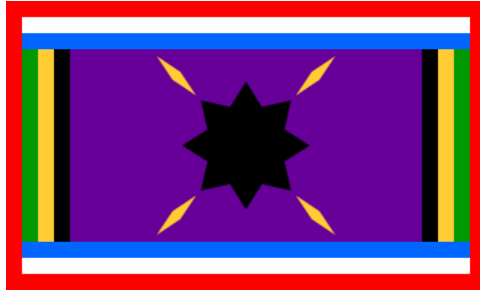


THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FLAG SYMBOLISM SHEET



PURPOSE

The purpose of the African American Flag is to be a symbol of the past, present, and future values of African American life in the United States of America.

SYMBOLISM

Eight Pointed Black Star Symbolizes each individual African American.

The star's theme/flag motto is: **"BLACK STARS CAN SHINE TOO"**

Each point symbolizes an African American principle

The Acronym of the Star's points is **A.F.R.I.C.A.N.S**

Aspirations - Family - Righteousness - Individuality - Community - Ability - Nobility
- Scholarship

Gold Flashes of Light Around the Star

Symbolizes perseverance, love, knowledge, and spirituality

Purple Base

Symbolizes the regal history of African Americans

Black Stripe Near Purple Base

Symbolizes African Americans' closeness to regality

Gold Stripe

Symbolizes the riches of Africa

Green Stripe

Symbolizes abundant life in Africa

Red, White, and Blue Stripes

Symbolize the integral part African Americans play, have played, and will play in America

