

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the main idea of the book?
  - Ⓐ The bald eagle is an American symbol.
  - Ⓑ The United States has many symbols.
  - Ⓒ The U.S. flag is an American symbol.
2. Why did the author describe the Statue of Liberty?
  - Ⓐ to inform readers that it is an American symbol
  - Ⓑ to persuade readers to visit the statue
  - Ⓒ to inform readers about important ideas
3. What does the picture on page 12 help readers understand about American symbols?
  - Ⓐ The Statue of Liberty is a symbol.
  - Ⓑ The Jefferson Memorial is in D.C.
  - Ⓒ Buildings can be symbols, too.
4. What is the author's purpose for writing this book?
  - Ⓐ to inform readers about American statues
  - Ⓑ to entertain readers with American stories
  - Ⓒ to inform readers about American symbols
5. What is another word for *thoughts or beliefs*?
  - Ⓐ liberty
  - Ⓑ ideas
  - Ⓒ flag
6. **Extended Response:** Review with students that the United States has many symbols, and those symbols help tell about the United States. Have students write a description of the United States based on the symbols in this book.

**Instructions:** Sit next to the student and read the first question as you run your finger under the words. Ask the student to wait to answer until you have read all the choices. Repeat them if necessary. Have the student choose the best answer. Repeat with the remaining questions.

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## American Symbols

Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ Main Idea and Details
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4. Ⓒ Author's Purpose
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Answers will vary slightly, but should include ideas such as:  
*has fifty states, is a strong and beautiful place, stands for freedom and hope for a better life.*

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