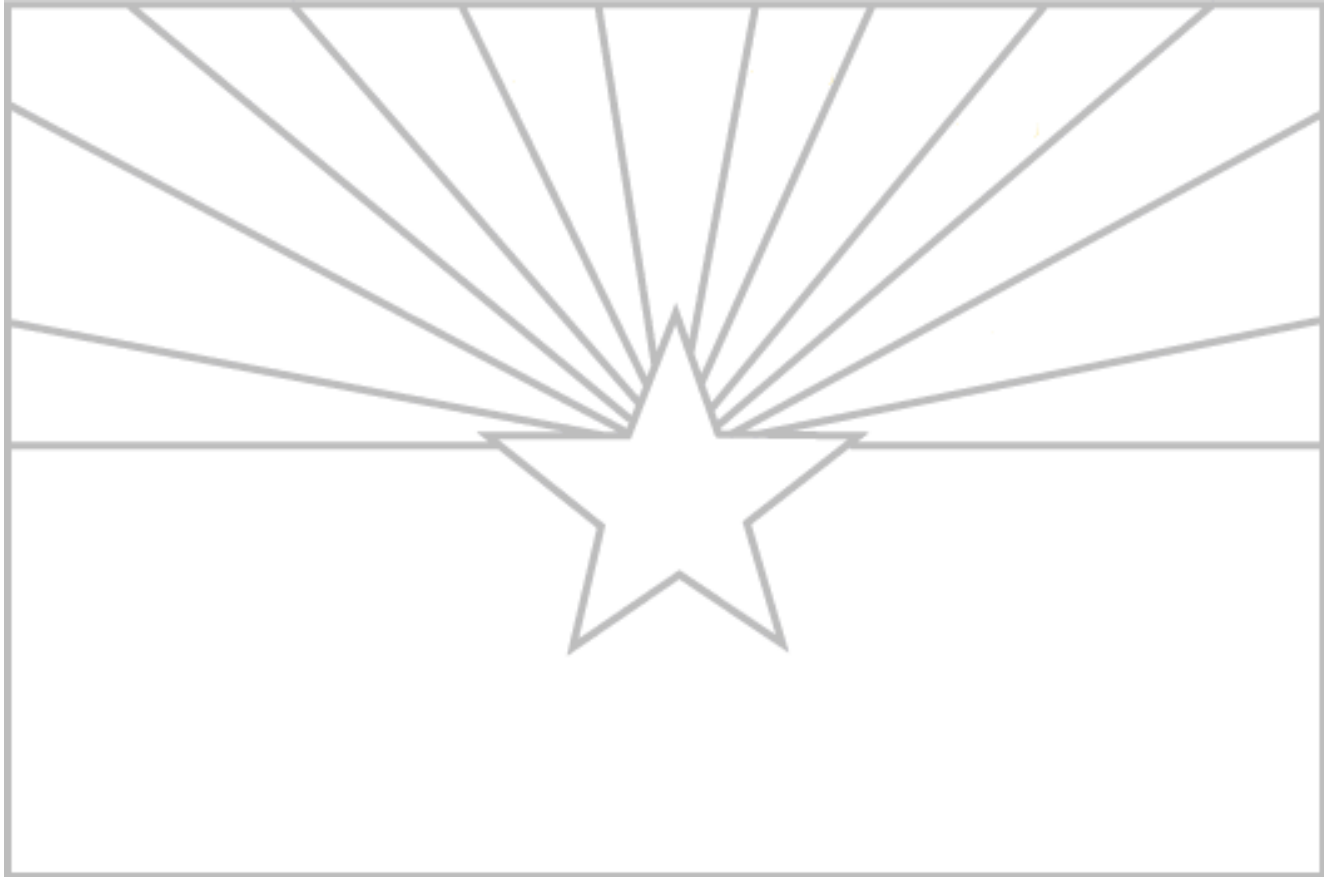


ARIZONA EDVENTURES

Arizona State Flag



Color the Arizona flag.

Red and yellow rays represent the thirteen original colonies and the western setting sun. The copper star identifies Arizona as the largest copper producer in the United States.

The idea for the design of this flag was conceived by Arizona National Guard Colonel Charles W. Harris and Carl Hayden, Arizona's first representative in Congress who went on to become a U.S. Senator. Their first priorities for the design were that it contain historical values and that its colors should reflect those values. The state flag represents the copper star of Arizona rising from a blue field in the face of a setting sun. According to the Arizona Revised Statutes: "The lower half of the flag a blue field and the upper half divided into thirteen equal segments or rays which shall start at the center on the lower line and continue to the edges of the flag, colored alternately light yellow and red, consisting of six yellow and seven red rays. In the center of the flag, superimposed, there shall be a copper-colored five pointed star, so placed that the upper points shall be one foot from the top of the flag and the lower points one foot from the bottom of the flag. The red and blue shall be the same shade as the colors in the flag of the United States." The flag was adopted in 1917 by Arizona's Third Legislature.

