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| **NSE worksheet** | **Easy** |
| **The Symbols of our Nation and Hong Kong SAR**  |  |
| **Strand of NSE |** | Strand 1: The concept and importance of national security |
| **Major field of national security |** | Homeland Security |

Watch the video and answer the questions.

[Video](https://emm.edcity.hk/media/%22Our%20National%20Flag%2C%20National%20Anthem%20and%20Regional%20Flag%22%20%28an%20audio%20picture%20book%29%20%28English%20subtitles%20available%29/1_mh1zs4tu)

1. The national flag and national anthem represent \_\_\_\_\_.

 ⭘ A. the nation

 ⭘ B. Hong Kong

2. The regional flag represents \_\_\_\_\_.

 ⭘ A. the nation

 ⭘ B. Hong Kong

3. We should \_\_\_\_\_\_ during the flag-raising ceremony.

 ⭘ A. stand still

 ⭘ B. sit down

4. We raise flags and sing the national anthem \_\_\_\_\_ .

 ¡ A. on the National Day

 ⭘ B. after school

5. What is the name of the national anthem?

 ⭘ A. ‘March of the Volunteers’

 ⭘ B. ‘March of the People’

6. We can never \_\_\_\_\_ the national anthem.

 ⭘ A. sing

 ⭘ B. change

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| **NSE worksheet** | **Intermediate** |
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Read the passage and answer the questions.

A national flag is a special symbol of a country. China’s national flag is red. It has five yellow stars.

The regional flag of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) is also red. There is a white bauhinia in the centre.

The national anthem is another important symbol of our country. We play and sing it at flag-raising ceremonies on important occasions such as the National Day, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day and major sports events.

When we raise the national and regional flags and play the national anthem, we must rise and stand solemnly. We must face the flags and sing the national anthem together. We must respect the flags and anthem.

1. The national flag is a special \_\_\_\_\_ of a country.

 ⭘ A. symbol

 ⭘ B. colour

 ⭘ C. song

2. What is the colour of the national flag of China?

 ⭘ A. Red only

 ⭘ B. Red and yellow

 ⭘ C. Red and white

3. What can you see on the regional flag of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region?

 ⭘ A. A white bauhinia flower

 ⭘ B. A red flower

 ⭘ C. A big star

4. We play and sing the national anthem at flag-raising ceremonies \_\_\_ .

 ⭘ A. on the National Day

 ⭘ B. at major sports events

 ⭘ C. Both of the above

5. When we raise the flags, we must \_\_\_ .

 ¡ A. rise

 ⭘ B. stand solemnly

 ⭘ C. Both of the above

6. Can we talk when we play the national anthem?

 ⭘ A. Yes, we can.

 ⭘ B. No, we can’t.

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Read the passage and answer the questions.

The national flag is an important symbol of a country. Sometimes people wave the flag at special events. They do it to show their love, loyalty and pride for their nation. The national flag of China is red. There are five yellow stars in the upper left corner.

The design of the regional flag of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) is also meaningful. It has a white bauhinia with five petals. The red background of the flag represents the motherland and the bauhinia represents Hong Kong. The design shows that Hong Kong is a part of China.

The national anthem is another important symbol of our country. We play or sing it at flag-raising ceremonies on important occasions such as the National Day, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day and major sports events.

China’s national anthem is called the ‘March of the Volunteers’. The song is about the Chinese people's bravery to protect their country.

When we raise the national and regional flags and play the national anthem, we must rise and stand solemnly. We must face the flags and sing the national anthem together. We must respect the flags and anthem.

1. Which two symbols of our country are mentioned in the passage?

 The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. What can you see on the national flag of China?

 ⭘ A. Five yellow stars

 ⭘ B. Five white stars

 ⭘ C. Five white flowers

3. What is NOT true about the regional flag of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region?

 ⭘ A. It has a red background.

 ⭘ B. It has five yellow flowers.

 ⭘ C It has a white bauhinia flower.

4. The design of the regional flag of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region shows that Hong Kong is a part of China. True or false?

 ⭘ A. True

 ⭘ B. False

 ⭘ C. Not mentioned in the passage

5. What is the name of China’s national anthem?

 ⭘ A. ‘March of the Volunteers’

 ⭘ B. ‘March of the Brave People’

 ⭘ C. ‘Music of our People’

6. Which of the following children is behaving properly at a flag-raising ceremony?

 ⭘ A. Peter, who is talking to his friend.

 ⭘ B. Ken, who is standing up straight.

 ⭘ C. Jane, who is running around.

7. When do we usually play or sing the national anthem?

 ⭘ A. On the National Day

 ⭘ B. At major sports events

 ⭘ C. Both of the above

8. What must we do when we raise the national and regional flags and play the national anthem?

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 **ANSWERS**

**Easy**

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. A 5. A 6. B

**Intermediate**

1. A 2. B 3. A 4. C 5. C 6. B

**Advanced**

1. national flag, national anthem (in any order) 2. A 3. B 4. A

5. A 6. B 7. C 8. We must rise and stand solemnly and sing the national anthem together.