

Color Reversing Flag

To make the flag into a color reversing picture, we need to color it with false colors. Fill the area around the stars with the color orange. Fill the white stripes with the color green.

Stare at the picture for about 30 seconds or longer if necessary. Now look directly at a blank sheet of white paper and relax your eyes, concentrate on seeing the after-image.

You should see the flag after-image in correct colors of red white and blue.

After-images appear in our *minds eye* after we stare at a color. After-images always appear in the opposite color. If you look at the color white, for instance, the after-image color will appear black in your *minds eye*. Every color you can think of has an opposite,

or *complementary* color. After-images appear for a few brief seconds and fade quickly.

