# Patriotic Symbols

#### STATUE OF LIBERTY

The New York statue greeted immigrants coming to the country as a symbol of freedom. The date on Lady Liberty's tablet, July 4, 1776, is the day America declared independence from Great Britain.







### **GREAT SEAL**

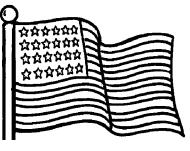
The Great Seal reflects the values of the Founding Fathers. It contains many symbols such as our nation's bird the eagle, an olive branch for peace, and thirteen stripes.



## **UNCLE SAM**

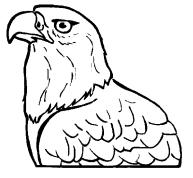
The figure dressed in red, white, and blue with a white beard is based on a real man named Samuel Wilson. But Wilson didn't look anything like the image. Uncle Sam's image was created by political cartoonist and used to recruit soldiers.





### U.S. FLAG

The flag has 50 stars for each state and 13 stripes for the original 13 colonies. The colors have come to represent our country's values; red for bravery, white for purity, and blue for justice.



# **BALD EAGLE**

The bald eagle is unique to the United States. It was chosen as a symbol for the country because of its long life, strength, courage, and good looks. It can be found on the dollar bill and the Great Seal.