

THEME AND VARIATION 1

NAME _____

DATE _____

Theme and variation are one of the best tools in the artist or designers toolbox. Theme and variation requires to come up assorted different solutions to the same problem.

Your assignment was to take the concept of the American flag, and using its design elements (red and white stripes, white stars and a blue field of color) - create 9 variations - 9 new flags.

If it were you instead of Betsy Ross who had been tapped to create our nations flag - what would you have done? Is our current solution really the most artistically pleasing or visually exciting? Does it represent the United States in the 21st century?

Paste a copy of your favorite design in the box to the right.

Answer the questions below in complete sentences (and fully).

In the original American flag - what do the design elements represent?

The Stripes -

The Stars -

The Blue field -

The color Red -

The color White -

In your design, explain exactly what each element and color represents. Why did you select each and why did you make the changes you did?

Where is your focal point (and why) - what type of balance is used? Explain your artistic thinking as much as possible...