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Israel: National Flag

The national flag of Israel has a white background (field) with two horizontal blue stripes across the top and the bottom. At the center of the flag is a blue Star of David. The Star of David represents the religion of Judaism and the stripes represent the stripes on a Jewish prayer shawl called a tallit. The flag was first displayed by Rison-leZion in 1885. Five months later after the establishment of the State of Israel, on 28 October 1948 the flag was adopted as national flag of Israel. Now based on the information provided on national flag of Israel, answer the following questions.



Answer the Questions:

1. When was the flag first designed?

2. Why was the Star of David put on the flag?

3. What do the stripes symbolize?