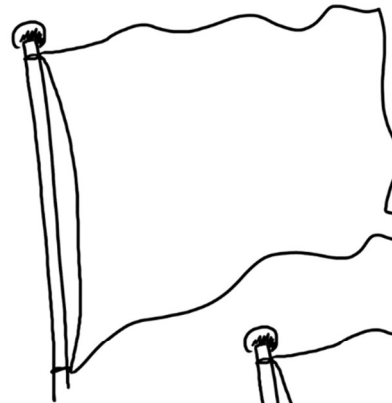


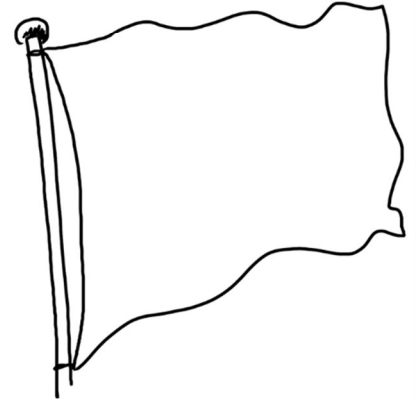


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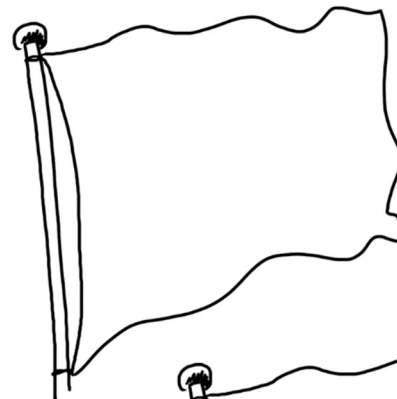
The flag of Japan is white.
In the middle of the flag there is a red circle.
The red circle is a symbol for the sun.
In Japan the sun is a symbol for power.
(Since 1854)



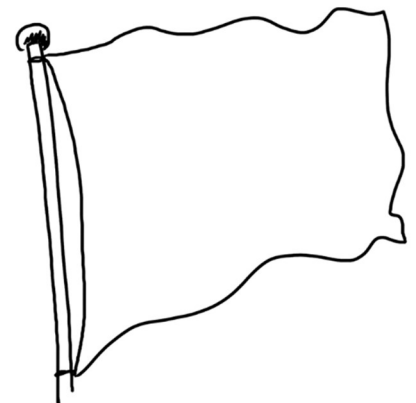
The flag of Bangladesh is green. .
In the middle of the flag there is a red circle.
The red circle is a symbol for the sun.
In Bangladesh the sun is a symbol for freedom.
(Since 1972)



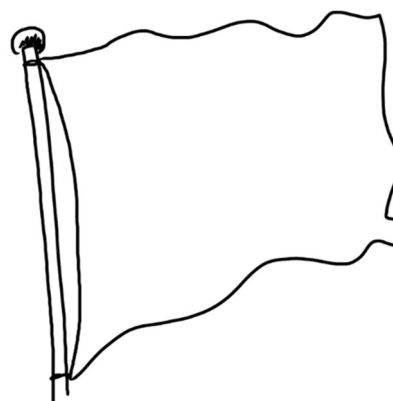
The colours of the German flag are black, red and gold.
The rectangle at the top is black,
the rectangle in the middle is red.
These colours were the colours of a uniform.
The uniform was black, red and gold.
(Since 1918)



The colours of the flag of Russia are red, blue and white.
The rectangle at the top is white,
the rectangle in the middle is blue,
the rectangle at the bottom is red.



The flag of the Netherlands
also has the colours red, blue and white.
«Peter the Great», a czar of Russia,
learnt how to build ships in Holland.
He loved the country and gave the flag of Russia
the colours of the flag of the Netherlands in 1699.
(1699 – 1922 / again since 1991)



Can you draw three other flags and describe them?