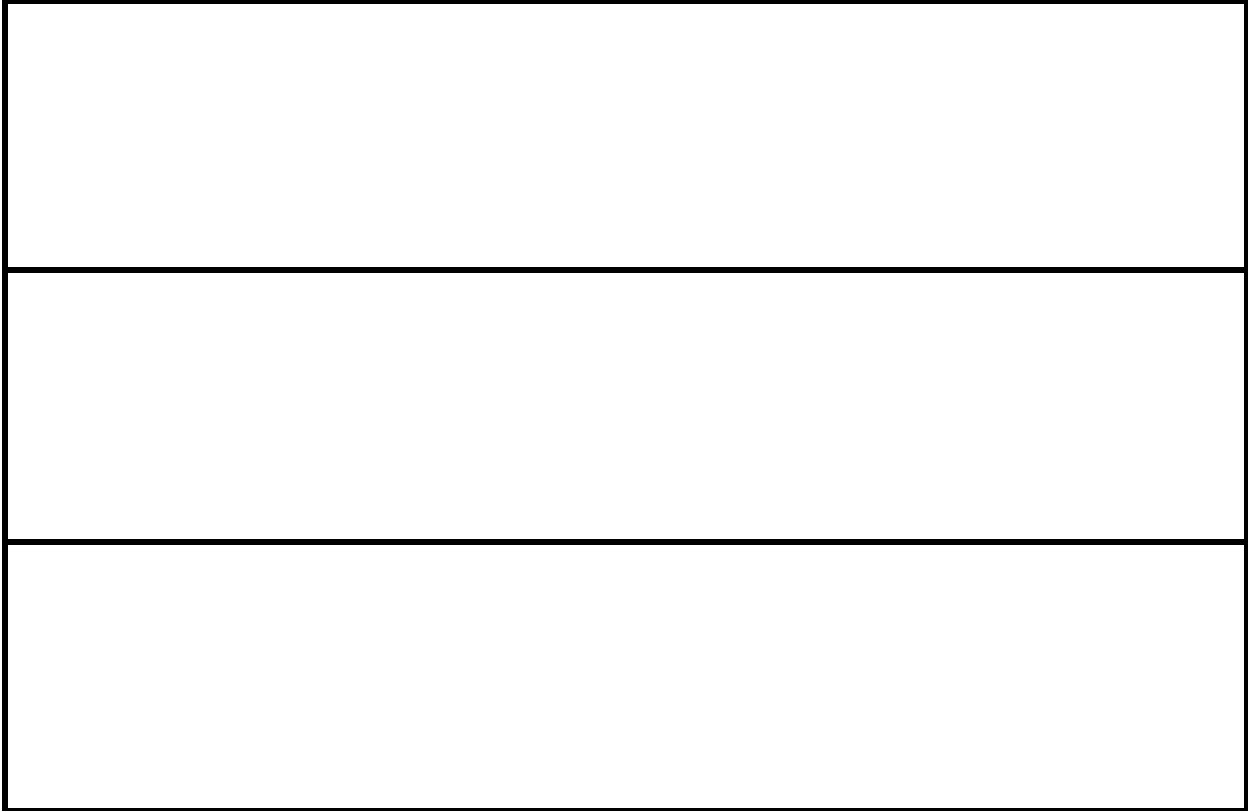


# The Flag of the Netherlands



The first flag of the Netherlands used the colors of orange, white and blue for the stripes and was also called the Prinsvlag (the Prince Flag). It was based on the colors from the coat of arms of the Prince of Orange. The Prince of Orange was the first ruler of the Dutch Republic.

The flag was officially changed to a red, white and blue stripe in the 1700's but was not officially adopted until February 19, 1937. The flag of the Netherlands is horizontal and the colors from top to bottom are as follows: red, white, and blue.

Color the flag with the current colors of the Dutch flag.