

A-Z Mystery Flags: Countries of the World Cursive

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As a home-schooling family, we are excited about learning about other countries across the world. Seven years ago, we had so much fun learning about 50 different countries from all the major world regions in a 5-month Trip Around the World unit study, which whet our appetites for further learning about our world.

Now, 7 years later, with 3 high-school graduates, Jennaya in her senior year of high school, and Jonathan in 9th grade, we are eager to share some of the things we learned then, and since then, with other home-schooling families. *A-Z Mystery Flags* is our first book in a series, we hope, about countries around the world.

This book has been created for you and other home-schooling families by Joy Marie (Mama), and Jennaya, now age 16, with help on the fact pages at the back of the book by Judah, age 18. Jennaya did the original research to discover all the countries in the world and chose flags to feature as our "Mystery Flags" in this book. Joy Marie did the layout and word puzzles, and Judah contributed to the fact pages at the back. We hope you enjoy using this book as much as we have enjoyed creating it for you.

Warmly, Joy Marie, Jennaya, and Judah



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WORD:

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HOW TO DO THE WORD PUZZLES IN THIS BOOK

Here are the **instructions** to go with our word puzzles, most of which start with or reveal the name of a country or city. Please feel free to **copy** this page for your kids' use.

DOWN WORD:

Choose either the first, middle, or last letter of each word to spell the name of a country listed on the same page. Fill in each blank space with a missing letter to complete the country name, once you have discovered what it is.

WORD SCRAMBLE: *haroili* _____

ubdunir _____

Use this page to remind you how to do each of our fun word puzzles.

WORD SCRAMBLE:
Unscramble the letters to spell one of the country names that is on the same page as the word puzzle.

WORD FINDER: *Estonia*

MYSTERY NATION:

LOKU
KEOLN
GRYZ
HAUL

MYSTERY NATION:

This is a country name in a special code. Circle every **third** cursive capital letter to find out which country is the mystery nation. It may or may not be the same one as the Mystery Flag.

WORD FINDER: See how many words you can make using only the letters in the country name. You can use the letters as often as you want, to make **new** words, but you can't have more of one letter in the same word than there are of that letter in the country name above.

WORD CHANGE: Change just one letter of the country name or word in this puzzle. Write the new word you made with only one letter changed, on the next line down. See if you can change the word at the top to the word at the bottom of the puzzle by changing only one letter each time.

WORD CHANGE:

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PLEASE NOTE:
Back of book has answers to all flags and puzzles except **WORD FINDER**.