

American Symbols

Grade 1 • SOCIAL-STUDIES • Students recognize the American flag, bald eagle, and Liberty Bell as symbols of the United States. • Standards: D2.His.2.K-2

Read each question about American symbols. Write or circle the correct answer.

1. The American flag has red and white stripes. What other color is on the flag? (blue / green / yellow)
2. The bald eagle is a large bird. Is the bald eagle a symbol of the United States? (yes / no)
3. The Liberty Bell is a very old bell. Where can you see the real Liberty Bell? (in a city / on the moon / in the ocean)
4. How many stripes are on the American flag? (10 / 13 / 15)
5. What shape are the white symbols in the blue part of the American flag? (circles / stars / hearts)
6. The bald eagle has a white head and tail. What color are most of its other feathers? (brown / pink / purple)
7. The Liberty Bell has a crack in it. Does the Liberty Bell still ring today? (yes / no)
8. Which of these is NOT one of the three main American symbols we learned about? (American flag / bald eagle / golden cat)
9. The bald eagle is a symbol of freedom and strength. What does the bald eagle hunt and eat? (fish and small animals / only plants / rocks)
10. All three symbols help us remember important ideas about our country. Which idea do these symbols stand for? (freedom / being quiet / sleeping)

Answer Key — American Symbols

For the teacher / parent. Do not distribute with the worksheet.

1. blue
2. yes
3. in a city
4. 13
5. stars
6. brown
7. no
8. golden cat
9. fish and small animals
10. freedom