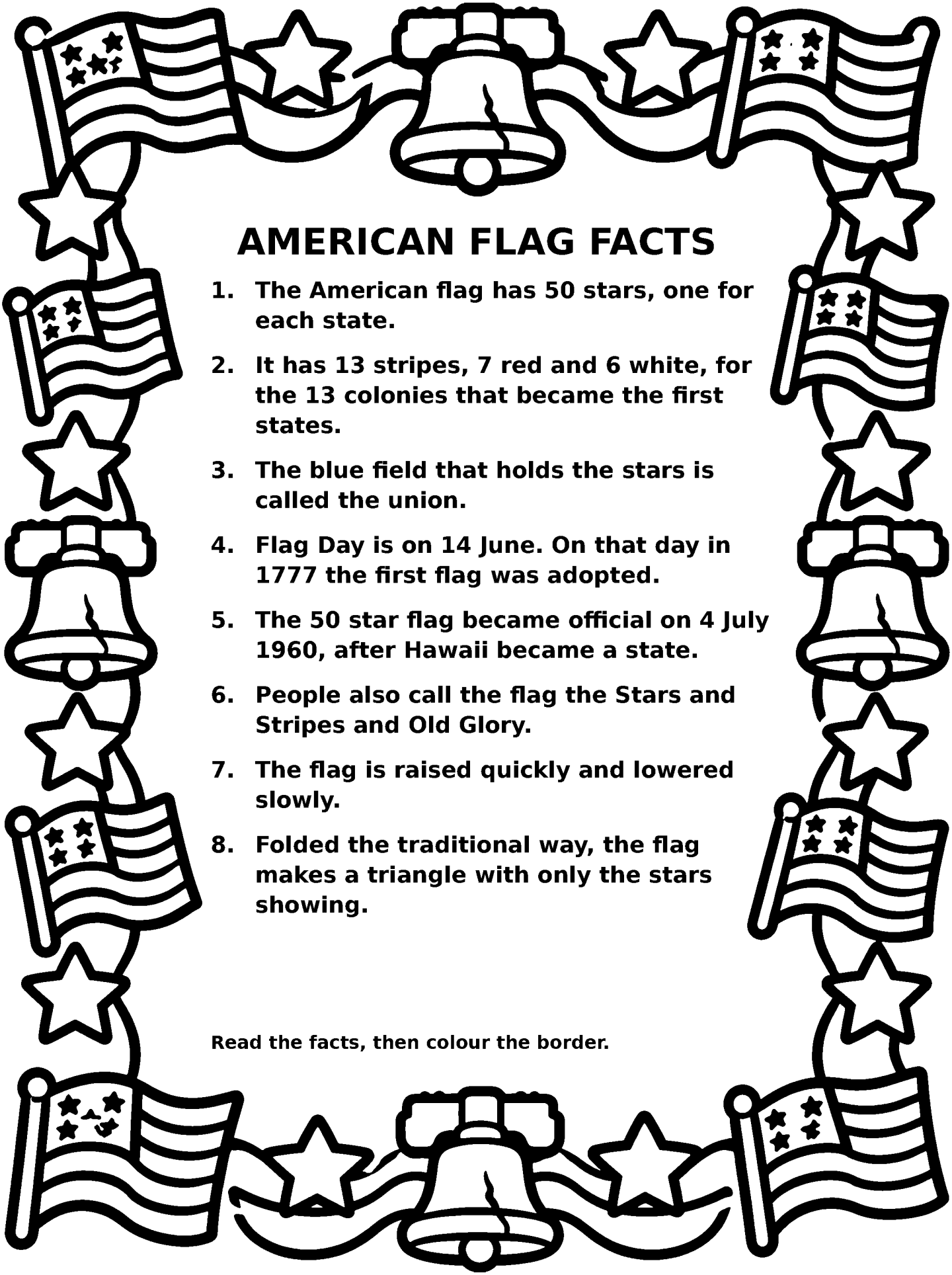


AMERICAN FLAG FACTS

1. **The American flag has 50 stars, one for each state.**
2. **It has 13 stripes, 7 red and 6 white, for the 13 colonies that became the first states.**
3. **The blue field that holds the stars is called the union.**
4. **Flag Day is on 14 June. On that day in 1777 the first flag was adopted.**
5. **The 50 star flag became official on 4 July 1960, after Hawaii became a state.**
6. **People also call the flag the Stars and Stripes and Old Glory.**
7. **The flag is raised quickly and lowered slowly.**
8. **Folded the traditional way, the flag makes a triangle with only the stars showing.**

Read the facts, then colour the border.