1) How does the poet present ideas about flags?

Flag - John Agard

What's that fluttering in the breeze?
It's just a piece of cloth
that brings a nation to its knees.

What's that unfurling from a pole?
It's just a piece of cloth That makes the guts of men
grow bold.

What's that rising over the tent?
It's just a piece of cloth
that dares the coward to relent.

What's that flying across a field? It's just a piece of
cloth that will outlive the blood you bleed.

How can I possess such a cloth?
Just ask for a flag my friend.
Then blind your conscience to the end.
Q2)

In Flag and Freedom’s standards, both poets present attitudes towards flags.

What are the similarities and/or differences between the ways the poets present these attitudes?

Freedom’s Standard
(Anonymous)

God bless our star gemmed banner;
Shake its folds out to the breeze;
From church from fort from housetop,
Over the city on the seas;
The die is cast the storm at last
Has broken in its might;
Unfurl the starry banner,
And may God defend the right.
Then bless our banner God of hosts!
Watch o'er each starry fold;
Tis freedom's standard tried and proved
On many a field of old;
And Thou who long has blessed us,
Now bless us yet again,
And crown our cause with victory,
And keep our flag from stain.
The Flower of Liberty