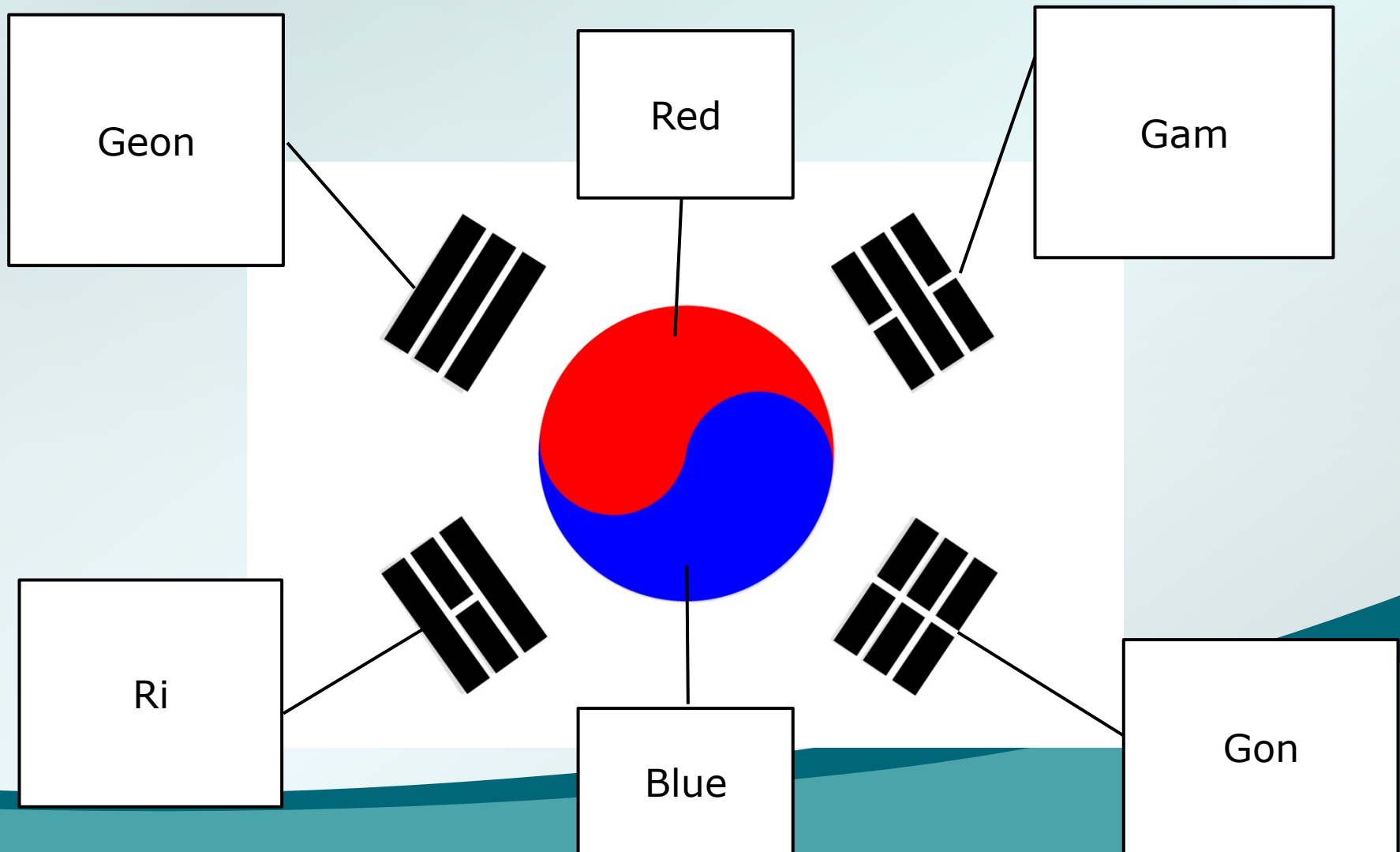


Meaning of Taegeukgi (The Korean national flag) and Mugunghwa (The Korean Chrysanthemum)

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Structure of Taegeukgi





Geon

Nature: Sky

Seasons: Spring

Cardinal directions: East

Elements: Heaven

Meanings: Justice





Ri

Nature: Sun

Seasons: Autumn

Cardinal direction: South

Elements: Fire

Meaning: Fruition





Gam

Nature: Moon

Seasons: Winter

Cardinal directions: North

Family: Son

Elements: Water

Meaning: Wisdom





Gon

Nature: Earth

Seasons: Summer

Cardinal directions: West

Family: Mother

Elements: Earth

Meaning: Vitality

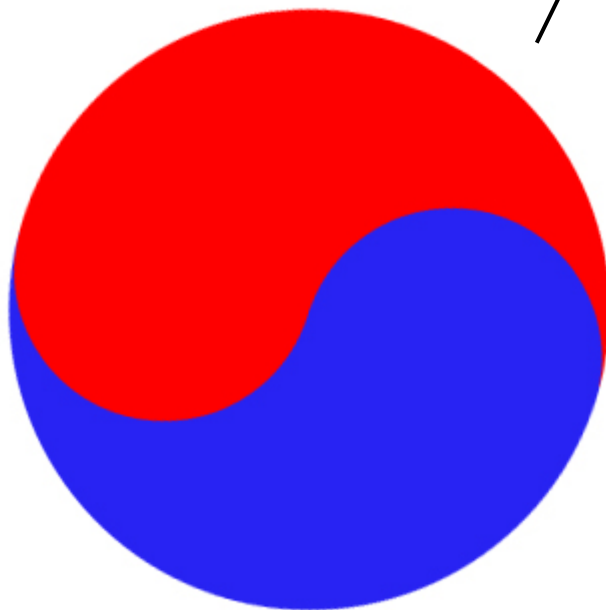


Red and Blue

Red: Respect, up, left

Blue: Hope, down, right

Taegeuk



Mugunghwa





Mugunghwa

Height: 2~4m

Fur: none

Length: 4~6cm

Blossom season: summer and autumn



Thank you



Bye