



# 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!**

For my flag, I put nature to represent all of the beautiful nature that McDowell has. I added the mountains for all of the beautiful mountains in McDowell, and the river is for all of the beautiful and calming rivers there are.

I put the date 1842 because that is when McDowell was made. I also put the date 1894 because in 1894 there was a major fire that damaged downtown Marion. I included this to show how strong we are, because now downtown Marion is bigger than ever.

I put the cross on the outer part of my flag because it reminds me of emergency kits with band-aids inside, I think it represents McDowell because when there is a problem, McDowell patches it up and moves along. On the circle I put "we love McDowell" and "we need McDowell" because we do need McDowell and we do love McDowell. I put people holding hands because I want it to remind people that we can all come

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together and look at the view we can make.

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