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Every country in the world has its own flag. Most flags are colourful and have a special meaning for the people of that country. Did you know that the design of some flags could tell quite a story? Australia's flag has the Southern Cross and a small version of the British flag in the left-hand corner.

Flags are flown at the top of a tall pole on special occasions like the Queens birthday, Royal weddings and special days like Australia Day. Sometimes when a nation remembers something sad like war, they will fly their flag half-mast. This is done to pay respect to the soldiers who have died.

1) Can you find the flags of the following countries in an atlas?

Draw and colour them correctly.

2) On a separate piece of paper write an essay about the history and meaning of the Australian flag or if you have done one before choose one of the other flags below.

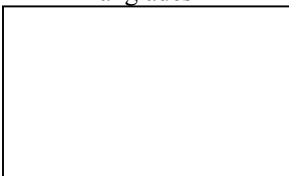
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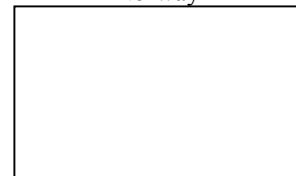
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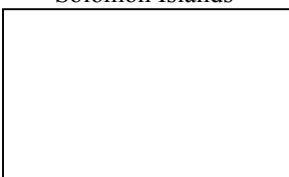
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