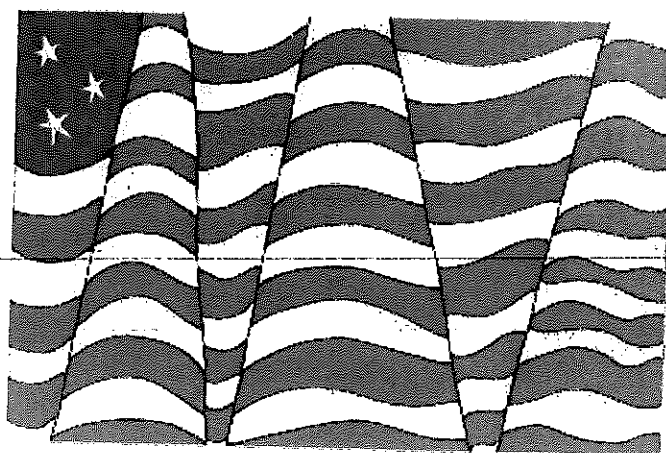


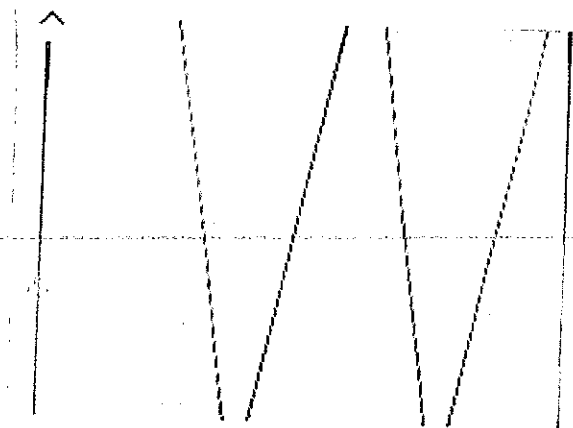
Op Art Drawing – Waving Flag



#1

We begin by drawing out our main lines for our American flag. These lines will represent the folds of our flag. This will help give the illusion that it's moving.

Using a ruler, draw your first line for your flag. For your first section you need to make sure you leave enough space to draw in your stars. The sections after that can be fairly close together without causing any problems.



You want to draw all of your lines on an angle. And you need to alternate your lines being closer together at the top and then further apart at the top.

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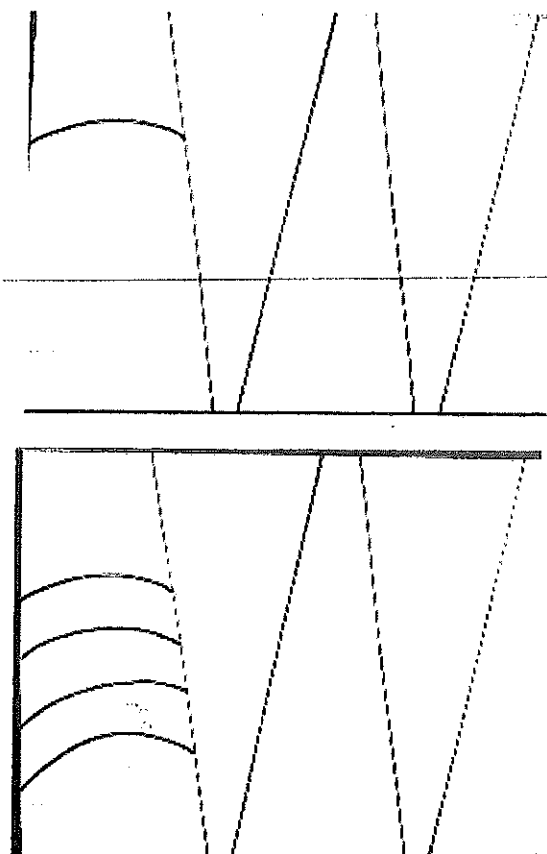
American Flag Drawing – Op Art Stripes

When drawing your stripes, you need to make curved lines. ~~_____~~

~~_____~~ By drawing the lines curved, you'll begin to create the optical illusion.

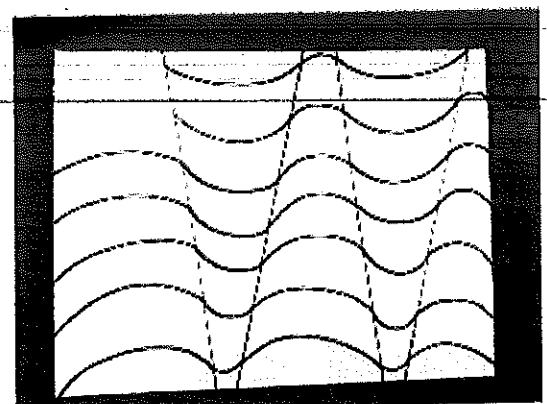
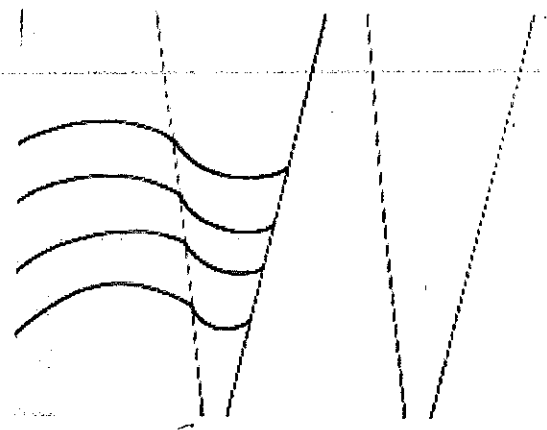
Draw your first curved line in the first section towards the top. The space between this line and the top edge of your paper needs to be slightly larger than the rest of your lines because this is where your stars will go.

Continue drawing curved lines down your paper until you reach the bottom. You want your lines to be fairly evenly spaced apart.



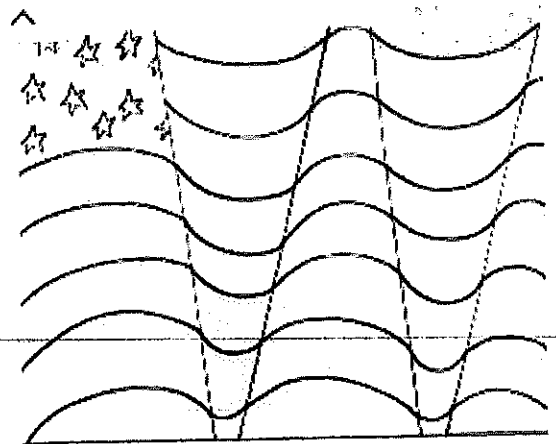
#3

Move onto the next section, but this time curve your lines in the opposite direction. Your lines should line up with each other from left to right.



#4

Add some stars to your first section on the top left.



#5

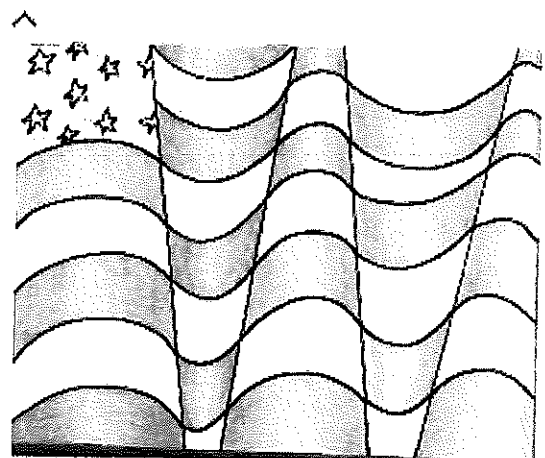
Drawing an Optical Illusion with Color Gradation

In the first stripe underneath where your stars are, use red to color in that section. Use gradation to make your edges darker than the center. This will add to the optical illusion.

To do this, add multiple layers of color. Gradually build up the color a little at a time, making it darker at the edges and fading it out towards the center.

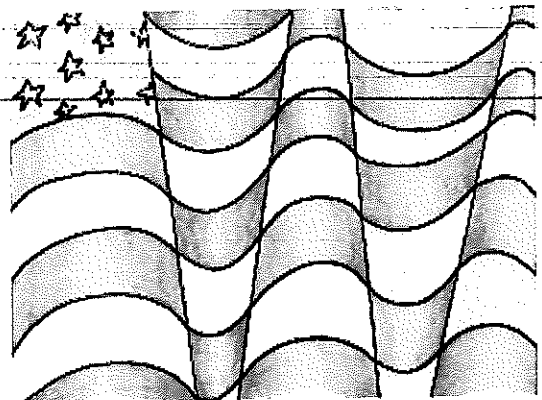
The section directly below the red and to the right of the red will be left white. You should never have two adjacent sections the same color.

Continue working on your stripes until every other one is colored red.



#6

When you're finished with all of your stripes, use blue to fill in the color around your stars.



#7

You can also use the blue to add shadows to all of the white stripes. Or black can be used for the shadows on the white.

