

# FLAGS OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES

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b).....



c).....



d).....



e).....



f).....

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LIBERIA

SOUTH AFRICA

TUNISIA

MALAWI

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a) Malawi



b) Tunisia



c) South Africa



d) Botswana



e) Liberia



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Countries

Special features

1) Malawi

The rising sun,

# African Flags Explained

## The Malawian Flag

The black stripe on the **Malawi flag** stands for the African people. The red color symbolizes the bloodshed for their independence struggle. The green color signifies the country's vegetation. The rising sun is symbolic of the dawn of freedom and hope among the people of the African continent. Black, red and green are considered as the "black liberation" colors.

## The Tunisian flag

The **Tunisia flag** has a bright red background with a white disk in the center which holds a crescent and a star. The red color is symbolic of Islam.

The crescent and the star in the **flag of Tunisia** is a popular motif of the Islamic world. This motif is considered to be a symbol of good luck.

The crescent and star is also symbolic of the connection between Tunisia and the Ottoman Empire.

## The South African flag

The South African flag's Y can be seen as a symbol of convergence, that is, two parts uniting to become one, showing the joining of the country's diverse elements. The colors of the South African flag reflect African history, particularly South Africa's relationship with the Netherlands and the UK.

## The Botswana Flag

The flag of Botswana consists of a light blue base with a black horizontal stripe through the middle of it. The colors on the National Flag of Botswana are similar to that of Botswana's coats of arms.

The blue stands for water; the white and black alternate stripes illustrate the ethnic harmony of the country and the liberal nature of society as well. The stripes are inspired by the skin of the zebra, the national animal of Botswana.

## The Liberian flag

The flag of Liberia has the same red and white stripes and a blue square with a white star at the corner like that of U.S.A.

The white star symbolizes the freedom that the ex-slaves were given and the blue square stands for the African mainland. The eleven stripes on the **flag of Liberia** represent the eleven signatories of the Liberian Declaration of Independence. The colors red and white symbolizes the courage and moral excellence of these signatories.

## The Nigerian Flag

The flag of Nigeria features three vertical stripes, with green on each side and white in the middle, equally proportioned. The green symbolizes agriculture and the lush forests of Nigeria, while the white stripe represents peace and unity

# Explain African flags:

**Instructions:** Find the meanings of the elements in the African flags you studied

Use the following words or expressions to describe the flags' meanings: *...stands for...; ...is symbolic of...;...symbolises...; ...is a symbol of...; ...shows...; ...illustrates...; ...describes...; ...represents...; ...means...;*

## 1) The Malawian flag

- a) The black stripe is a symbol of.....
- b) The red colour stands for.....
- c) The green colour is symbolic of.....

## 2) The Tunisian flag

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d).....

## 3) The South African flag

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d).....

## 4) The Liberian flag

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d).....

## 5) The Nigerian Flag

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....

## 6) The Botswana Flag

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....
- d).....