

GOLD RUSH DAYS



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## DRAW YOUR OWN CALIFORNIA FLAG CONTEST



The California flag as we know it today has a Grizzly Bear and the Lone Star of California on it. The Bear Flag first flew in 1846 as a symbol of the short-lived California Republic. A second version was adopted as the state flag by the state legislature in 1911. The bear symbol became a permanent part of the state seal in 1849. The California Grizzly was designated the official state animal in 1953. The last California Grizzly has been extinct in our state since the 1920's. So is our flag still a good representation of our state?

Draw your own California Flag and show us what you think represents our state of California!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Submit entries to: CRA, P O Box 952, Coarsegold, CA 93614. Winners will be announced during Gold Rush Days. May 5-7, 2017  
\*Deadline for entries April 28, 2017\* Entries will be judged based on age groups. **Please write contact info on BACK of page.**