

# Flag Day of the Russian Federation

**Russian Flag Day is celebrated annually on August 22. The date of the holiday was chosen for a reason — on August 22, 1991, the tricolor, familiar to Russians, became the national symbol of the country.**

*August 22nd*

## **Read the text and find the equivalents of the following words.**

Russia is the largest country in the world. Its coat of arms features a double-headed eagle, which has been a symbol of the country since the 15th century. The eagle represents power and strength, while the two heads represent the unity of the East and West of Russia.

The national anthem of Russia was adopted in 2000 and replaced the Soviet Union's anthem. The lyrics celebrate the beauty and greatness of Russia.

The national flag of Russia is a tricolor of white, blue, and red. The white stripe represents peace and honesty, the blue stripe represents loyalty and faithfulness, and the red stripe represents courage and bravery. Russia has many customs and traditions that are unique to its culture. One of these is the celebration of Maslenitsa. During this time, people eat pancakes and participate in outdoor activities. Overall, Russia is a fascinating country with a rich history and culture.

*Герб*

*Гимн*

*Двуглавый орел*

*Государственный флаг*

*Обычаи и традиции*

**Answer the questions according to  
the text from Task 1.**

**1. What is the symbol on Russia's coat of arms?**

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**2. What does it represent?**

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**3. When was Russia's national anthem adopted?**

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**4. How is Maslenitsa celebrated in Russia?**

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**Tick which sentences are true and which are false.**

1. Russia is the second largest country in the world.
2. The national anthem of Russia was adopted in 2000.
3. The national flag of Russia has four stripes.

## What do the three colors on Russia's national flag represent?



The white stripe represents \*\*\*\*\*

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the blue stripe represents \*\*\*\*\*

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and the red stripe represents \*\*\*\*\*

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