

Same colors, different flags

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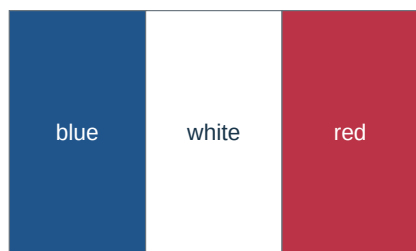
Tell France, the Netherlands and Russia apart by checking stripe direction first, then color order.

Direction first, order second

All three flags use red, white and blue. Start by looking at the stripes: France has vertical stripes; the Netherlands and Russia have horizontal stripes. Then check which color comes first.

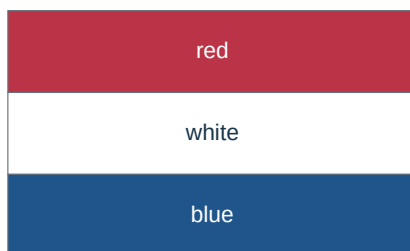
Read a horizontal flag from top to bottom. Read this front-facing French flag from the pole on the left to the free edge on the right.

France



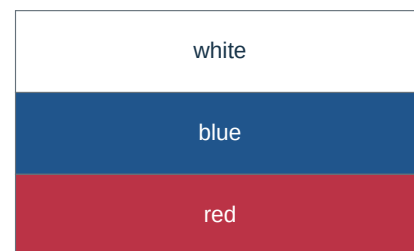
Pole at left

Netherlands



Read top to bottom

Russia



Read top to bottom

Cover the guide, then answer. Color words keep this activity usable in grayscale.

1. Which country has vertical blue, white and red stripes, with blue next to the pole?

Country: _____ Clue: _____

2. Which country has horizontal stripes in red, white and blue order, from top to bottom?

Country: _____ Clue: _____

3. Which country has horizontal stripes in white, blue and red order, from top to bottom?

Country: _____ Clue: _____

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