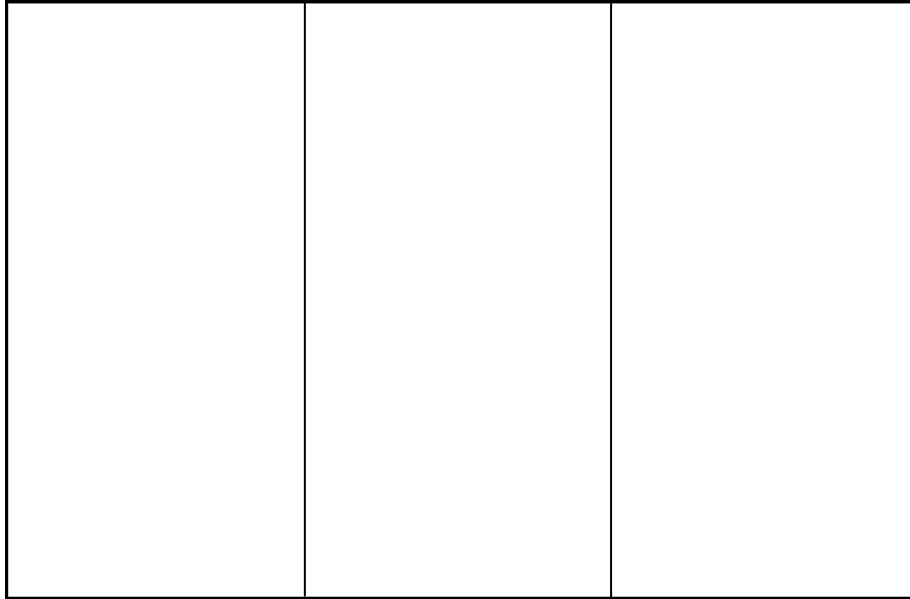


THE FLAG OF ITALY



Color the flag of Italy after reading about the flag's colors.

The Italian flag is a tricolor flag of green, white and red. The three stripes are equal in size and run vertically on the flag. The green stripe is on the hoist side of the flag.

Italy has been using the flag since June 19, 1946 and the flag was officially adopted on January 11, 1948.

Some say that the colors on the flag represent the country's green hills, the white snow of the Alps and the blood that was shed during the Wars of Italian Independence. Others say the green represents hope, the white represents faith, and the red represents charity, the three virtues found in I Corinthians 13:13.