DRAW YOUR OWN FLAG!

5 Principles of good flag design according to "Good Flag, Bad Flag" by Ted Kaye, and referenced by the North American Vexillological Association.

1. **Keep it simple.** The flag should be so simple that a child can draw it from memory.
2. **Use Meaningful Symbolism.** The flag's images, colors, or patterns should relate to what it symbolizes.
3. **Use 2 or 3 Basic Colors.** Limit the number of colors on the flag to three which contrast well and come from the standard color set.
4. **No Lettering or Seals.** Never use writing of any kind or an organization's seal.
5. **Be Distinctive or Be Related.** Avoid duplicating other flags, but use similarities to show connections.

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