



# America 250 NC: County Flag Challenge Essay

**Directions:** Write a short essay (2-3 paragraphs) explaining why your flag represents your county. Include why you chose certain colors, images, symbols, or words. Make sure to write your answers in short paragraph form. **Include your name and school on your submission!**

I designed a new flag to represent Craven County, North Carolina, and I am excited to share what it means. A flag is an important symbol because it shows what makes a place special. When creating my design, I thought carefully about our country's history, people, and natural features. Each color and symbol on my flag was chosen for a reason and helps tell the story of our county.

First is why I choose the colors red, blue, and yellow. It's because the color blue is on the American flag and red for the stripes. Second is why I put a bear and a Pepsi can. It's because of the Pepsi store and the bear is North Carolina is known for bears. Thirdly is why I put the symbol up top and that stands for cherry, piñon, moren base. And the other symbol up top means all of the crop we had to grow and the rivers are to represent the news river and the trend river.

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