Flags help race officials communicate to the drivers. Every color has a different meaning. A green flag means start or go. A blue flag means allow a faster car to pass. Yellow flags mean caution! The car should slow down. Black flags mean drivers should return to their pit. Red flags mean stop the race. A white flag signals there is one lap left in the race. A checkered flag means the race has finished!

If you could design your own flag for the Indy 500 what would it look like, and what would it mean?