

FLYER - COLORADO SPRINGS' MUNICIPAL FLAG

This flag was designed by the Civic League in 1912



Colorado Springs' Municipal Flag

"The White Field is intended to represent the cleanliness and health of the City, and the Blue Border our Blue Skies; the Shield carries the Sun, of which we are justly proud; the Mountain stands for Pikes Peak, and on it are pictured the gold ingots of our mining industries; the Green Band about the Shield represents the Park System surrounding the city."

DOCUMENT ANALYSIS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use these questions to guide your students through a discussion about this document (flyer) which shows and describes the City of Colorado Springs' municipal flag:

- What are your first impressions?
- What kind of document is it (letter, ad, newspaper, etc.)? How do you know?
- Read through the document carefully. Make a list of any unusual words or phrases.
- Is there a date on it? If so, what is it?
- Is there a location indicated? What is it?
- Who wrote or created the document? How can you tell?
- For whom was the document written or created? How do you know?
- What is the purpose of the document? What made you think this?
- What do you think the writer thought was the most important information to convey?
- How do you think the author felt when they wrote this document?

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After reading the description of the flag consider the meaning of each of the colors and symbols:

- This flag is over 100 years old. Do these colors and symbols still represent our community today? What would you change about the flag? What would you keep the same?
- Challenge your students to create their own flag for the City.

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