

Utah Flag Printout



Utah's official flag was adopted in 1913. The flag has a deep blue field with the state seal in the center, surrounded by yellow fringe. The state seal was designed by Harry Emmett Edwards in 1896. In the center of the flag is a bald eagle above a beehive (symbolizing hard work), surrounded by sego lilies (representing peace) and two US flags. The word "INDUSTRY" and the dates 1847 and 1896 appear on the flag. 1847 is the year that Brigham Young led a group of his Mormon followers to the Salt Lake Valley in Utah in order to find religious freedom and establish a new base for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Utah was the 45th state in the USA; it became a state in 1896.

Questions:

1. What type of animal's home is featured on this flag? _____
2. What do the sego lilies symbolize on Utah's flag? _____
3. What does the date 1896 represent on this flag? _____