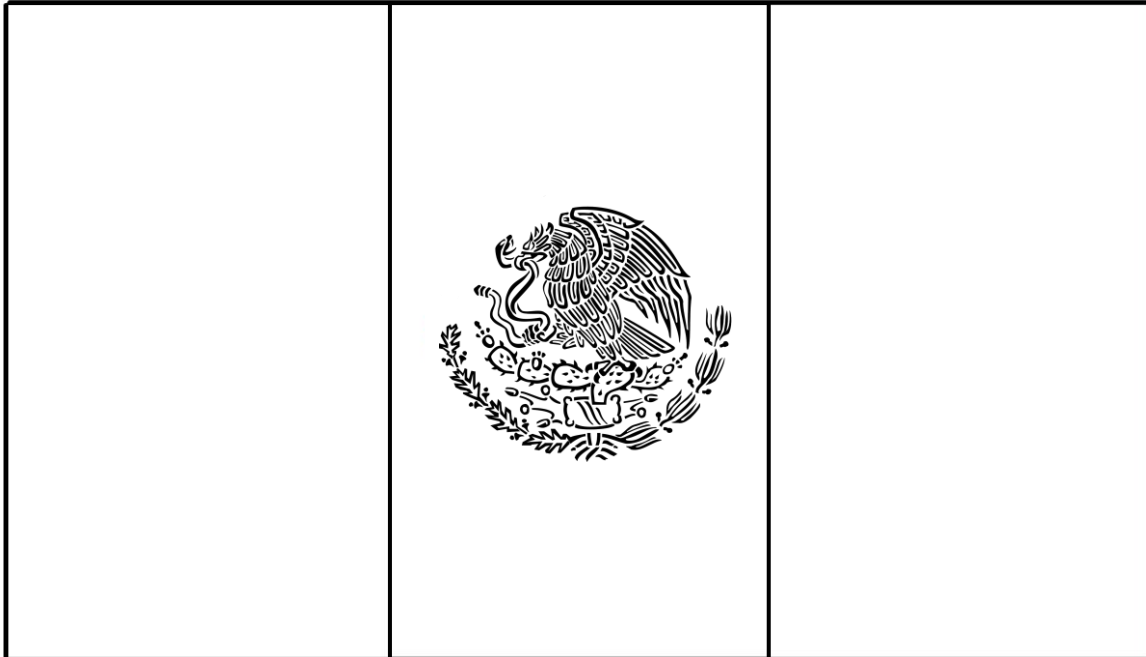




## Mexican Flag

Color the flag of Mexico and read about its history.



The Mexican flag has three equal horizontal stripes colored green, white, and red from left to right. The center of the white band contains a coat of arms with an eagle perched on a cactus and holding a serpent. Aztec legend tells the tale of a nomadic leader having a dream of coming across an eagle perched on a cactus eating a snake. They were to build a city there. The city is now Mexico City. This flag wasn't officially adopted until 1968, though it's been around since 1821.