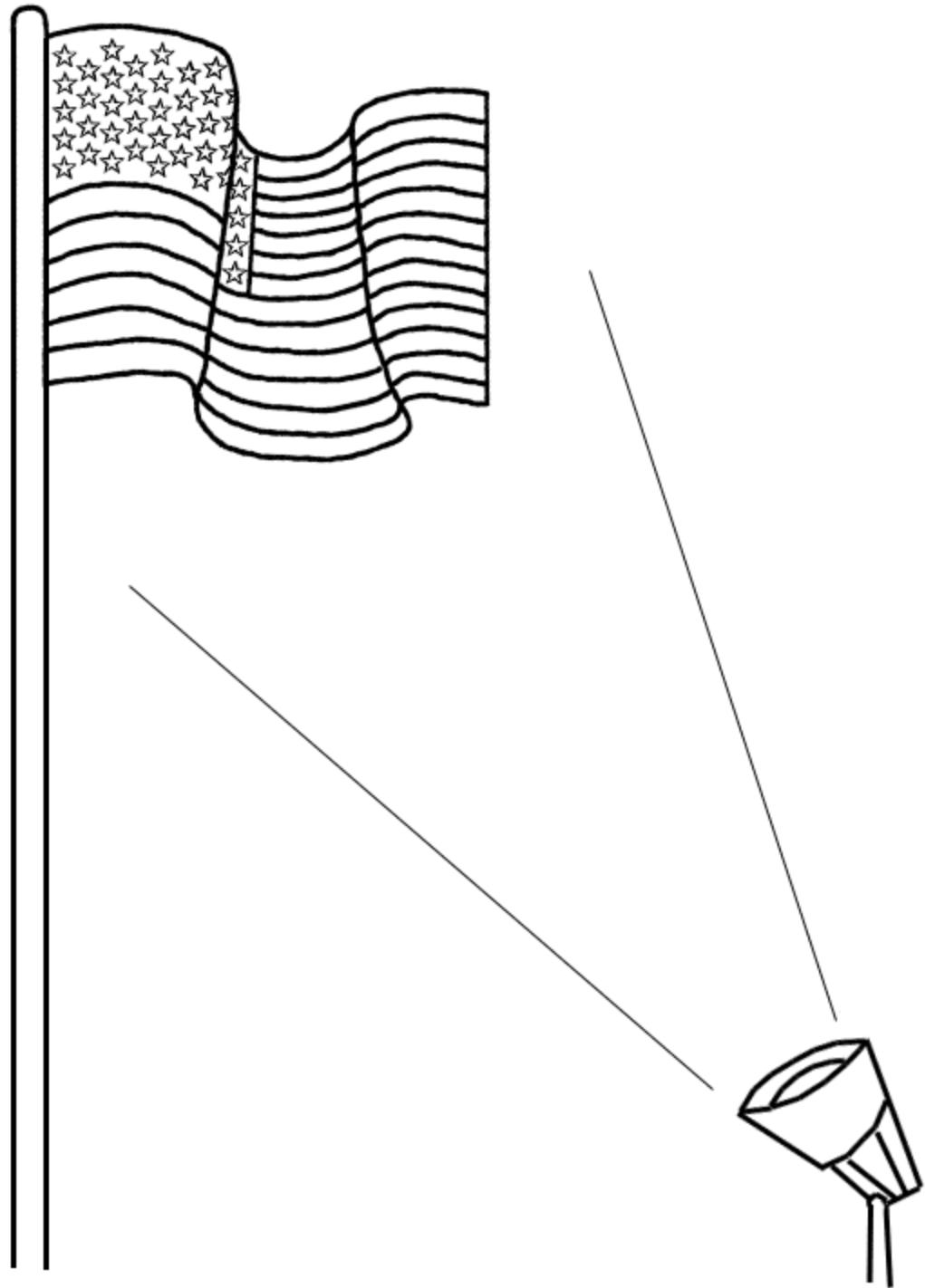
Francis Scott Key wrote a song about our flag.
"The Star-Spangled Banner" became our
national anthem.



Our flag has other names such as "Old Glory"
and "The Stars and Stripes."



We pledge allegiance to our
flag and country.



There are special rules for our flag. We should never let it touch the ground. If our flag is flown at night, it must be lit.



On Flag Day, we celebrate the birthday of our flag. Happy Birthday to "Old Glory!"