

Flag for Phippsburg and Malaga Island

Based on *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary D. Schmidt

The Phippsburg's leaders hope to save the community by making it appealing to tourists. They have asked the children of the school (this would be you) to make a community flag. They want you to include important elements that would be symbolic of the town or related to things that are special or unique to the area.

Include at least 5 things mentioned in the story. Do not let the city fathers off lightly. Be sure at least one thing represents the island.

Production:

You may draw the flag by hand,

You may make a mock up in the computer using pictures from the Internet or the software's clip art collection,

You may draw your own digital version of a flag.

You may make one using fabric or construction paper, glue and pens for coloring.

Write a paragraph explaining the flag's symbolism.

Helpful hint. If you are not sure what a community flag might look like:

- See if your library has a book about flags.
- Check out your state's flag.
- Check out a flag site on the World Wide Web.
- Many states have flag information in their web sites. Look into why they put the symbols on it. What do they represent?