

Flag History Test

Name _____ **Key**

PART ONE: Put the following eight events in the order they occurred.

- 3 Stars and Stripes “born”
- 2 Grand Union Flag raised over the Continental Army at Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 8 Stars and Stripes become the official National Color
- 1 Flags used by Imperial Egypt and the armies of Babylon, Chaldea, and Assyria
- 7 American soldiers used a flag of blue with an eagle carrying an olive branch and arrows
- 4 Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort Stanwix, New York
- 5 Stars and Stripes were raised over Fort McHenry
- 6 Congress passed a law fixing the number of stripes on the flag at 13 and providing for the addition of a new star in the blue union for each new state.

PART TWO (Short Answer)

Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner and what event inspired the lyrics to that song ?

Francis Scott Key

**After the Battle at Fort McHenry, Key saw that the flag was
still standing - 12-14 September 1814**

What part of a flag is a union? **the stars which represents each state**

What is meant by the term “National Color?” **the US Flag**