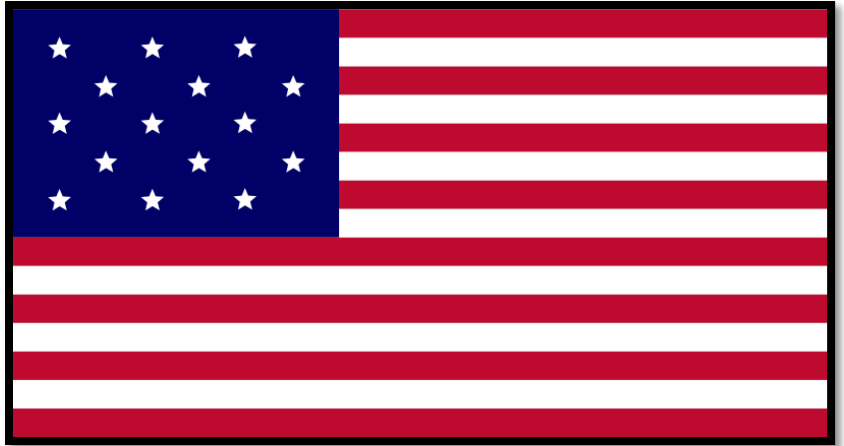


Three European nations, three North American nations, and thirty-nine Indian Nations have flown flags over what is now Oklahoma. Students examine exploration and the ideas of sovereignty through the Flags trunk.



## Philosophy

Students learn best when they touch the objects they study. The Fourteen Flags trunk uses a combination of flags and curriculum to examine exploration, sovereignty, and population development in what is now Oklahoma.

## Grade Level

The activities and lessons are developmentally appropriate for students as young as the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The curriculum guide is adaptable to a variety of ages to match the teacher's need.

## Activities Included

- History of Flags
- Flag Anatomy
- Heraldry
- Color and Design
- Vocabulary
- Mapping Activities
- Maps and Distance
- Louisiana Purchase
- Exploration
- Settlement

## Objects Included:

- Royal Standard of Spain
- Great Union of Great Britain
- Royal Standard of France
- Imperial Spanish Flag
- French Tri-Color
- National Flag of Mexico
- Republic of Texas
- Choctaw Nation
- Confederate National Flag
- State of Oklahoma
- United States Flags

**The Fourteen Flags Trunk is designed to meet the following PASS Skills and others:**

- **Build connections with social studies content and help students develop an understanding of human history.**
- **Describe major events of Oklahoma's past, such as settlements by Native Americans, cattle drives, land runs, statehood, and the discovery of oil.**
- **Locate significant physical and human features of the state on a map, (e.g., military posts, towns, and rivers).**
- **Construct timelines of events in the development of the regions of the United States.**
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- **Identify, use, and interpret basic political, physical, and thematic maps and globes.**
- **Develop an understanding of and an appreciation for the cultural diversity of his or her community by examining the historical and contemporary racial, ethnic, and cultural groups of the area.**

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