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Activity Book

# Signal Flag Decoding Chart

## You will need:

Signal Flag Decoding Chart

Paper

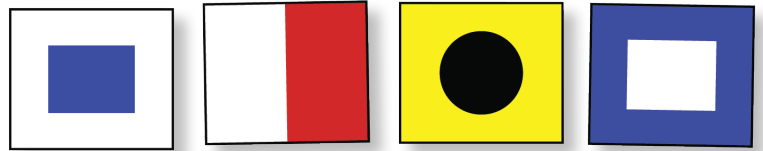
Pencil

Markers, crayons, or colored pencils

Scissors

Yarn or string

A ruler or straight edge (optional)



## Instructions:

- Choose a word or phrase that you would like to spell (such as your name or a nautical word like “anchor,” “ship,” or even “USS Constitution”).
- Using the Signal Flag Decoding Chart, find the flags that spell your word.
- Copy the flags that represent the letters in your words. Or, download and print them from the “Hands-on Activities” link on [www.asailorslifeforme.org](http://www.asailorslifeforme.org).
- Color and cut out your flags.
- String them together to create a word.
- Challenge your friends and family to decode your flags!



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