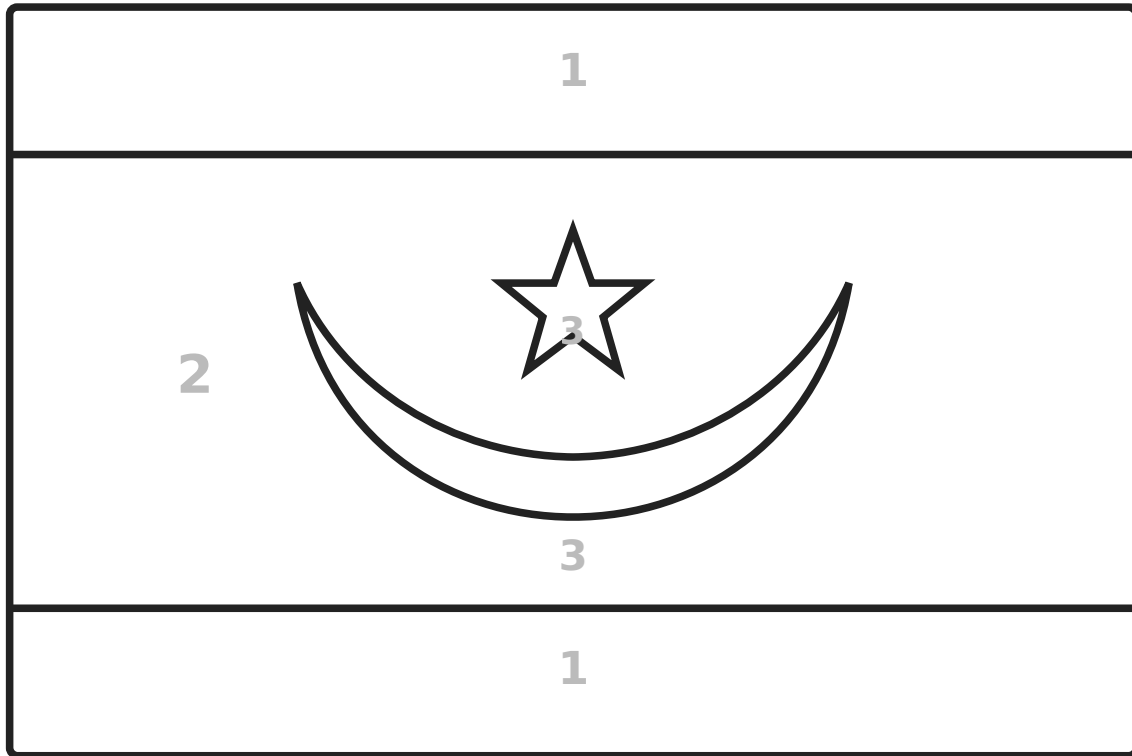


Mauritania Flag Colouring Page

Medium



COLOUR GUIDE

- 1**  **Red** Top and bottom stripes — blood shed defending the faith
- 2**  **Green** The large centre area — Islam and prosperity
- 3**  **Yellow/Gold** The crescent and five-pointed star

DID YOU KNOW?

The crescent and star are symbols of **Islam**. The red stripes were added in **2017** to represent the blood of defenders of the nation.

Mauritania is mostly **Sahara Desert** — about 90% of the country is desert, making it one of the least densely populated countries in the world.

Mauritania has one of the world's last populations of **wild camels** and is an important country for nomadic desert cultures.

Mauritania has vast deposits of **iron ore** — the railway that carries it across the desert is one of the longest trains in the world!