

# Symbols and Monuments - Flashcards

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## Great Seal

The Great Seal is used to authenticate important Federal government documents. Its symbolic meanings include purity, justice, strength and duration and interventions of Providence in favor of the American cause.



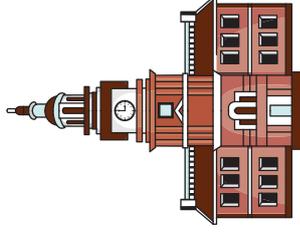
## Statue of Liberty

The colossal copper statue stands as a symbol of friendship from the United States and is symbolic of the seven seas and the seven continents. It is the symbol of American dream.



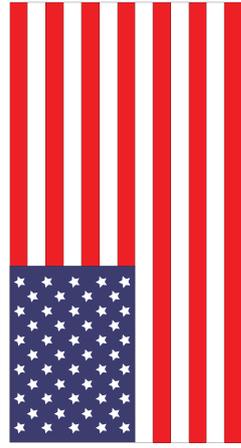
## Eagle

The bald eagle is the national emblem of the United States. Because of its majestic looks, it is a symbol of great American national pride.



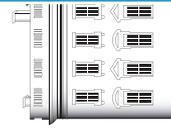
## Independence Hall

Independence Hall is undoubtedly the birthplace of America. This was where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were ratified. It is now the centerpiece of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



## American Flag

It was created by Betsy Ross. Adopted in 1777, the Old Glory consists of 50 stars signifying the 50 states and 13 stripes representing the number of original colonies. Every year, June 14 is observed as the National Flag Day.



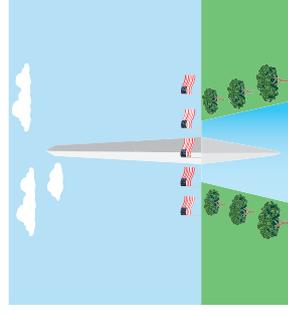
## White House

The White House is the official residence and workplace of the president of the United States. Although it was Theodore Roosevelt who gave the White House its name, it was John Adams who first lived there. It has 132 rooms in 6 floors.



## Liberty Bell

The Liberty Bell is a great symbol of American independence. Over 200 years old, the bell is very big and weighs over 2000 pounds. The bell cracked the very first time it was rung and has cracked many times since then.



## Washington Monument

Built to commemorate George Washington, this 555.5 ft, world's tallest obelisk was designed by Robert Mills. There are 897 steps to the top of the monument. The Monument's marble blocks are held together by just gravity and friction, and no mortar was used in the process.

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